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Generally no fishing of any type for any species. Two reserves allowed restricted recreational fishing in some areas.

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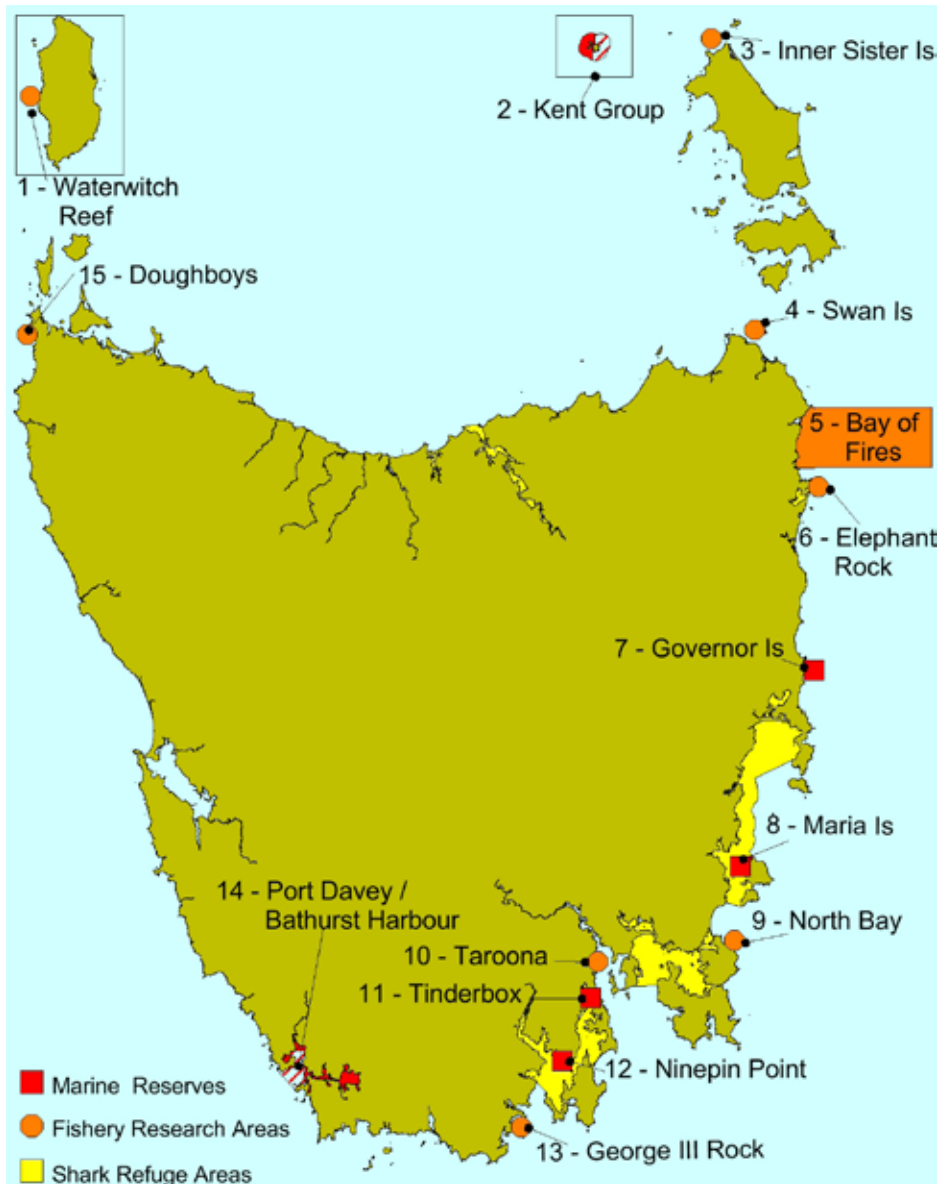
No fishing unless you have the prior permission of the leaseholder.

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Interactive maps can be found on the Tas Fish Guide app or on the web at [www.fishing.tas.gov.au](http://www.fishing.tas.gov.au)



## Reserves, Research Areas and Shark Refuges



# MARINE NATURE RESERVES AND RESEARCH AREAS

More detailed maps of marine reserves are available at [www.parks.tas.gov.au](http://www.parks.tas.gov.au) under 'Marine Reserves'.

In some reserves, white marker poles may indicate boundaries.

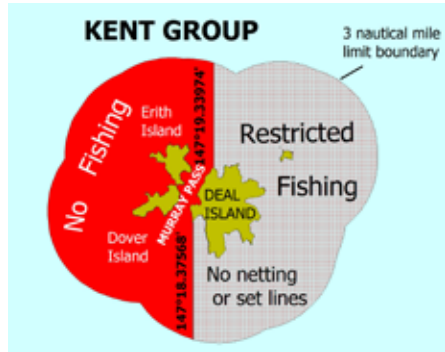
## 1. Waterwitch Reef Abalone Research Area (West of King Island)

No taking of any fish by diving.



## 2. Kent Group Marine Nature Reserve

No fishing or setting of fishing gear in the no fishing zone. In the restricted zone, the only fishing allowed is line fishing with up to 5 hooks, taking rock lobster using pots, rings and by diving, and taking abalone subject to biosecurity area restrictions.



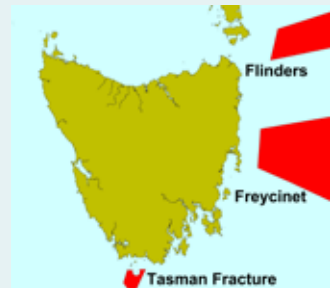
## 3. Inner Sister Island Abalone Research Area (North of Flinders Island)

No taking of any fish by diving within 500 metres of the high water mark in the area shown.



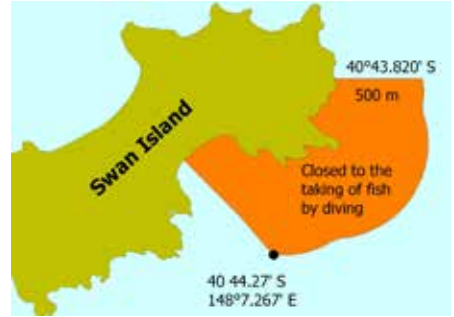
## Commonwealth Marine Reserves

Flinders, Freycinet and Tasman Fracture are Marine Reserves off Tasmania managed by the Commonwealth Department of the Environment. No fishing or setting of gear allowed. More information at [www.environment.gov.au](http://www.environment.gov.au)



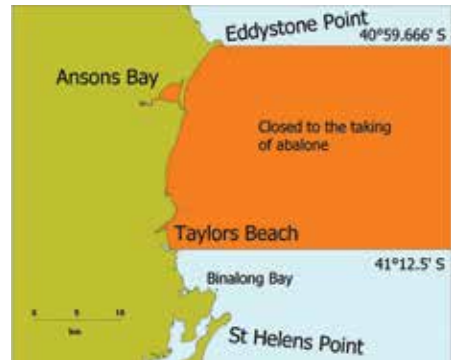
#### 4. Swan Island Abalone Research Area

No taking of any fish by diving.



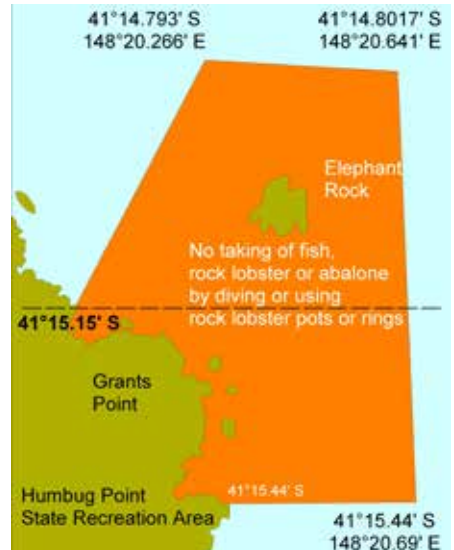
#### 5. Bay of Fires Abalone Research Area

No taking of abalone.



#### 6. Elephant Rock Rock Lobster Research Area

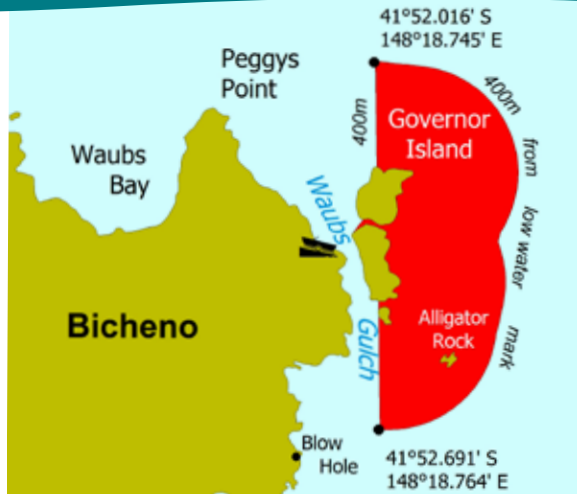
The research area is off Grants Point, including Elephant Rock, near St Helens. No fishing by diving or use of rock lobster pots or rings. No possession of specially-marked research rock lobster; see page 40.



# MARINE NATURE RESERVES AND RESEARCH AREAS

## 7. Governor Island Marine Nature Reserve

No fishing or setting of fishing gear is allowed. There are white paired poles marking the western boundary.



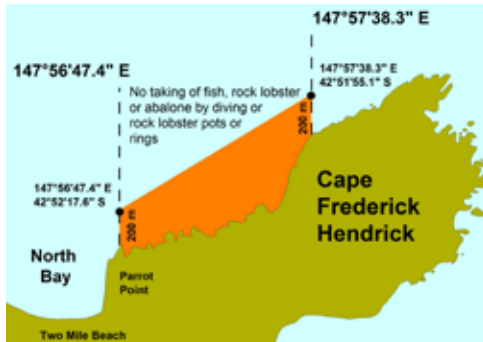
## 8. Maria Island Marine Nature Reserve

No fishing or setting of fishing gear is allowed in the reserve between Cape Boullanger in the north and Return Point in the south. Recreational fishing of all types is permitted east of Cape Boullanger.



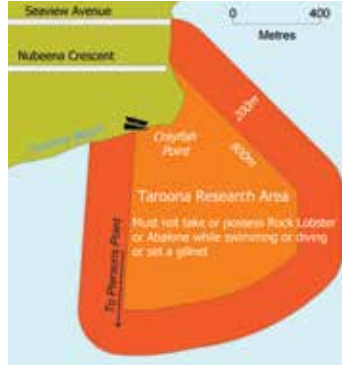
## 9. North Bay Rock Lobster Research Area

The research area is south of North Bay, on Cape Frederick Hendrick, east of Dunalley. No fishing by diving or use of rock lobster pots or rings. No possession of specially-marked research rock lobster, see page 40.



## 10. Tarooma Waters Reserve and Research Area

No abalone or rock lobster fishing or gillnetting. Tarooma Waters extends from a south-easterly arc 800 metres from the shore at the end of Nubeena Crescent continuing 800 metres offshore to the boat ramp on Tarooma Beach. A 200 metre buffer zone surrounds the reserve starting from the shore of the Seaview Ave walking track and 200 metres west of the boat ramp at Tarooma Beach. You may possess rock lobster or abalone taken outside the reserve on a boat that is transiting the buffer zone to or from the Tarooma Beach boat ramp. You may fish with a rod and line in this Research Area.



## 11. Tinderbox Marine Nature Reserve

No fishing or setting of fishing gear allowed. Fish caught outside the reserve can be landed at the boat ramp. The northern boundary is approximately 800 metres south of Fossil Cove. The northern and western boundaries are marked by white paired poles.



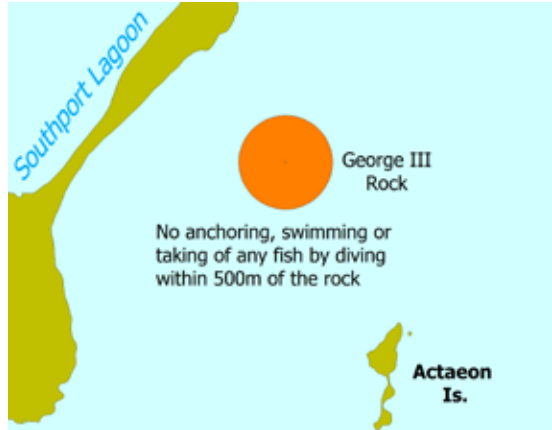
## 12. Ninepin Point Marine Nature Reserve

No fishing or setting of fishing gear allowed. The eastern and western boundaries are marked by white paired poles.



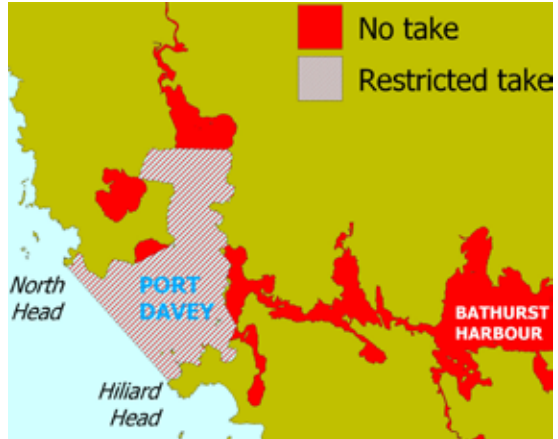
## 13. George III Rock Abalone Research Area

No anchoring, swimming or taking of any fish by diving is allowed within 500 metres of the rock.



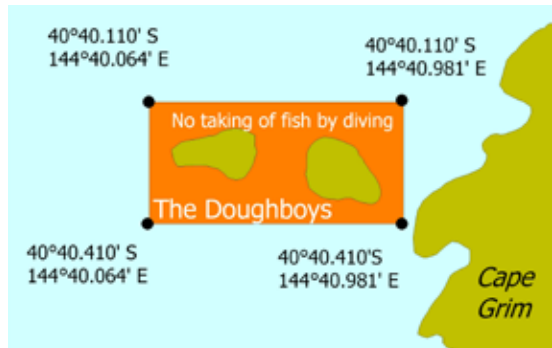
## 14. Port Davey/Bathurst Harbour Marine Nature Reserve

No fishing or setting of fishing gear is allowed in the no fishing zone. The only fishing allowed in the restricted take zone is diving for abalone and rock lobster, using a rock lobster pot or ring and line fishing with up to 5 hooks.



## 15. Doughboys Abalone Research Area

No taking of any fish by diving.





# SHARK REFUGE AREAS

These areas are important habitat for the breeding of school and gummy sharks, skates and rays.

- No shark, skate or ray of any kind (except elephantfish) can be taken in Shark Refuge Areas.
- Do not target sharks at all in Shark Refuge Areas to ensure the least disturbance to shark species. Return accidentally caught shark to the water as soon as possible.
- Using set lines (longlines and droplines) is prohibited in Shark Refuge Areas.
- Using mullet nets is prohibited in Shark Refuge Areas and other netting restrictions may apply. See page 50.
- Where permitted, gillnets may only be set for up to 2 hours.
- You can carry sharks, skates or rays through a Shark Refuge Area if they were taken outside that area.





# SHARK REFUGE AREAS

## Maps of Shark Refuge Areas

**Blackman Bay:** near Dunalley.

**Derwent River:** upstream of a line from Dennes Point to Cape Direction.

**Frederick Henry Bay and Norfolk Bay (includes Pittwater):** all the waters of those bays north of a line from Cape Contrariety to Northwest Head.



**D'Entrecasteaux Channel (includes North West Bay River and Huon River):** between a line from Scott Point to Partridge Island and to Labillardiere Peninsula in the south and a line from Dennes Point to Piersons Point in the north.



**Great Oyster Bay:** north of a line from Weatherhead Point on the southern end of Freycinet Peninsula to Seaford Point.



**East Coast Waters:** those waters within three nautical miles of any part of the coast between Seaford Point and Cape Bougainville.

**Mercury Passage:** bounded in the north by a line from Cape Bougainville to Cape Boullanger and in the south by a line from Cape Peron to Cape Bernier.

**Georges Bay and Burns Bay:** west of a line from Grants Point to St Helens Point.



**Port Sorell:** south of a line through Griffiths Point in the east to Taroona Point in the west at the southern extremity of Hawley Beach.



**Tamar River:** those waters south of a line from Low Head and West Head.