FISHERIES MANAGEMENT ACT 2007: SECTION 79

(Gulf St Vincent Garfish closure and use of modified hauling net)

TAKE notice that pursuant to section 79 of the Fisheries Management Act 2007, it is hereby declared that it shall be unlawful for a person fishing pursuant to a fishery licence of the fisheries listed in schedule 1 to engage in the class of fishing activities or have possession or control of aquatic resources specified in schedule 2 during the period specified in schedule 3.

SCHEDULE 1

Marine Scalefish Fishery; Restricted Marine Scalefish Fishery or Northern Zone Rock Lobster Fishery.

SCHEDULE 2

The act of taking, possessing or landing Southern Garfish (*Hyporhamphus melanochir*) in the waters contained within Gulf St Vincent, points from which the closing lines are drawn: Cape Jervis (position latitude 35°36'48.51"S, longitude 138°05'44.01"E) to Troubridge Point (position latitude 35°10'04.74"S, longitude 137°40'38.64"E) (Datum GDA 94); and or

The act of taking, possessing or landing fish using a hauling net other than a hauling net that has a pocket made of knotted mesh not less than 36 mm, has a maximum bunt length of 60 m, a minimum mesh size of 30 mm for panels immediately adjacent to the pocket, a 50 mm minimum mesh size in the remainder of the hauling net and a maximum hauling net length of 600 m

A diagram of the hauling net for the purposes of schedule 2 is provided below:

![Diagram of hauling net](image-url)
Key:
A. Mesh panel(s) immediately adjacent to the pocket.
B. Pocket.
C. Wings (remainder of the net)

The mesh panel(s) immediately adjacent the pocket (A) and the pocket (B) are collectively known as the bunt of the hauling net.

**SCHEDULE 3**

Between 1201 hours on 14 July 2019 until 1159 hours on 1 October 2019.

Dated 3 July 2019

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