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Living Marine Resources

LIVING MARINE RESOURCES MANAGEMENT ACT 1995

Fisheries (Abalone) Rules 2009, Rule 9

PUBLIC NOTICE - DATES OF CLOSING OF THE COMMERCIAL GREENLIP ABALONE FISHERY FOR STATE WATERS ADJACENT TO THE NORTH-WEST AND WEST COASTS OF TASMANIA, AND DATES OF CLOSING THE COMMERCIAL BLACKLIP ABALONE FISHERY IN STATE WATERS OFF ST HELENS ON THE EAST COAST OF TASMANIA

I, ROBERT GOTT, Director (Marine Resources), acting under Rule 9 of the *Fisheries (Abalone) Rules 2009*, and delegated authority under Section 20(1) of the *Living Marine Resources Management Act 1995*, hereby determine that the dates of the closed season for the commercial abalone fishery for the taking of greenlip abalone (*Haliotis laevigata*) from "State waters adjacent to the north-west and west coasts of Tasmania" are as follows:

- from 23 September 2013 to 31 December 2013, inclusive;

where "State waters adjacent to the north-west and west coasts of Tasmania" is defined to mean the area of State waters adjacent to the north-west and west coasts of mainland Tasmania bounded in the west by the line of longitude 144° East, bounded in the south by the line of latitude 44° South, bounded in the east by an imaginary line commencing at the intersection of the line of longitude 145° 06' 17.82" East and the line of latitude 40° 17' 06.77" South, then running due south to the line of latitude 40° 40' 53.37" South, then running due west to the line of high water at Guyton Point, then following the line of high water in an approximately north-west direction to Little Creek, then running due west to the line of longitude 144° 51' 01.60" East, then running due south to where it meets the high watermark on mainland Tasmania (~ at point of latitude 40° 44' 20.02" South), then following the line of high water approximately west and south to the line of longitude 145° 06' 17.82" East via Woolnorth Point, then running due south to the line of latitude 44° South, and bounded in the north by the line of latitude 40° 17' 06.77" South;

and that the dates of the closed season for the commercial abalone fishery for the taking of blacklip abalone (*Haliotis rubra*) from "sub-block 30A" are as follows:

- from 23 September 2013 to 31 December 2013, inclusive;

where "sub-block 30A" is defined to mean: those State waters off St Helens on the east coast of Tasmania within an area bounded in the north by the line of latitude 41° 12' 27.10" South and bounded in the south by the line of latitude 41° 16' 32.12" South.

Dated this 16 day of September 2013.

ROBERT GOTT, Director (Marine Resources).

Information

The commercial greenlip abalone fishery in State waters off the north-west and west coasts of Tasmania and the commercial blacklip abalone fishery in State waters off St Helens on the east coast of Tasmania are being closed for the remainder of the year 2013 to control the total amount of abalone harvested in these areas. This closed areas relate to commercial fishing for greenlip abalone in fishing blocks 48 (except for sub-block 48A), 49 and 5 and down the west coast, and to blacklip abalone fishing in sub-block 30A off the east coast.

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