FISHERIES ACT 1982: SECTION 59

TAKE notice that subject to section 59 of the Fisheries Act 1982, those holders of a licence issued pursuant to the Scheme of Management (Rock Lobster Fisheries) Regulations 1991, (hereinafter referred to as the ‘exemption holders’) are exempted from the provisions of regulations 19 (1) of the Fisheries (General) Regulations 1984, and from regulation 10 (1) and regulation 12 of the Scheme of Management (Rock Lobster Fisheries) Regulations 1991, in that the exemption holders shall not be guilty of an offence when using a boat registered by endorsement on a fishery licence pursuant to Division 1, Part 4 of the Fisheries Act 1982, for recreational fishing excluding the taking of rock lobster (Jasus edwardsii) or the carrying, setting or retrieving of recreational rock lobster pots (hereinafter referred to as the ‘exempted activity’), subject to the conditions specified in Schedule 1, from the date of gazettal of this notice until 30 June 2001.

SCHEDULE 1
1. The exemption holder must notify the PIRSA Fisheries Compliance Unit via Link Communications on 1800 044 166 prior to engaging in the exempted activity with the following information:
   • the commercial boat registration number and the fishery licence number to which the call applies;
   • the name of the person making the call (must be licence holder or a registered master) and the rock lobster fishery licence number;
   • the recreational registration numbers which will be placed on the boat;
   • the time and date recreation use will commence; and
   • the time and date recreation use will cease.
2. The exemption holder shall not contravene or fail to comply with the Fisheries Act 1982, or any other regulations made under that Act except where specifically exempted by this notice.


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