

Fisheries Management (Rock Lobster Fisheries) Regulations 2017

Regulation 25A

Revocation

The Determination made for the purposes of regulation 25A dated 1 February 2023 is hereby revoked.

Determination

For the purpose of Regulation 25A relating to catch and disposal requirements – Snapper (*Chrysophrys auratus*) - I make the following determinations – in this part.

Regulation 25(A)(1) Record and Provide information, deal with Snapper

The holder of the licence or registered master of a registered boat used under such a licence, must comply with the following provisions within the Spencer Gulf Fishing Zone, Gulf St Vincent and Kangaroo Island Fishing Zone, West Coast Fishing Zone and South East Fishing Zone of the *Fisheries Management (Marine Scalefish Fishery) Regulations 2017* with respect to the taking of Snapper:

- (1) Where the Licence Holder or registered master has nominated in the Prior to Landing Report to seal receptacles with a tag (s) issued by the Department before departing the point of landing and to provide the tag numbers used, he or she must;
 - (a) Within 100 metres of landing secure Snapper in receptacles using a registered tag issued by the Department in a manner that will ensure that no fish can be removed or added to the receptacle without breaking the tag until the point of weighing; and
 - (b) If the tag is damaged in the process of sealing the receptacle used to secure Snapper or after the receptacle is sealed, a replacement tag must be used to seal the receptacle and the damaged tag must be threaded onto the replacement tag used. The Department must be notified immediately of the number of the damaged tag and the replacement tag by calling Fishwatch on 1800 065 522 or by using the Commercial Fishing SA App; and
 - (c) If a tag is lost, ensure that the Department is immediately notified of the loss by calling Fishwatch on 1800 065 522 or by using the Commercial Fishing SA App; and
 - (d) Ensure that the Snapper remains in receptacles secured using tags issued by the Department until weighing of the catch commences; and
 - (e) Submit a separate electronic report '*Marine Scale -CDR*' for each Fish Processor where the catch is being consigned to more than one Fish Processor; and
 - (f) Immediately after breaking the tags, weigh the Snapper, record and submit the weight, accurate to 1 decimal place, in the electronic report '*Marine Scale -CDR*' to which the catch relates within 24 hours of departing the place of

landing or before the catch leaves the licence holder or registered master's possession.

- (2) Where the Licence Holder or registered master has nominated in the Prior to Landing report to provide an estimated weight of catch of Snapper before departing the point of landing he or she must;
 - (a) Weigh the catch, record and submit the weight of the Snapper accurate to 1 decimal place in the electronic report '*Marine Scale -CDR*' before the catch leaves the Registered Master or Licence Holders possession; or
 - (b) Weigh the catch, record and submit the weight, accurate to 1 decimal place of the Snapper in the electronic report '*Marine Scale -CDR*' before processing the catch; or
 - (c) Weigh the catch, record and submit the weight, accurate to 1 decimal place of the Snapper in the electronic report '*Marine Scale -CDR*' within 24 hours of landing the catch.
 - (d) Submit a separate electronic report '*Marine Scale – CDR*' for each Fish Processor where the catch is being consigned to more than one Fish Processor.
- (3) The licence holder or registered master must ensure that all Snapper that have been recorded and submitted in the electronic report '*Marine Scale -CDR*' are removed from the vessel before commencing a new fishing trip.
- (4) The licence holder or registered master must ensure that all Snapper are consigned or delivered to a registered fish processor within the State.
- (5) The licence holder or registered master can only fish in one Fishing Zone per fishing trip, as nominated in the "Prior to Fishing" report, unless the licence holder or registered master has –
 - a. completed a "Multizone fishing report", prior to entering the second Fishing Zone: and
 - b. secured all Snapper in a receptacle[s] on the boat, prior to entering another Fishing Zone, until the point of landing and weighing has been commenced, using a tag[s] issued by the Department in a manner whereby no fish can be removed or added to the receptacle[s] without breaking the tag.
- (6) The licence holder or registered master must complete a separate electronic report '*Marine Scale -CDR*' for catch taken from each zone when Snapper is taken from more than one Fishing Zone.
- (7) The licence holder must weigh the catch, record and submit the weight of the snapper consistent with the requirements of clause (2) when electing to undertake a "Multizone fishing trip" and ensure that all Snapper are secured in a receptacle[s] on the boat, prior to landing using a tag[s] issued by the Department in a manner whereby no fish can be removed or added to the receptacle[s] without breaking the tag.

Regulation 25A(3) – Keep records

- (1) Where an electronic report has been submitted 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.

Dated 2 June 2023



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As delegate of the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development