

**FISHERIES MANAGEMENT ACT 2007 : SECTION 79**

**(Gulf St Vincent Garfish closure and use of modified hauling net)**

TAKE notice that pursuant to section 79 of the *Fisheries Management Act 2007*, it is hereby declared that it shall be unlawful for a person fishing pursuant to a fishery licence of the fisheries listed in schedule 1 to engage in the class of fishing activities or have possession or control of aquatic resources specified in schedule 2 during the period specified in schedule 3.

**SCHEDULE 1**

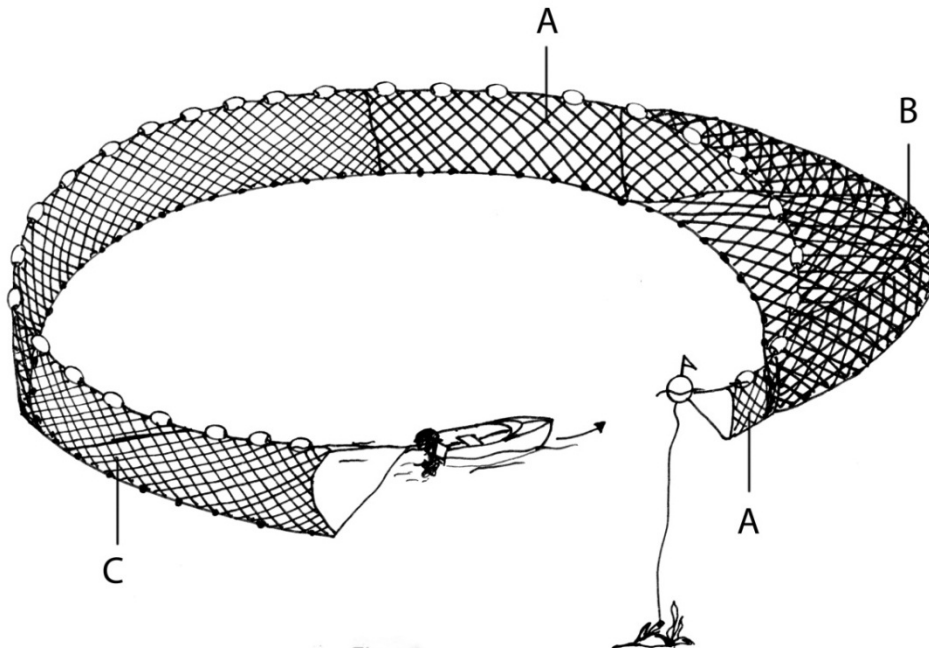
Marine Scalefish Fishery, Restricted Marine Scalefish Fishery or Northern Zone Rock Lobster Fishery.

**SCHEDULE 2**

The act of taking, possessing or landing Southern Garfish (*Hyporhamphus melanochir*) in the waters contained within Gulf St Vincent, points from which the closing lines are drawn: Cape Jervis (position latitude 35°36'48.51"S, longitude 138°05'44.01"E) to Troubridge Point (position latitude 35°10'04.74"S, longitude 137 40'38.64"E) (Datum GDA 94); and or

The act of taking, possessing or landing fish using a hauling net other than a hauling net that has a pocket made of knotted mesh not less than 36 mm, has a maximum bunt length of 60 m, a minimum mesh size of 30 mm for panels immediately adjacent to the pocket, a 50 mm minimum mesh size in the remainder of the hauling net and a maximum hauling net length of 600 m

A diagram of the hauling net for the purposes of schedule 2 is provided below:



Key:

- A. Mesh panel(s) immediately adjacent to the pocket.
- B. Pocket.
- C. Wings (remainder of the net)

The mesh panel(s) immediately adjacent the pocket (A) and the pocket (B) are collectively known as the bunt of the hauling net.

**SCHEDULE 3**

Between 1201 hours on 18 July 2020 until 1159 hours on 6 October 2020.

Dated 1 July 2020



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