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LIVING MARINE RESOURCES MANAGEMENT ACT 1995 *FISHERIES (SCALEFISH) RULES 2015*

NOTICE OF THE DATES OF THE CLOSURE FOR PART OF THE COMMERCIAL SCALEFISH FISHERY AND NOTICE OF COMMERCIAL SCALEFISH FISHERY CLOSURE TO SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES

I, DEIDRE WILSON, being and as the Deputy Secretary (Position Number 702786) in the Department of Natural Resources and Environment, acting pursuant to a delegation from the Minister for Primary Industries and Water made on 15 November 2022, hereby determine under rule 11(1) of the *Fisheries (Scalefish) Rules 2015* (the Rules) that the part of the Scalefish Fishery specified in schedule 1 is closed to or in respect of the activities specified in schedule 2 for the period specified in schedule 2.

SCHEDULE 1

The Scalefish Fishery for sand flathead for commercial purposes.

SCHEDULE 2

- a. The taking of sand flathead with a size of less than 350mm; and,
- b. The taking of sand flathead for commercial purposes in Frederick Henry Bay and Norfolk Bay

at any time in the specified period from 12:01 am 20 April 2023 to 11:59 pm 31 October 2023.

Dated at HOBART this 18th day of April 2023

Deidre Wilson
Deputy Secretary

Information

(This information does not form part of the notice)

This notice implements interim measures to reduce fishing pressure on sand flathead while a review of the *Fisheries (Scalefish) Rules 2015* is undertaken. These measures include increasing the minimum size limit of sand flathead from 32 to 35 cm for all fishers; reducing the recreational bag limit for sand flathead to 10 fish; and prohibiting the commercial take of sand flathead in Frederick Henry and Norfolk Bays. These measures will apply until 31 October 2023. See more details at fishing.tas.gov.au/flathead.

For further information, please contact the Recreational Fisheries Enquiry line on 1300 720 647 or email fishing.enquiries@nre.tas.gov.au.

**LIVING MARINE RESOURCES MANAGEMENT ACT 1995
FISHERIES (SCALEFISH) RULES 2015**

NOTICE OF NON-COMMERCIAL SCALEFISH FISHERY CLOSURE TO SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES

I, DEIDRE WILSON, being and as the Deputy Secretary (Position Number 702786) in the Department of Natural Resources and Environment, acting pursuant to a delegation from the Minister for Primary Industries and Water made on 15 November 2022, hereby determine under rule 11(1)(c) of the *Fisheries (Scalefish) Rules 2015* (the Rules) that the Scalefish Fishery specified in schedule 1 is closed to and in respect of the activities specified in schedule 2 for the period specified in schedule 2.

SCHEDULE 1

The Scalefish Fishery for sand flathead for non-commercial fishing.

SCHEDULE 2

- a. The taking of sand flathead with a size of less than 350mm; and,
- b. The taking by a person of more than 10 sand flathead, in any one day

at any time in the specified period from 12:01 am 20 April 2023 to 11:59 pm 31 October 2023.

Dated at HOBART this 18th day of April 2023

Deidre Wilson
Deputy Secretary

Information

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