

Fisheries Management (Rock Lobster Fisheries) Regulations 2017

Regulations 21A and 25A

Requirements for the possession of snapper in closed areas

For the purpose of Regulation 21A relating to information to be provided – snapper (*Chrysophrys auratus*) - I make the following determinations –

Regulation 21A(1) (Provide Information when in possession of snapper in a snapper closure area)

Prior to transiting through the Gulf St Vincent and Kangaroo Island, Spencer Gulf or West Coast Fishing Zones (Snapper Closure Area), the holder of the licence or registered master of a boat registered under the licence, must where in possession or control of snapper:

- 1) Notify the Department via the Commercial Fishing SA App or FISHWATCH on 1800 065 522, of:
 - i) The name of the person making the telephone call or providing information via the App;
 - ii) The contact number of the person making the telephone call or providing information via the App;
 - iii) The name of the holder of the licence, or the registered master operating the vessel;
 - iv) The licence number being fished;
 - v) The number of Snapper on board the vessel; and
 - vi) The number(s) of the tags provided by the Department used to seal the receptacle(s) in which Snapper are stored in when transiting through the Snapper Closure Area.
- 2) This determination will expire on 31 January 2023.

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

Regulation 25A(1)(c) (Catch and disposal requirements transiting through a snapper closure area)

Prior to transiting through the Gulf St Vincent and Kangaroo Island, Spencer Gulf or West Coast Fishing Zones (Snapper Closure Area), the holder of the licence or registered master of a boat registered under the licence, must where in possession or control of snapper:

- 1) Secure all snapper in a receptacle[s] on the boat until point of 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.
- 2) This determination will expire on 31 January 2023.

In these determinations, Gulf St Vincent and Kangaroo Island, Spencer Gulf or West Coast Fishing Zones has the same meaning as described in Regulation 3 of the *Fisheries Management (Marine Scalefish Fishery) Regulations 2017*.

Dated 27 April 2022



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As delegate of the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development