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## **NOTICE TO MARINE SCALEFISH FISHERY, CHARTER BOAT FISHERY, ROCK LOBSTER FISHERIES (OPTION C) LICENCE HOLDERS**

### **Invitation to Information Sessions - Draft Harvest Strategy Framework for the Marine Scalefish Fishery**

Dear Licence holder,

As part of work to develop a replacement *Management Plan for the South Australian Commercial Marine Scalefish Fishery*, a new draft Harvest Strategy Framework (HSF) has been prepared by the Department of Primary Industries and Regions (PIRSA) with input from the South Australian Research and Development Institute (SARDI) and guidance from the Marine Scalefish Fishery Management Advisory Committee (MSFMAC).

Commercial and recreational fishing sector representative organisations have been invited to provide comment on the draft Harvest Strategy Framework by 29 February 2024.

To support stakeholders to consider and feed in comments on the draft HSF, information sessions have been organised at key locations across the state.

The information sessions will be provided by PIRSA and SARDI staff and will provide further details on the proposed draft HSF and will go through example applications. Please see the draft HSF enclosed with worked examples.

I invite all interested stakeholders to attend information sessions at the following times /places:

- Monday 5 February – 1pm to 3.30 pm – SARDI Aquatic Sciences Centre – 2 Hamra Avenue, West Beach (available online)
- Tuesday 6 February – 1 pm to 3.30 pm – Port Broughton Hotel
- Thursday 8 February 10 am to 12.30 pm – Ceduna Foreshore Hotel
- Friday 9 February 10 am to 12.30 pm – Port Lincoln Marine Science Centre.

Note, the information session at West Beach on Monday 5 February 2024 is also available online. To register to attend online please notify PIRSA Fishery Manager Yolande Markey via email at [Yolande.markey@sa.gov.au](mailto:Yolande.markey@sa.gov.au).

For further information about harvest strategies, please see the following resources:

- FRDC / Fishwell Consulting – Harvest Strategies video, available at:
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lyG3NqMtma4>
- South Australian fisheries harvest strategy policy, available at:  
[https://pir.sa.gov.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0020/267230/Harvest\\_strategy\\_policy\\_DECEMBER\\_2015.pdf](https://pir.sa.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0020/267230/Harvest_strategy_policy_DECEMBER_2015.pdf)

For queries in relation to the draft HSF, please contact your relevant fishery manager or Sam Stone, Community Fisheries Manager, 0439 728 643 or email [sam.stone@sa.gov.au](mailto:sam.stone@sa.gov.au).

Yours sincerely



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