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*LIVING MARINE RESOURCES MANAGEMENT ACT 1995*

*FISHERIES (ROCK LOBSTER) RULES 2011*

NOTICE - DATES OF OPENING AND CLOSING OF THE COMMERCIAL ROCK LOBSTER FISHERY

I, Dr Ian Dutton, Director (Marine Resources) in the Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment, acting pursuant to a delegation from the Minister for Primary Industries and Water made on 12 November 2018 and acting pursuant to section 20(1) of the *Living Marine Resources Management Act 1995* (the Act), I hereby determine that the public notice titled "Notice - Dates of Opening and Closing of the Commercial Rock Lobster Fishery" dated 4 August 2020 and published in *Gazette* No. 22014 on 12 August 2020, is revoked with immediate effect on and from the date of publishing of this notice, and determine under rule 11 of the *Fisheries (Rock Lobster) Rules 2011*, (the Rules):

- a) the dates of the open seasons for the **commercial** rock lobster fishery for **male** rock lobster are as follows:
  - open season from 00:01 15 November 2020 for all State waters excluding the **East Coast stock rebuilding zone**; and
  - open season from 00:01 8 December 2020 for the **East Coast stock rebuilding zone**, excluding the area of State waters south and eastwards of 40° 59' 35" South (Eddystone Point) to 41° 16' 30" South (St Helens Point), which will remain closed;
- b) the dates of the closed seasons for the **commercial** rock lobster fishery for **male** rock lobster are as follows:
  - closed season from 00:01 1 September 2021 for the "September closed region"; and
  - closed season from 00:01 1 October 2021 for all State waters;
- c) the dates of the open and closed seasons for the **commercial** rock lobster fishery for **female** rock lobster are as follows:
  - open season from 00:01 15 November 2020 for all State waters excluding the **East Coast stock rebuilding zone**;
  - open season from 00:01 8 December 2020 for the **East Coast stock rebuilding zone**, excluding the area of State waters south and eastwards of 40° 59' 35" South (Eddystone Point) to 41° 16' 30" South (St Helens Point), which will remain closed; and
  - closed season from 00:01 1 May 2021 for all State waters;

where:

**East Coast stock rebuilding zone** means-

- a) all state waters lying eastwards of -
  - i) (in the north) an imaginary line running due east from the high water mark of Eddystone Point along the line of latitude 40° 59' 35" south to the outer limit of State waters; and
  - ii) (in the south) an imaginary line running due east from the southernmost extremity of Tasman Head, Bruny Island along the line of latitude 43° 30' 58" south to the outer limit of State waters; and
- b) Including waters of the **D'Entrecasteaux Channel**.

and where:

**D'Entrecasteaux Channel** is defined in the *Fisheries (Rock Lobster) Rules 2011*.

and where:

“**September closed region**” means State waters adjacent to the east, south and west coasts of Tasmania enclosed by an imaginary line starting at the high water mark on the east coast of the mainland of Tasmania at longitude 41° 16' 30" South (St Helens Point), then running due east to the limit of State waters, then running in a clockwise direction at the limit of State waters until that imaginary line meets the line of latitude 41° 29' 0" South off the west coast of Tasmania (3.7NM south of Sandy Cape), then running due east to the high water mark of the mainland of Tasmania and then running in an anticlockwise direction along the high water mark of Tasmania to the starting point of that imaginary line;

Unless otherwise defined in this notice, words and expressions used in this notice have the same meaning as in the *Living Marine Resources Management Act 1995* and the *Fisheries (Rock Lobster) Rules 2011*.

Dated this 2nd day of December 2020

DR IAN DUTTON  
DIRECTOR MARINE RESOURCES

### INFORMATION

For more information go to [www.fishing.tas.gov.au](http://www.fishing.tas.gov.au) or contact the Wild Fisheries Management Branch DPIPWE 1300 720 647 or (03) 6165 3036 or [fishing.enquiries@dpipwe.tas.gov.au](mailto:fishing.enquiries@dpipwe.tas.gov.au).

#### LIVING MARINE RESOURCES MANAGEMENT ACT 1995

PUBLISHED NOTICE - DATES OF CLOSING OF THE COMMERCIAL ROCK LOBSTER FISHERY - EAST COAST CATCH CAP AREA

RULE 11 OF THE *FISHERIES (ROCK LOBSTER) RULES 2011*

I, Dr Ian Dutton, Director (Marine Resources) in the Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment, acting pursuant to a delegation from the Minister for Primary Industries and Water made on 12 November 2018 and acting pursuant to section 20(1) of the *Living Marine Resources Management Act 1995* ("the Act"), hereby determine under rule 11 of the *Fisheries (Rock Lobster) Rules 2011* (the Rules) that:

- 1) the part of the commercial rock lobster fishery that comprises of the activities of the taking of rock lobster for commercial purposes in “eastern waters” is closed from 00:01 12 December 2020- to midnight 28 February 2021 inclusive; and
- 2) the setting of a rock lobster pot for commercial purposes in, “eastern waters” is closed from 00:01 12 December 2020 to 13:00 28 February 2021 inclusive;

Where:

“**eastern waters**” is defined to mean the area of State waters adjacent to the east coast of Tasmania bounded in the north on the east coast by the line of latitude at 40° 59' 35" South running due east from Eddystone Point and bounded in the south on the south east coast by the line of latitude at 43° 30' 58" South running due east of Tasman Head, Bruny Island.

Words and expressions used in this public notice have the same meaning as in the *Living Marine Resources Management Act 1995* and the *Fisheries (Rock Lobster) Rules 2011*.

Dated this 2nd day of December 2020

Dr Ian Dutton  
**DIRECTOR (MARINE RESOURCES)**

### INFORMATION

This notice closes the east coast catch cap area and east coast stock rebuilding zone for the **commercial rock lobster fishery** for the remainder of the 2020/21 quota year. For more information contact the Wild Fisheries Management Branch DPIPWE (03) 6165 3045 or [fishing.enquiries@dpipwe.tas.gov.au](mailto:fishing.enquiries@dpipwe.tas.gov.au).

#### LIVING MARINE RESOURCES MANAGEMENT ACT 1995

PUBLISHED NOTICE - DATES OF CLOSING OF THE COMMERCIAL ROCK LOBSTER FISHERY - NORTH EAST COAST

RULE 11 OF THE *FISHERIES (ROCK LOBSTER) RULES 2011*

I, Dr Ian Dutton, Director (Marine Resources) in the Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment, acting pursuant to a delegation from the Minister for Primary Industries and Water made on 12 November 2018 and acting pursuant to section 20(1) of the *Living Marine Resources Management Act 1995* ("the Act"), hereby determine under rule 11 of the *Fisheries (Rock Lobster) Rules 2011* (the Rules) that:

- 1) the part of the commercial rock lobster fishery that comprises of the activities of the taking of rock lobster for commercial purposes in “north eastern waters” is closed from 00:01 7 December 2020 to midnight 28 February 2021 inclusive; and
- 2) the setting of a rock lobster pot for commercial purposes in, “north eastern waters” is closed from 00:01 7 December 2020 to 13:00 28 February 2021 inclusive;

Where:

“north eastern waters” is defined to mean the area of State waters adjacent to the north east coasts of Tasmania, east of the line of longitude 146° 32’ 00” East (Point Sorell) on the north coast, and north of the line of latitude 40° 59’ 35” South (Eddystone Point) on the east coast.

Words and expressions used in this published notice have the same meaning as in the *Living Marine Resources Management Act 1995* and the *Fisheries (Rock Lobster) Rules 2011*.

Dated this 1st day of December 2020

Dr Ian Dutton

**DIRECTOR (MARINE RESOURCES)**

#### INFORMATION

This notice closes north east catch cap area for the commercial rock lobster fishery for the remainder of the 2020/21 quota year, due to the north east coast commercial catch cap of 100 tonnes being triggered. For more information contact the Wild Fisheries Management Branch DPIPWE (03) 6165 3045 [fishing.enquiries@pipwe.tas.gov.au](mailto:fishing.enquiries@pipwe.tas.gov.au)

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