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FISHERIES (ROCK LOBSTER) RULES 2011

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

- (1) revoke the public notice titled Notice - Dates of Opening and Closing of the Non - Commercial Rock Lobster Fishery published in Gazette No 21 917 on 23 October 2019: and,
- (2) determine under rule 11 of the *Fisheries (Rock Lobster) Rules 2011*, (the Rules):
 1. the dates of the open and closed seasons for the **non-commercial** rock lobster fishery for **male** rock lobster are as follows:
 - closed season from the date of this notice;
 - open season from 00:01 2 November 2019 for all State waters excluding the **East Coast stock rebuilding zone** ; and
 - open season from 00:01 7 December 2019 for the **East Coast stock rebuilding zone**; and
 - closed season from 00:01 1 September 2020 for all Statewaters ; and
 2. the dates of the open and closed seasons for the **non-commercial** rock lobster fishery for **female** rock lobster are as follows:
 - open season from 00:01 2 November 2019 for all State waters excluding the **East Coast stock rebuilding zone**;
 - open season from 00:01 am 7 December 2019 for the **East Coast stock rebuilding zone**; and
 - closed season from 00:01 1 May 2020 for all State waters;
 3. the date of the closed seasons for fishing for rock lobster for the non-commercial rock lobster fishery in the **Eastern Region** is from 00:01 1 May 2020 for the Eastern Region.

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
- (a) Including waters of the **D'Entrecasteaux Channel**.

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*.

Date this 29th day of October

Dr Ian Dutton
DIRECTOR (MARINE RESOURCES)

INFORMATION

This notice sets the open and closed seasons for male and female rock lobster for the non- commercial rock lobster fishery for 2019 and 2020. It updates the previous notice by clarifying the dates for the Eastern Region. Refer to the Tasmanian Sea fishing guide 2019-20 or web site for further information. The non-commercial fishery includes fishing activities undertaken by holders of a recreational fishing licence and Aboriginal persons engaged in Aboriginal activities.

For more information contact the Wild Fisheries Management Branch DPIPWE 1300 720 647 or (03) 6165 3047 or fishing.enquiries@dpiuwe.tas.gov.au

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