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## Living Marine Resources

*LIVING MARINE RESOURCES MANAGEMENT ACT 1995*

*FISHERIES (SCALLOP) RULES 2010*

**NOTICE - DATES OF OPENING AND CLOSING OF THE NON - COMMERCIAL SCALLOP 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), hereby:

- (1) determine pursuant to rule 11 of the *Fisheries (Scallop) Rules 2010*, (the Rules), that the:
  - open season for the non-commercial scallop fishery is the period commencing at 3 PM 5 June 2020 and ending at midnight on 30 November 2020; and
  - that the closed season for the non-commercial scallop fishery is the period commencing on 1 December 2020 and ending at midnight on 26 March 2021;
- (2) determine pursuant to rule 12 of the *Fisheries (Scallop) Rules 2010*, that the D'Entrecasteaux Channel area is closed to the non-commercial scallop fishery.

Dated: 3 June 2020

Dr Ian Dutton  
DIRECTOR MARINE RESOURCES

### INFORMATION

The non-commercial fishery includes fishing activities undertaken by holders of a fishing licence (recreational scallop) and Aboriginal persons engaged in Aboriginal activities. The end of the closed season aligns with the 2021 scheduled opening date set in the Rules – the first Saturday immediately preceding Good Friday i.e. 27 March 2021.

Fishers are reminded to keep within covid-19 guidelines. Check the details at [www.coronavirus.tas.gov.au](http://www.coronavirus.tas.gov.au).

For more information contact the Wild Fisheries Management Branch DPIW 1300 720 647 or (03) 6165 3047 or [fishing.enquiries@dpipwe.tas.gov.au](mailto:fishing.enquiries@dpipwe.tas.gov.au).

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