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Living Marine Resources

LIVING MARINE RESOURCES MANAGEMENT ACT 1995

PUBLISHED NOTICE FOR THE DATES OF THE OPEN SEASON AND AREAS FOR THE TASMANIAN COMMERCIAL SCALLOP FISHERY – LOWER EAST SCALLOP AREA

I, Dr David Midson, General Manager (Marine Resources), Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania, acting pursuant to a delegation from the Minister administering the *Living Marine Resources Management Act 1995* (the Act), in accordance with the *Fisheries (Scallop) Rules 2020* (the Rules), hereby:

1. Determine under Rule 18(a), the dates of the open season for the commercial scallop fishery, for the area of State waters as specified in clause 2 below are from 12:01am 25 June 2025 to 11:59pm 31 December 2025 or until the amount determined in clause 3 below is caught;
2. Determine under Rule 19(1)(a) and 19(1)(b), the specified area of State waters to be open to the commercial scallop fishery for commercial scallop dredging are State waters adjacent to the east coast of Tasmania bounded in the north by the line of latitude at 42°13.74' South running due east from Probation Point (western shore of Great Oyster Bay), bounded in the south by the line of latitude at 43° 13.3' South running due east of Cape Pillar;
3. Specify under Rule 19 (1)(c) that the maximum amount of scallops that may be taken from the area described in clause 2 above is 1,000 tonnes.

Words and expressions used in this published notice have the same meaning as in the *Living Marine Resources Management Act 1995* and the *Fisheries (Scallop) Rules 2020*.

All coordinates of latitude and longitude specified in this notice are to be determined by reference to the Geocentric Datum of Australia (also known as “the GDA” or “GDA94”) as defined in the Commonwealth Gazette No. GN 35, 6 September 1995.

Dr David Midson

GENERAL MANAGER (MARINE RESOURCES)

Dated 20 June 2025

Information

This information does not form part of the notice

This Notice determines the arrangements for the Tasmanian Scallop Fishery for commercial purposes and opens waters for commercial fishing in the Lower East Scallop Area from 25 June 2025 to 31 December 2025 inclusive. For further information, contact the Wild Fisheries Management Branch of the Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania on 0457 005 376.

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