

Permit Conditions – EP0029 – DRAFT

1. The permit holder or the registered master may only take Sea Urchin (*Heliocidarus erythrogramma*) by hand and/or using a hand held pronged rake and only by diving from within the marine waters of Marine Fishing Areas 15, 18, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 39 excluding Aquatic Reserves, Marine Park sanctuary zones or restricted access zones (unless otherwise authorised under the *Marine Parks Act 2007*) and waters seaward of the line of Mean High Water Springs to a depth of 2 m, and if those waters extend past the lower water mark, not waters landward beyond the low water mark.
2. Within any 12 month period commencing on 1 July 2026 until 30 June 2029, no more than 4,000 kg of whole Sea Urchin may be taken pursuant to this permit.
3. The permit holder or registered master must not fish in more than one Marine Fishing Area in any one fishing trip.
4. If the total catch of Sea Urchin taken by the holder of the permit during any 12 month period commencing on 1 July 2026 until 30 June 2029 exceeds the total Sea Urchin maximum weight catch limit relevant to this permit, the Minister may vary the conditions of the permit so as to decrease the catch limit in respect of Sea Urchin in the following 12 month period
 - a. If the catch exceeded the catch limit by not more than 50 kilograms of Sea Urchin - by 1 kilogram for each kilogram taken in excess of the catch limit; or
 - b. If the catch exceeded the catch limit by more than 50 kilograms but not more than 100 kilograms of Sea Urchin - by 2 kilograms for each kilogram taken in excess of the catch limit.
5. If collection of Sea Urchins under this permit is to occur from a boat, the boat must be registered on the permit.
6. The permit holder or the registered master must not use more than one registered boat on any one day to take Sea Urchin or cause, suffer or permit more than one registered boat to be used on any one day to take Sea Urchin under the permit.
7. The permit holder or the registered master must not undertake any other fishing activity whilst engaged in the permitted activity.
8. A maximum number of three registered masters may be endorsed on the permit.
9. A maximum number of two registered masters may engage in the hand collection of Sea Urchin by diving under the permit on any one day, provided that the two registered masters are not diving at the same time, unless one other diver is a Trainee Diver consistent with the conditions of this licence.
10. A registered master who is engaged in the permitted activity may be assisted by up to two agents.
11. Only one other registered master who is a Trainee Diver may engage in the hand collection of Sea Urchin under the permit on the same day as the first registered

master provided that at all times while engaged in the fishing activity the Trainee Diver is under direct supervision of the first registered master. The Trainee Diver must not engage in fishing activities under the permit on more than 10 days in any 12-month period commencing 1 July 2026 until 30 June 2029.

12. The permit holder or the registered master must notify the Department of Primary Industries and Regions (PIRSA) by making a report to FISHWATCH on 1800 065 522 at least one hour prior to engaging in the permitted fishing activity each day and provide the following information –
 - a. the name of the person notifying PIRSA;
 - b. the name of the registered master who will be conducting the authorised activity on that day;
 - c. if it is intended that more than one registered master will be engaging in the hand collection of Sea Urchin by diving under the permit on the same day;
 - d. will a trainee diver be engaging in fishing activity;
 - e. the permit number under which the activity will be undertaken;
 - f. details of the boat that will be used to engage in the authorised activity;
 - g. launching site to be used that day and the Marine Fishing Area in which authorised activities are to be engaged;
 - h. the time and date the authorised activity will commence;
 - i. an estimated time of landing;
 - j. the place of landing; and
 - k. the name of the registered fish processor(s) to whom the Sea Urchin from the entire trip will be consigned or delivered.
13. If the permit holder or the registered master is not able to land Sea Urchin within an hour of the estimated time of landing or place reported to FISHWATCH, they must immediately make a new report to notify FISHWATCH of the new time and/or place of landing.
14. The permit holder or registered master must weigh the catch and complete Part A of an EDCDR form immediately after the Sea Urchin is landed and within 200 metres of the place of landing. He or she must ensure that the white, blue and green copies of the EDCDR are transported to the registered fish processor together with the Sea Urchin for the Processor to complete Part B.
15. The permit holder must ensure that the white copy of the EDCDR with Part A completed is sent to PIRSA within 48 hours of landing the catch.
16. The permit holder or registered master may only store Sea Urchin taken under this permit in the waters of the State if the catch is taken during a single fishing trip.
17. The permit holder or registered master must weigh the catch and complete Part A of the EDCDR form before returning any Sea Urchin to the water for storage. He or she must ensure that the white, blue and green copies are transported to the registered fish processor together with the Sea Urchin when the Sea Urchin are removed from storage and landed for the processor to complete Part B.
18. The permit holder or registered master must ensure that Sea Urchin returned to the water for storage are placed within containers of an approved kind that are a secured

with PIRSA issued tags. The tags must remain unbroken until the Sea Urchin are delivered to a registered Fish Processor.

19. The permit holder or registered master must prior to returning the Sea Urchin to the water for storage make a report to the Department and provide the following information:
 - a. The number of containers of Sea Urchin being returned to the water; and
 - b. The weight of the Sea Urchin being returned to the water; and
 - c. The associated EDCDR number to which the Sea Urchin relates to; and
 - d. The location where the Sea Urchin are being stored.
20. The permit holder must ensure that all Sea Urchin taken under the permit are consigned or delivered to a registered fish processor.
21. The permit holder or the registered master must –
 - a. Upon completion of the day's fishing activities complete the periodic return form provided by the Department; and
 - b. Include in the return such information as required; and
 - c. Date and sign the return, and deliver the return form to the Department before the 15th day of the month following the period to which the fishing activity relates.
22. The permit holder or the registered master must –
 - a. Make a copy of each periodic return that he or she completes before the periodic return is sent or delivered to the Department; and
 - b. Retain a copy of each periodic return for a period of 12 months from the last day of the month to which the periodic return relates.
23. While engaged in the permitted activity, the permit holder or registered master must have possession of a copy of this permit and be able to produce that permit to a PIRSA Fisheries Officer upon request.
24. In these conditions, unless the contrary intention appears –
 - Act** means the *Fisheries Management Act 2007*;
 - Report** means a notification made by telephone on 1800 065 522 to FISHWATCH or a report made by using the Primary Industries and Regions South Australian, Fisheries and Aquaculture Commercial Reporting App;
 - EDCDR form** means the form produced by the Department of Primary Industries and Regions entitled EDCDR Catch and Disposal Record;
 - Conclusion of fishing trip** means when Sea Urchin taken pursuant to this permit during a fishing trip leaves the registered boat or when the registered boat containing Sea urchin taken during a fishing trip is removed from the water;
 - Day** means the period commencing at midnight on a day and ending at midnight the following day;
 - Deliver to the Department** means – Department of Primary Industries and Regions (PIRSA), GPO Box 1625 Adelaide SA 5000;
 - Hand held pronged rake** means a small hand held pronged garden rake;
 - Marine Fishing Area 15** means the waters contained within and bounded by a line commencing at point 33°0'0.000" S, 143°12'12.556" E, then westerly to point 33°0'0.000" S, 134°0'0.000" E,, then southerly to point 34°0'0.000" S,

134°0'0.000" E, then easterly to 34°0'0.000" S, 135°0'0.000" E, then northerly to point 33°43'35.578" S, 135°0'0.000" E;

Marine Fishing Area 18 means the waters contained within and bounded by a line commencing at point 33°43'35.578" S, 135°0'0.000" E on the line of the Mean High Water Spring, then southerly to point 34°0'0.000" S, 135°0'0.000" E, then easterly to point 34°0'0.000" S, 135°15'33.424" E;

Marine Fishing Area 28 means the waters contained within and bounded by a line commencing at point 34°30'0.000" S, 135°8'52.711" E on the line of the Mean High Water Spring, then westerly to point 34°30'0.000" S, 135°0'0.000" E, then southerly to point 35°0'0.000" S, 135°0'0.000" E, and then easterly to point 35°0'0.000" S, 135°56'38.216" E;

Marine Fishing Area 29 means the waters contained within and bounded by a line commencing at point 34°30'0.000" S, 136°6'47.279" E on the line of the Mean High Water Spring, then easterly to point 34°30'0.000" S, 137°0'0.000" E, then northerly to point 34°0'0.000" S, 137°0'0.000" E, and then westerly to point 34°0'0.000" S, 136°28'28.448" E;

Marine Fishing Area 30 means the waters contained within and bounded by a line commencing at point 35°0'0.000" S, 136°0'0.000" E on the line of the Mean High Water Spring, then easterly to point 35°0'0.000" S, 136°40'12.000" E, then north easterly to point 34°30'0.000" S, 137°0'0.000" E, and then westerly to point 34°30'0.000" S, 136°6'47.279" E, and then southerly to point 34°43'31.355" S, 135°59'43.065" E;

Marine Fishing Area 31 means the waters contained within and bounded by a line commencing at point 34°43'31.355" S, 135°59'43.065" E to point 34°32'23.213" S, 136°5'7.008" E on the line of the Mean High Water Spring;

Marine Fishing Area 39A means the waters contained within and bounded by a line commencing at point 34°59'59.95" S, 136°0'0.03" E, then easterly to 34°59'59.95" S, 136°40'12.03" E, then southerly to point to 35°29'59.95" S, 136°40'12.03" E, then westerly to point 35°29'59.95" S, 136°0'0.03" E, then northerly to point 34°59'59.95" S, 136°0'0.03" E;

Mean high water springs means the line representing the average of all high-water observations at the time of spring tide over a period of 19 years.

Periodic return means the form provided by the Department entitled "Sea Urchin Exploratory Fishing Permit Catch and Effort Log Sheet";

Trainee Diver means a person with less than 30 days commercial Sea Urchin diving.