

Fisheries Management (Vongole Fishery) Regulations 2021

Regulation 13

Revocation

As of 21 December 2023 the Determination made for the purposes of regulation 13 dated 1 August 2023 will be revoked.

Determination

For the purposes of Regulation 13 relating to catch and disposal requirements in the Vongole Fishery I make the following determinations commencing 21 December 2023:-

Regulation 13(1)(a) (record information) and 13(1)(b) (provide information)

(1) The holder of a licence or the registered master must comply with the following provisions in respect of vongole taken under the licence:

- (a) before the vongole are removed to a place that is 50m or more above Mean High Water Springs, the holder of the licence or the registered master must weigh the catch accurately to 1 decimal place and complete an electronic report - 'Vongole – CDR (Part A)'; and
- (b) a separate electronic report must be completed for each portion of catch that is:
 - i. taken during that fishing trip; and
 - ii. that was returned to the water for storage from a previous fishing trip.

Regulation 13(1)(c) (arrangements for fish)

(1) The holder of a licence or the registered master must comply with the following provisions in respect of vongole taken under the licence and ensure:

- (a) before any vongole are returned to the waters of the State for storage or purging —
 - i. the vongole are weighed and secured in a receptacle(s) using tag(s) issued by the Department to ensure that no vongole can be removed or added without breaking any tag; and
 - ii. each receptacle is marked with the number of the licence under which the vongole were taken; and
 - iii. any other previously stored vongole is landed prior to returning this vongole catch to the water for storage.
- (b) the vongole that have been returned to the waters of the State for storage or purging must remain secured in receptacles using a tag(s) issued by the

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Department until the vongole is consigned and delivered to the registered fish processor.

- (c) where a tag used to secure a receptacle is broken—
 - i. the receptacle is sealed with a replacement tag; and
 - ii. the broken tag is attached to the receptacle by threading it through the replacement tag; and
 - iii. the number of the replacement tag is reported in the electronic report - 'Vongole – CDR (Part A)'.
- (d) within 48 hours of landing the vongole they are consigned or delivered to the registered premises of a registered fish processor within the state of South Australia specified on the electronic report.

Regulation 13(3) (keeping of records)

- (1) Where an electronic report has been completed and received by the Department for vongole taken under a licence no further record need be kept for the purposes of this determination.

For the purposes of this determination –

Electronic report – means an entry received in the eCatch electronic database created and administered by the Department. Submission of the electronic report may be directly entered into the eCatch electronic database via the myPIRSA portal (www.pir.sa.gov.au/ecatch); via the Commercial Fishing SA App; or other third party application. If entered by a third party application the Licence Holder, Registered Master or Nominated Agent must ensure the report has been received by the eCatch electronic database.

Department - means the Department of Primary Industries and Regions South

Receptacle – means a bag, bin, crate, container or other structure that can securely contain vongole.

Dated 21 December 2023



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As delegate of the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development