

## SUPPLEMENTARY GAZETTE



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FISHERIES ACT 1982: SECTION 59

TAKE notice that pursuant to section 59 of the Fisheries Act 1982, the holder of a prawn fishery licence issued pursuant to the Scheme of Management (Prawn Fisheries) Regulations 1991, (hereinafter referred to as the 'exemption holder') or their agent are exempt from notices made under section 43 of the Fisheries Act 1982 prohibiting the taking of western king prawns (*Penaeus latisulcatus*) in the waters specified in Schedule 1, in that the exemption holder shall not be guilty of an offence when using prawn trawl nets in accordance with the conditions of their fishery licence for the purpose of gear trials (hereinafter referred to as the 'permitted activity') subject to the conditions contained in Schedule 2).

SCHEDULE 1

The waters of Spencer Gulf and Gulf St Vincent contained within the following co-ordinates:

*Port Lincoln*

Those waters of Spencer Gulf bounded by a line commencing at position latitude 34°42.00'S, longitude 135°52.70'E, then to position latitude 34°41.70'S, longitude 135°53.40'E, then to position latitude 34°43.40'S, longitude 135°54.50'E, then to position latitude 34°43.70'S, longitude 135°53.80'E, then to the point of commencement.

*Wallaroo*

Those waters of Spencer Gulf bounded by a line commencing at position latitude 33°53.20'S, longitude 137°22.00'E, then to position latitude 33°53.50'S, longitude 137°32.50'E, then to position latitude 35°55.00'S, longitude 137°31.50'E, then to position latitude 33°54.70'S, longitude 137°31.00'E, then to the point of commencement.

*Port Pirie*

Those waters of Spencer Gulf bounded by a line commencing at position latitude 33°07.90'S, longitude 137°46.50'E, then to position latitude 33°08.10'S, longitude

137°46.70'E, then to position latitude 33°10.10'S, longitude 137°45.80'E, then to position latitude 33°09.90'S, longitude 137°45.60'E, then to the point of commencement.

*Port Adelaide*

Those waters of Gulf St Vincent commencing at position latitude 34°45.00'S, longitude 138°17.00'E, then to position latitude 34°47.00'S, longitude 138°17.00'E, then to position latitude 34°47.00'S, longitude 138°15.00'E, then to position latitude 34°45.00'S, longitude 138°15.00'E, then to the point of commencement.

SCHEDULE 2

1. The exemption is valid from 1 July 2000 to 30 June 2001.
2. The exemption holder may only conduct the permitted activity between 0900 hours and 1700 hours.
3. The exemption holder may only engage in the permitted activity in those waters of Spencer Gulf or Gulf St Vincent greater than 10 m in depth.
4. Any fish taken during the permitted activity are to be returned to the water immediately.
5. The exemption holder must contact the PIRSA Compliance Unit on 1800 065 522 not less than one hour prior to departure from port and provide them with the following information:
  - (a) a description of the boat to be used along with any registration number marked on that boat;
  - (b) the estimated time of departure from port;
  - (c) the area in which the gear trials are to be conducted;
  - (d) the estimated time of return to port; and
  - (e) the nominated agent to conduct the permitted activity.
6. The exemption holder must contact the PIRSA Compliance Unit on 1800 065 522 not less than one hour prior to the boat returning to port and provide them with the following information:

- (a) a description of the boat along with any registration number marked on that boat; and
- (b) the estimated time of return to port.

7. The exemption holder shall not contravene or fail to comply with the Fisheries Act 1982, except whereby specifically exempted by this notice.

8. While engaged in the permitted activity, the exemption holder must be in possession of a copy of this notice. Such notice must be produced to a PIRSA Fisheries compliance officer if such an officer requests that it be produced.

Dated 26 June 2000.

W. ZACHARIN, Director of Fisheries

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