NOTICE TO FISHERS

To: Holders of Marine Scalefish Fishery, Restricted Marine Scalefish Fishery, Lakes and Coorong Fishery, Southern Zone Rock Lobster Fishery and Northern Zone Rock Lobster Fishery Licences with Marine Scalefish Access licence holders

I am writing to advise that meetings will have been arranged for the commercial sector on the papers released for public consultation:

- ‘Management options for King George Whiting in South Australia’
- ‘Review of size, bag and boat limits in South Australia’s recreational fishing sector, marine and freshwater’.

These documents, including the *Draft Management Plan for Recreational Fishing in South Australia* have been released for public consultation until Friday April 29 2016.

Information on these documents and dates for public meetings was provided in the Notice to Fishers dated 4 February 2016.

The aim of the King George Whiting review is to establish management arrangements that:

- ensure the Spencer Gulf and Gulf St Vincent/Kangaroo Island stocks return to a ‘sustainable’ stock classification
- maintain quality recreational fishing opportunities, both now and into the future
- ensure the continued supply of commercially harvested, premium seafood from South Australia’s clean waters
- maintain the proportional catches taken by each fishing sector within the allocated shares provided by the Management Plan for the South Australian Commercial Marine Scalefish Fishery.

The meeting will provide information and answer questions about the latest King George Whiting Stock Assessment, options for King George Whiting, and to outline any of the proposed size limits changes in the ‘*Review of Recreational Size Boat, Bag limits in South Australia’s recreational fishing sector, marine and freshwater*’ that may apply commercially.
The additional commercial meetings are:

Yorketown
Wednesday 6 April, 3.30 pm - 5.00 pm
Town Hall, Edithburgh Rd, Yorketown

Adelaide
Thursday 7 April 2016, 7.00 pm - 8.30 pm
Glenelg Comfort Inn Haven Marina, 6-10 Adelphi Terrace, Glenelg

Port Lincoln
Tuesday 12 April 2016, 3.30 pm - 5.00 pm
The Lincoln Marine Science Centre, 1 Hindmarsh Street, Port Lincoln

The public consultation for these documents is open until Friday April 29 2016. Comments on the options paper can be provided online or by submitting the form at the back of the options paper. You may choose to comment on all or some of the documents.

If you have any questions please contact Ms Michelle Besley, Marine Scalefish Fishery Manager on (08) 8429 0514.

Yours sincerely

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