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FISHERIES MANAGEMENT ACT 1994

Sections 8 and 11 Notification – Fishing Closure

Dogfish Area Closures

I, GEOFF ALLAN, Executive Director, Fisheries NSW, with the delegated authority of the Minister for Primary Industries and the Director General pursuant to sections 227 and 228 of the Fisheries Management Act 1994 (“the Act”), do by this notification:

1. pursuant to section 11 of the Act, revoke the fishing closure entitled “Dogfish area closures” published in *New South Wales Government Gazette* No. 27 on 19 February 2013 at pages 427-428; and
2. pursuant to section 8 of the Act, prohibit the taking of fish by the methods of fishing specified in Column 1 of Schedule 1 to this notification, from the waters described opposite in Column 2 of Schedule 1, by endorsement holders in the Ocean Trap and Line Fishery; and
3. pursuant to section 8 of the Act, prohibit the taking of fish by the methods of fishing specified in Column 1 of Schedule 2 to this notification, from the waters described opposite in Column 2 of Schedule 2, by endorsement holders in the Ocean Trawl Fishery.

SCHEDULE 1

<i>Column 1 Methods</i>	<i>Column 2 Waters</i>
<p>All methods of line fishing other than the use of:</p> <p>(a) a drift line,</p> <p>(b) a hand held line, or</p> <p>(c) minor line fishing but only in the following circumstances:</p> <p>(i) when the line used is attended; and</p> <p>(ii) when no more than one weight is used; and</p> <p>(iii) there is no more than 20 hooks per line.</p>	<p>All waters bounded by a line commencing at the point of latitude 33° 10' 48" south, longitude 152° 18' 0" east (Point 1). Thence generally south-easterly along the geodesic to the point of latitude 33° 15' 36" south, longitude 152° 22' 36" east (Point 2). Thence generally south-westerly along the 1000 metre depth contour to 34° 21' 59.4" south, longitude 151° 31' 28.8" east (Point 3). Thence generally north-westerly along the geodesic to the point of latitude 34° 15' 18.6" south, longitude 151° 22' 57" east (Point 4). Thence generally north-easterly along the 200 metre depth contour to the point of commencement.</p>

SCHEDULE 2

<i>Column 1 Methods</i>	<i>Column 2 Waters</i>			
Otter trawl net (prawns); Otter trawl net (fish); Danish seine trawl net (fish)	All waters bounded by a line commencing at the point of latitude 27° 54' 37.8" south, longitude 154° 07' 2.2" east (Point 1). Thence generally easterly along the NSW/ Queensland border to the point of latitude 27° 57' 29.4" south, longitude 154° 0' 42.67" east (Point 2). Thence generally south-westerly sequentially connecting the following points:			
	<i>Depth and/or direction</i>	<i>Point</i>	<i>Latitude</i>	<i>Longitude</i>
	along the 650 metre depth contour to	3	28° 30' 0" south	153° 55' 48.21" east
	thence directly westerly to	4	28° 30' 0" south	153° 54' 21.96" east
	thence along the 250 metre depth contour to	5	29° 00' 0" south	153° 52' 12.72" east
	thence directly easterly to	6	29° 00' 0" south	153° 54' 05.40" east
	thence along the 850 metre depth contour to	7	30° 00' 0" south	153° 39' 15.12" east
	thence directly westerly to	8	30° 00' 0" south	153° 33' 21.67" east
	thence along the 250 metre depth contour to	9	30° 20' 0" south	153° 26' 04.11" east
	thence directly easterly to	10	30° 20' 0" south	153° 27' 48.91" east
	thence along the 650 metre depth contour to	11	32° 00' 0" south	153° 08' 04.64" east
	thence directly easterly to	12	32° 00' 0" south	153° 08' 35.72" east
	thence along the 850 metre depth contour to	13	32° 36' 0" south	153° 03' 22.54" east
	thence directly westerly to	14	32° 36' 0" south	153° 01' 16.10" east
	thence along the 650 metre depth contour to	15	33° 13' 41.07" south	152° 20' 30.90" east
	thence north-westerly along the geodesic to	16	33° 11' 8.98" south	152° 18' 6.12" east
	thence along the 200 metre depth contour to	17	33° 23' 8.20" south	152° 04' 48.53" east
	thence south-easterly along the geodesic to	18	33° 24' 43.88" south	152° 09' 0.29" east
	thence along the 650 metre depth contour to	19	33° 34' 48.60" south	152° 01' 29.11" east
	thence directly easterly to	20	33° 34' 48.60" south	152° 07' 27.13" east
	Thence generally northerly along the 1000 metre depth contour to the point of commencement.			

In this notification:

“*Ocean Trap and Line Fishery*” means the share management fishery of that name, as described in Schedule 1 to the Act.

“*Ocean Trawl Fishery*” means the share management fishery of that name, as described in Schedule 1 to the Act.

Latitude and longitude coordinates are in WGS84 datum.

The provisions of this fishing closure in respect of endorsement holders in the Ocean Trap and Line Fishery have effect despite any provision in the Fisheries Management (Ocean Trap and Line Share Management Plan) Regulation 2006.

The provisions of this fishing closure in respect of endorsement holders in the Ocean Trawl Fishery have effect despite any provision in the Fisheries Management (Ocean Trawl Share Management Plan) Regulation 2006.

This fishing closure is effective for a period of five (5) years commencing on publication of this notification, unless sooner amended or revoked.

Dated this 17th day of June 2013.

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