

Living Marine Resources Management Act 1995

Fisheries (Abalone) Rules 2017

NOTICE OF THE DATES OF THE CLOSED SEASON FOR THE COMMERCIAL BLACKLIP ABALONE FISHERY AND NOTICE OF ABALONE FISHERY CLOSURE TO SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES

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 determine under rule 9 of the *Fisheries (Abalone) Rules 2017* (the Rules):

- A. that the dates of the closed season for those parts of the commercial blacklip abalone fishery specified in schedule 1 are from 12:01 am 12 May 2021 to 11:59 pm 31 December 2021; and
- B. that the parts of the abalone fishery specified in schedule 1 are closed to, or in respect of, the activities specified in schedule 2.

SCHEDULE 1

All those parts of the commercial blacklip abalone fishery in State waters off the upper east coast of Tasmania bounded in the north by the line of latitude 41° 16' 31.97" South at St Helens Point and bounded in the south by the line of latitude 41° 44' 53.41" South at Long Point.

SCHEDULE 2

While on a commercial fishing trip in State waters for the purpose of taking blacklip abalone (*Haliotis rubra*) the holder of a fishing licence (abalone dive) must not enter the water by swimming or diving.

Any expression used in this notice having a particular meaning under the Act or the Rules has the same meaning in this notice.

Dated at HOBART this 7th day of May 2021



Dr Ian Dutton

Director (Marine Resources)

Information

(This information does not form part of the notice)

The commercial blacklip abalone fishery in State waters from Long Point (Seymour) northwards to St Helens Point is being closed. The following sub-blocks will close to commercial fishing for blacklip abalone from 12:01 am 12 May 2021 to 11:59 pm 31 December 2021: sub-blocks 29A, 29B, 29C and 29D only.