

## **Fisheries Management (Prawn Fisheries) Regulations 2017**

### **Regulation 12**

#### **Determination**

For the purpose of Regulation 12 relating to Periodic Returns, I make the following determinations in relation to the Spencer Gulf Prawn Fishery, commencing 11 March 2024: –

- **Licence holders must comply with Part A and Part B of this determination until the Manager Information Services has provided written notice that they are no longer required to comply with Part A.**
- **Following the provision of written notice to a licence holder from the Manager Information Services advising that paper-based records and reporting described in Part A are no longer required, Electronic Trip Reports relating to that licence will only be accepted by the Department in electronic form consistent with the requirements in Part B of this determination.**

#### **Part A**

##### **Paper based records and reporting**

Unless licence holders have written notice from the Manager Information Services to the contrary they must provide logbook returns and reporting as described in this part.

##### **Regulation 12(1) (provide return)**

- (1) The holder of a licence in respect of the Spencer Gulf Prawn Fishery must complete a return from the South Australian Western King Prawn Fishery Daily Logbook for each night of the fishing period pursuant to this licence in respect of every trawl shot carried out during the fishing night, including nights of no activity, and deliver the return to the Department at the address on the logbooks within 15 days of the end of the month to which it relates.
- (2) The holder of a licence in respect of the Spencer Gulf Prawn Fishery must complete a return from the South Australian Western King Prawn Fishery Unloading Logbook in respect of each calendar month during the currency of the licence; and deliver the return to the Department at the address on the logbooks within 15 days of the end of the month to which it relates.
- (3) If the holder of a licence in respect of the Spencer Gulf Prawn Fishery takes no aquatic resources under the licence during a particular calendar month, he or she is required to furnish a return from; the South Australian Western King Prawn Fishery Unloading Logbook and the South Australian Western King Prawn Fishery Daily Logbook in respect of that period indicating that no aquatic resources were taken.

**Regulation 12(2) (keeping records)**

- (1) The holder of a licence in respect of the Spencer Gulf Prawn Fishery must-
- (a) make a copy of each form from; the South Australian Western King Prawn Fishery Unloading Logbook and the South Australian Western King Prawn Fishery Daily Logbook that he or she completes under this determination before the record is sent or delivered to the Department consistent with the instructions on the approved form; and
  - (b) retain the copy for a period of 12 months from the last day of the month to which the record relates.

**Part B**

**Electronic records and reporting**

Licence holders must provide electronic trip reports and comply with reporting requirements as described in this part.

**Regulation 12(1) (provide return)**

- (1) The holder of a licence or registered master in respect of the Spencer Gulf Prawn Fishery must ensure:
- a. Before departing to commence a fishing trip he or she complete and submit an electronic trip report – “Start Report”.
  - b. On each night that fishing activity is undertaken; and before any trawl shot the following night he or she complete and submit:
    - i. An electronic trip report – “Shot Report” in respect of every trawl shot.
    - ii. An electronic trip report – “Grading Report”.
  - c. If no fishing activity is undertaken during a fishing night; and before any trawl shot the following night he or she complete and submit:
    - i. An electronic trip report – “Shot Report” indicating that no fishing activity occurred.
  - d. Where a fishing period is closed he or she complete and submit:
    - i. An electronic trip report – “Shot Report” in respect of every trawl shot on the final fishing night.
    - ii. An electronic trip report – “Grading Report” for the final fishing night.
  - e. Where any aquatic resources are removed from the boat he or she must complete and submit an electronic trip report – “Unload Report” within the

timeframes prescribed below:

- i. Where the aquatic resources are removed during a fishing period he or she must complete and submit the electronic trip report before continuing any trawl shots the following night.
- ii. In all other cases, he or she must complete and submit the electronic trip report within 5 days of the fishing period being closed.

### **Regulation 12(2) (keeping records)**

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

**Department** - means the Department of Primary Industries and Regions South Australia.

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

**Fishing period** – the period of a fishing trip or fishing run specified in Schedule 2 of a notice pursuant to Regulation 10 of the *Fisheries Management (Prawn Fisheries) Regulation 2017* making it lawful for holders of a Spencer Gulf Prawn Fishery licence to use prawn trawl nets.

**Manager Information Services** – means the person for the time being occupying or acting in the role of Manager Information Services within the Fisheries and Aquaculture Division of the Department

**Trawl shot** – means setting, towing and retrieval of a trawl net used as a single rig or trawl nets used as a double or triple rig.

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As delegate of the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development