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# Area Restrictions

## Reserves, Research Areas and Shark Refuge Areas



# Marine Nature Reserves and Research Areas

More information about marine reserves is available at [parks.tas.gov.au/explore-our-parks/marine-reserves](https://parks.tas.gov.au/explore-our-parks/marine-reserves).

In some reserves, white marker poles may indicate boundaries.

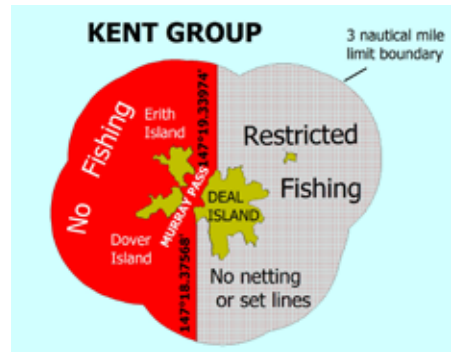
## 1. Waterwitch Reef Abalone Research Area (West of King Island)

No taking of any fish by diving.



## 2. Kent Group Marine Nature Reserve

No fishing or setting of fishing gear in the no fishing zone. The only fishing currently allowed in the restricted zone is line fishing with up to 5 hooks and taking rock lobster using pots and rings and by diving. The taking of abalone is allowed subject to biosecurity area restrictions. See page 44.



## 3. Inner Sister Island Abalone Research Area (North of Flinders Island)

No taking of any fish by diving within 500 metres of the high-water mark in the area shown.



## Australian Marine Parks

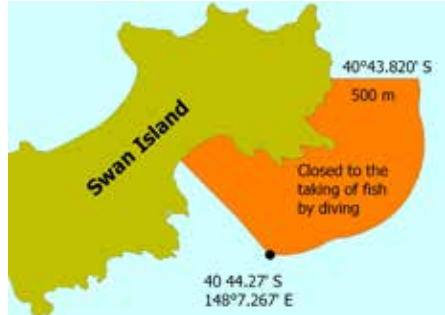
Franklin, Beagle, Flinders, Freycinet, Huon and Tasman Fracture are Marine Parks off Tasmania managed by Parks Australia. No fishing or setting of gear allowed in some zones. More information at [parksaustralia.gov.au/marine/parks/south-east](https://parksaustralia.gov.au/marine/parks/south-east)



# Marine Nature Reserves and Research Areas

## 4. Swan Island Abalone Research Area

No taking of any fish by diving.



## 5. Bay of Fires Abalone Research Area

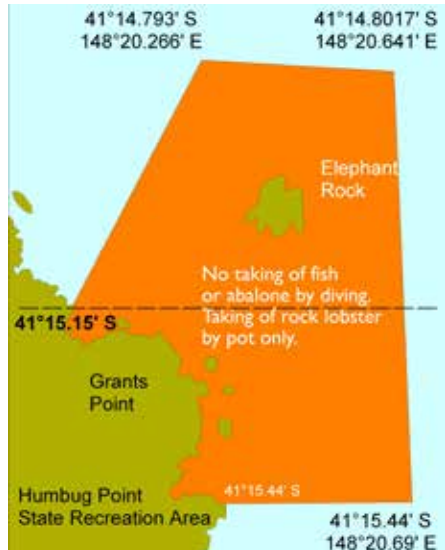
No taking of abalone.



## 6. Elephant Rock Rock Lobster Research Area

The research area is off Grants Point, including Elephant Rock, near St Helens.

No fishing by diving or use of rock lobster rings. Rock lobster pots may be used.



# Marine Nature Reserves and Research Areas

## 7. Governor Island Marine Nature Reserve

No fishing or setting of fishing gear is allowed. There are white paired poles marking the western boundary.



## 8. Maria Island Marine Nature Reserve

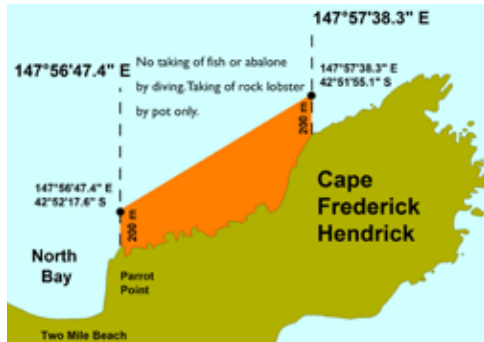
No fishing or setting of fishing gear is allowed in the reserve between Cape Boullanger in the north and Return Point in the south. Recreational fishing of all types is permitted east of Cape Boullanger.



## 9. North Bay Rock Lobster Research Area

The research area is south of North Bay, on Cape Frederick Hendrick, east of Dunalley.

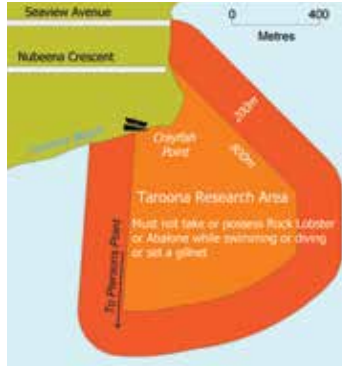
No fishing by diving or use of rock lobster rings. Rock lobster pots may be used.



# Marine Nature Reserves and Research Areas

## 10. Taroona Waters Reserve and Research Area

No abalone or rock lobster fishing or gillnetting. Taroona Waters extends from a south-easterly arc 800 metres from the shore at the end of Nubeena Crescent continuing 800 metres offshore to the boat ramp on Taroona Beach. A 200 metre buffer zone surrounds the reserve starting from the shore of the Seaview Ave walking track and 200 metres west of the boat ramp at Taroona Beach. You may possess rock lobster or abalone taken outside the reserve on a boat that is transiting the buffer zone to or from the Taroona Beach boat ramp. You may fish with a rod and line in this Research Area.



## 11. Tinderbox Marine Nature Reserve

No fishing or setting of fishing gear allowed. Fish caught outside the reserve can be landed at the boat ramp. The northern boundary is approximately 800 metres south of Fossil Cove. The northern and western boundaries are marked by white paired poles.



## 12. Ninepin Point Marine Nature Reserve

No fishing or setting of fishing gear allowed. The eastern and western boundaries are marked by white paired poles.



# Marine Nature Reserves and Research Areas

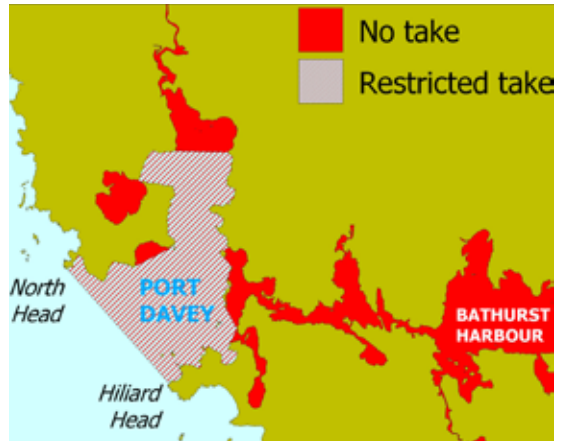
## 13. George III Rock Abalone Research Area

No anchoring, swimming or taking of any fish by diving is allowed within 500 metres of the rock.



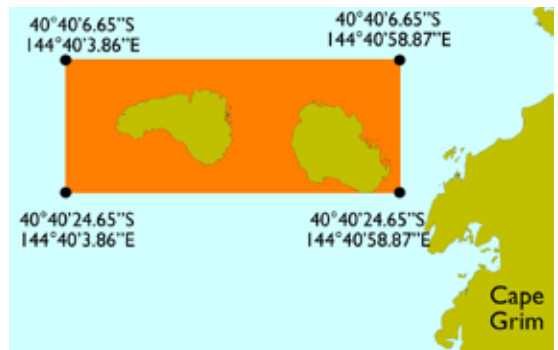
## 14. Port Davey/Bathurst Harbour Marine Nature Reserve

No fishing or setting of fishing gear is allowed in the no fishing zone. The only fishing allowed in the restricted take zone is diving for abalone and rock lobster, using a rock lobster pot or ring and line fishing with up to 5 hooks.



## 15. Doughboys Abalone Research Area

No taking of any fish by diving.



# Shark Refuge Areas

Shark Refuge Areas are important habitat for the breeding of school and gummy sharks, skates and rays.

- No **shark, skate or ray** of any kind (except elephantfish) can be taken in Shark Refuge Areas.
- Do not target sharks at all in Shark Refuge Areas, even if you intend to release what you catch. Return accidentally caught shark to the water immediately.
- Using set lines and auxiliary fishing gear (see page 32) is prohibited in Shark Refuge Areas.
- Using mullet nets is prohibited in Shark Refuge Areas and other netting restrictions may apply. See page 67.
- Where permitted, graball nets may only be set for up to 2 hours and licence holders must be within 50m of their net at all times.
- You can carry sharks, skates or rays through a Shark Refuge Area if they were taken outside that area.



# Shark Refuge Areas

**Blackman Bay:** near Dunalley.

**Derwent River:** upstream of a line from Dennes Point to Cape Direction.

**Frederick Henry Bay and Norfolk Bay (includes Pittwater):** all the waters of those bays north of a line from Cape Contrariety to Northwest Head.



**D'Entrecasteaux Channel (includes North West Bay River and Huon River):** between a line from Scott Point to Partridge Island and to Labillardiere Peninsula in the south and a line from Dennes Point to Piersons Point in the north.



**Great Oyster Bay:** north of a line from Weatherhead Point on the southern end of Freycinet Peninsula to Seaford Point.



**East Coast Waters:** those waters within three nautical miles of any part of the coast between Seaford Point and Cape Bougainville.

**Mercury Passage:** bounded in the north by a line from Cape Bougainville to Cape Boullanger and in the south by a line from Cape Peron to Cape Bernier.



**Georges Bay and Burns Bay:** west of a line from Grants Point to St Helens Point.

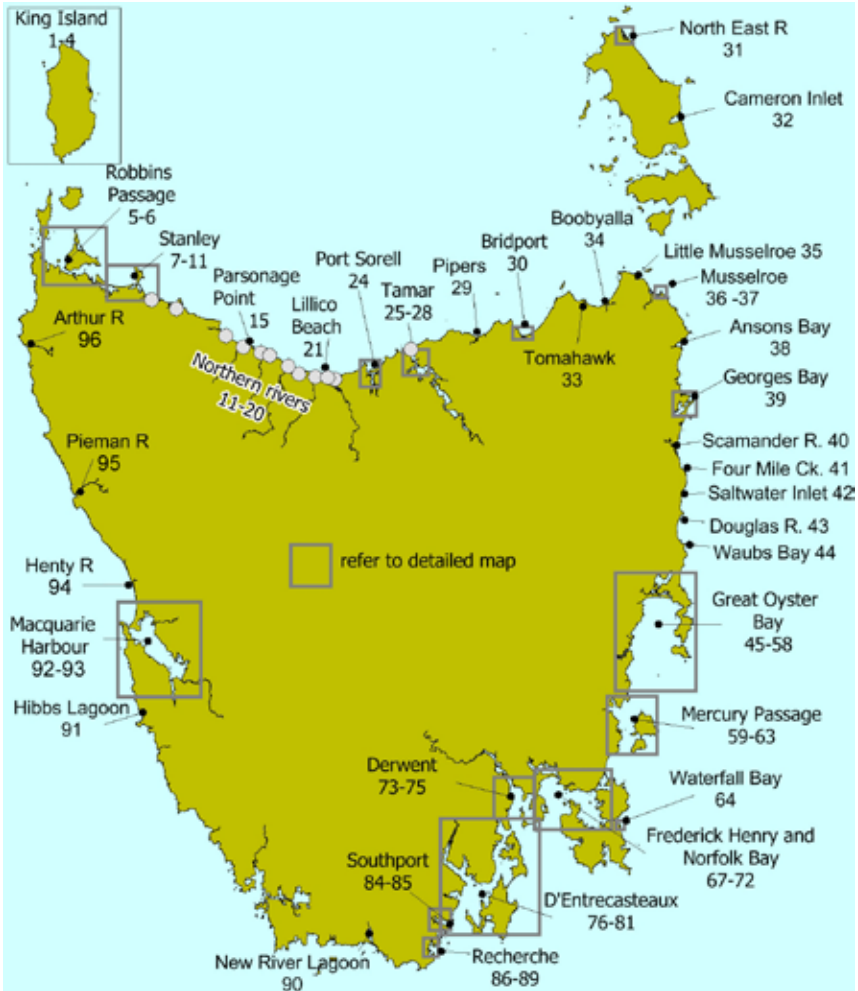
**Port Sorell:** south of a line through Griffiths Point in the east to Tarooma Point in the west at the southern extremity of Hawley Beach.



**Tamar River:** those waters south of a line from Low Head and West Head.

# Net and Line Area Restrictions

The map below shows where net and line restrictions apply to protect vulnerable species or sensitive habitat. More detailed maps and a description of the restrictions are on the following pages.



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### 1 Currie Harbour



The harbour side of a line from the tip of the most westerly breakwater at the south-west end of the harbour to the north-western extremity of the harbour, known as Devils Gap.

### 2 Sea Elephant River



Upstream of the mouth.

### 3 The Blowhole



Within 300m of The Blowhole.

### 4 Grassy Harbour



In the harbour with a boundary formed by a line from the end of the jetty at Jetty Point to Sandblow Point.

### 5 Mosquito Inlet



South of a line from the northern tip of Back Banks to Egging Point and west to the shore of Robbins Island.

### 6 Robbins Passage



The area bounded in the west by a line from Woolnorth Point to the northern tip of Kangaroo Island and then to Bird Point on Robbins Island, and bounded in the east by a line from Cape Elie on Robbins Island to Shipwreck Point on Perkins Island. Beach seine nets are not allowed. Bait nets and cast nets are allowed (map at top of next column).



### 7 Duck Bay



The bay with seaward boundaries defined by a line from Kingston Pt to Eagle Point, and at the northern end of channel known as The Jam.



### 8 East and West Inlet



South of a line from the north extremity of Black River Beach to the east extremity of Anthony Beach.

# Net and Line Area Restrictions

## 9 Black River



Upstream of the mouth and including those waters within 100m to seaward of the mouth to the bridge carrying the A2 road across the river.

## 10 Sawyer Bay



West of a line from the northern tip of Black River Beach to a point 500m off the shore and due south of the western wave wall of Fishermans Dock and within 500m of the shore around The Nut to the southern end of Godfreys Beach.

## 11 Godfreys Beach, Stanley



Waters within an imaginary straight line extending from the existing no netting boundary to the easternmost point of the first small headland north of Godfreys Beach.

## 12 Detention River



Upstream of the mouth between Hellyer Beach and Forwards Beach and including those waters within 100m to seaward of the mouth to the downstream side of the bridge carrying the A2 road across that river.

## 13 Inglis River



Upstream of a line between the seaward ends of the breakwaters on each side of the mouth and within 100m seaward of that line to the downstream side of the bridge carrying the C234 road. Spearfishing of flounder is allowed.

## 14 Cam River



Upstream of the mouth including those waters within 300m to seaward to the downstream side of the bridge carrying the A2 road.

## 15 Parsonage Point, Burnie



Waters bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of the high-water mark and the line of longitude 145.9041 E to the point 41.0419 S / 145.9041 E to the point 41.0419 S / 145.8915 E then due south to high-water mark.



## 16 Emu River



The river and its tributaries, upstream of the mouth including those waters within 200m to seaward to the downstream side of the bridge carrying the A2 road.

## 17 Blythe River



Upstream of the mouth including those waters within 100m of the seaward end of the rocks on the eastern shore at the mouth to the downstream side of the bridge carrying the A2 road.

### 18 Sulphur Creek



Upstream of the mouth to the railway bridge.

### 19 Leven River



Upstream of a line between the seaward ends of the breakwaters on each side of the mouth including waters within 100m seaward of that line to the downstream side of the bridge carrying the A1 road. Spearing of flounder is allowed.

### 20 Forth River



Upstream of a line across the river that follows the direction of The Esplanade and 200m to seaward of that line.

### 21 Lillico Beach



Waters enclosed within a 1 km radius of the Lillico Beach penguin viewing platform.



### 22 Don River



Upstream of a line between Don Heads and the gun club building and 100m to seaward of that line to the downstream side of the bridge carrying the railway across that river.

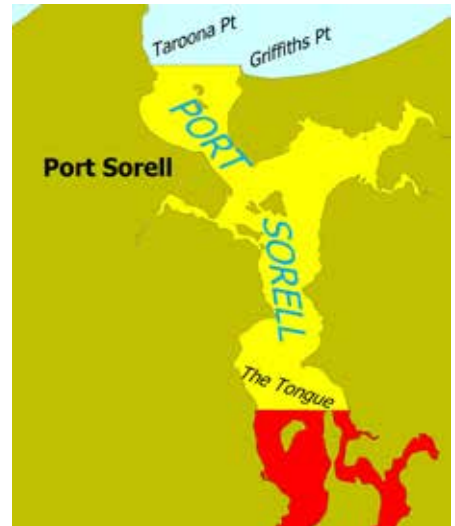
### 23 Mersey River



The river and its tributaries (including Horsehead Creek), upstream of a line from the seaward end of the breakwater on the western shore to the first beacon on the eastern side of the river mouth including waters within 100m to seaward of that line to a line running north-east across that river from the junction of the B19 road and Tarleton Road on the western shore to the boat ramp on the eastern shore. Spearing of flounder is allowed.

### 24 Port Sorell

Is a Shark Refuge Area (see page 74).



### 24a Port Sorell (North of the Tongue)



North of a line of latitude through the northern end of Dells Point, known as The Tongue to a line from Taroon Point to Griffiths Point.

# Net and Line Area Restrictions

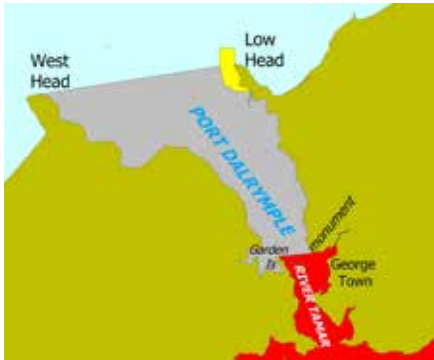
## 24b Port Sorell (South of the Tongue)



South of a line of latitude through the northern end of Dells Point to the bridges carrying the Frankford Road.

## 25, 26, 27 Tamar River

Is a Shark Refuge Area (see page 74).



## 25 Tamar River Entrance



Those waters south of a line from Low Head and West Head to a line from the northern end of Garden Island to the Georgetown Monument.

## 26 Tamar River Middle



Upstream of a line from the northern end of Garden Island to the Georgetown Monument to a line from Point Rapid (near Rowella) to Sheeptail Point (near Hillwood). Bait traps may be used in this area.

## 27 Tamar River Upstream



Upstream of a line from Point Rapid to Sheeptail Point to the parallel of latitude of Haystack Point (near Riverside).

## 28 Low Head



Waters 500 metres west of the intersection of latitude 41° 03' 45 S and the high-water mark and then generally in a northerly direction to 500 metres north of Low Head. Set lines can be used north of a line from West Head to Low Head.

## 29 Pipers River



Upstream from the mouth to a line between two white posts on opposite shores at the upstream limits of the estuary.

## 30 Anderson Bay - Brid River



South of a line from the eastern end of Barnbougle Beach to the boat ramp at the southern end of Old Pier Beach and the old wharf piles to the downstream side of the Brid River bridge carrying the B84 road, including Trent Waters.



## 31 North East River and Arthurs Creek



Upstream of a line from the eastern tip of Holloway Point south to the northern tip of Foochow Beach (map at top of next column).



### 32 Cameron Inlet



Upstream of a line from the north-west tip of Planters Beach and west to the opposite shore.

### 33 Tomahawk River



Upstream of a line from the eastern tip of the northern arm of the river entrance south to Tomahawk Beach to one kilometre below the bridge on the West Tomahawk Road.

### 34 Boobyalla Inlet



Upstream of a line from Campbells Point east to the opposite shore to a point at grid reference 574658/5474108.

### 35 Little Musselroe River



Upstream from the mouth.

### 36 Musselroe Bay - West



Upstream of a line from a point on Ryans Arm at longitude 148.1541 E to the opposite shore.



### 37 Musselroe Bay - East



Waters upstream of a line from the red navigation mark at 40.8284 S / 148.1738 E to the point 40.8301 S / 148.1748 E to a line from the point known as Ryans Arm at longitude 148.1541 E due north to the opposite shore.

### 38 Ansons Bay



All waters of Ansons Bay to the mouth of Ansons River.

### 39 Georges Bay and Burns Bay



West of a line between Grants Point and St Helens Point is a Shark Refuge Area (see page 74) (map at top of next page).

# Net and Line Area Restrictions



## 40 Scamander River



Upstream from and within 200m of the mouth to the downstream side of the A3 road bridge.

## 41 Four Mile Creek



Upstream from the mouth to the Four Mile Creek road bridge.

## 42 Saltwater Inlet



The inlet at Wardlaws Creek.

## 43 Douglas River



Upstream from the mouth to the A3 road bridge.

## 44 Waubs Bay



Waters enclosed to the north of an imaginary straight line from the southernmost point of Governor Island west to the Tasmanian mainland, to the west of a second imaginary straight line from the northernmost point of Governor Island to the southernmost point of Diamond Island, and to the

south of a third imaginary straight line from the westernmost point of Diamond Island to the northern end of Redbill Beach.



## 45 Moulting Lagoon



Upstream from the mouth, including the waters of King Bay and Pelican Bay to where the Swan River enters King Bay. Note: bait nets are allowed.

## 46 Freshwater Lagoon



Upstream from the mouth.

## 47 Saltwater Lagoon



Upstream from the mouth.

## 48, 49 Great Oyster Bay

Is a Shark Refuge Area (see page 74) (map at top of next page).



**48 Great Oyster Bay - Northern end**



North of a line from Waterloo Point at Swansea to The Fisheries at Coles Bay. Beach seine nets are not allowed in Coles Bay from Hepburn Point to The Fisheries.

**49 Great Oyster Bay - Southern end**



North of a line from Seaford Point to Weatherhead Point to a line from Waterloo Point at Swansea to The Fisheries at Coles Bay. Beach seine nets are not allowed in Promise Bay.

**50 Meredith River**



Upstream from the mouth to the main road bridge.

**51 Bryans Lagoon**



Upstream from the mouth.

**52 Lisdillion River**



Upstream of a line from the southern tip of Lisdillion Beach and west to the opposite shore.

**53 Mayfield River**



Upstream from the mouth.

**54 Troyheleener Lagoon**



Upstream of the Tasman Highway (A3) road bridge.

**55 Buxton River**



Upstream of a line from the south-eastern tip of Horrels Point to Penquite Point to the posts marking the tidal limit.

**56 Little Swanport Estuary and Little Swanport River**



Upstream of a northerly line from Limekiln Point to the opposite shore to the downstream side of the Tasman Highway bridge. Bream fishing area to posts approximately 800 metres above the downstream side of Tasman Highway bridge.

# Net and Line Area Restrictions

## 57 East Coast Waters



Three nautical miles off the coast between Seaford Point south to Cape Bougainville is a Shark Refuge Area (see page 74).

## 58 Okehampton Lagoon



Upstream from the mouth.

## 59 Prosser River



Upstream from the mouth to the seaward limit at the downstream side of the A3 road bridge.

## 60, 61 Mercury Passage

Is a Shark Refuge Area (see page 74).



## 60 Mercury Passage



The area bounded in the north by a line from Cape Bougainville to Cape Boullanger and in the south by a line from Cape Bernier to Cape Peron.

## 61 Mercury Passage – shoreline waters



Within 200m of the low water mark.

## 62 Earham Lagoon (south of Rheban)



Upstream of the mouth of the lagoon to where the Sandspit River enters the lagoon at grid reference 576279/527769.

## 63 Waterfall Bay and Patersons Arch



Within 200m of the low water mark of the shore from the main waterfall in Waterfall Bay east to the most southern point of Waterfall Bluff and within 200m of the lookout on the point west of Patersons Arch.



## 64 Bream Creek



Upstream from the mouth to a line between 2 posts approximately 1.6 km above the mouth.

## 65 Blackman Bay and Dunalley Canal



East of the western entrance to Denison Canal to the mouth between Long Spit and Little Chinaman Bay is a Shark Refuge Area (see page 74).

**66- 71 Frederick Henry Bay and Norfolk Bay (including Pitt Water and Eaglehawk Bay)**

Is a Shark Refuge Area (see page 74).



**66 Frederick Henry Bay and Norfolk Bay - Shoreline Waters**

  (grey area on map)

Waters 200m seaward from the low water mark of Frederick Henry Bay and Norfolk Bay or to the prescribed lines. Graball nets allowed.

**67 Frederick Henry Bay and Norfolk Bay**

   (yellow area on map)

The area of Frederick Henry Bay and Norfolk Bay bounded in the south with a line from Cape Contrariety to North West Head other than shoreline waters. This includes Spectacle Island and between Sloping Island and Green Head. No gillnets allowed.

**68 Eaglehawk Bay**

Eaglehawk Bay east of a line from Sympathy Point to Heather Point.

**69 Carlton River**

The area of Carlton River upstream of a line from the western most part of Carlton Bluff to the Carlton Beach Surf Lifesaving Club building on the opposite shore.

**70 Pipe Clay Lagoon**

The area of Pipe Clay Lagoon upstream from the mouth.

**71 Pitt Water and Coal River**

The areas of Pitt Water and Coal River upstream of a line running eastward from Sandy Point to the western extremity of Tiger Head.

**72 - 74 Derwent River**

Is a Shark Refuge Area (see page 74).



# Net and Line Area Restrictions

## 72 Derwent River - Middle and Upper



Upstream of a line from the Crayfish Point boat ramp to Droughty Point.

## 73 Derwent River - Entrance



South of the above no netting zone to a line from Piersons Point to Dennes Point to Cape Direction.

## 74 Kingston Beach and Blackmans Bay



In the river and inshore west of a line from Bonnet Point at Kingston to Soldiers Rocks at Blackmans Bay.

## 75 - 80 D'Entrecasteaux Channel (includes North West Bay and Huon River)

Is a Shark Refuge Area (see page 74).



## 75 D'Entrecasteaux Channel



The area bounded in the south by a line from Scott Point to the northern tip of Partridge Island, then from the southern tip of that island to Labillardiere Peninsula and in the north by a line from Dennes Point to Piersons Point.

## 76 Stinkpot Bay



Upstream of a line from the boat ramp at Dru Point to the western point of Stinkpot Bay.

## 77 Huon River



The area of the Huon River upstream of a line from the navigation light on Brabazon Point to the western side of the river.

## 78 Neck Beach



Waters west of a line commencing at 43.2436 S / 147.4017 E Mars Bluff to the point 43.3108 S / 147.3203 E at the southern end of Neck Beach.

## 79 Esperance River



Upstream of a line between Slacks Point and Hawkiers Point.

## 80 Stringers Cove



Within the cove or 100m seaward.

## 81 Cloudy Bay Lagoon



Upstream of a line extending from the south-western tip of the spit at the western end of Cloudy Beaches and then west to the opposite shore.

**82 - 85 Southport Area**



**82 Lune River and Hastings Bay**



Upstream of a straight line across the channel south of Bream Bay at latitude 43.4472 S.

**83 Southport - Western Side of Bay**



West of an imaginary line running due south from Martyns Point to a second straight line across the channel south of Bream Bay at latitude 43.4472S.

**84 Southport - Eastern Side of Bay**



West of a line from Southport Bluff to Burnett Point.

**85 Southport Lagoon**



Upstream from the mouth of Southport Lagoon.

**86 Blackswan Lagoon (north of Recherche Bay)**



Upstream of a line from the southern tip of Little Lagoon Beach and west to the other shore.

**87 Catamaran River**



Those waters within 200m to seaward of the mouth.

**88 D'Entrecasteaux River**

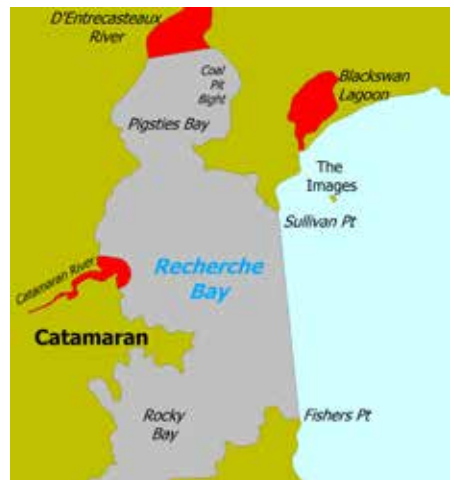


Upstream of a line from the intersection of the Cockle Creek Road and the Leprena Track to the northern end of Coal Pit Bight to the mouth of the D'Entrecasteaux River.

**89 Recherche Bay**



West of a line from Sullivan Point to the navigation light on Fishers Point.



# Net and Line Area Restrictions

## 90 New River Lagoon



Upstream from the mouth.

## 91 Hibbs Lagoon



Upstream from the mouth of the lagoon.

## 92 - 93 Macquarie Harbour



## 92 Macquarie Harbour



All waters upstream of an imaginary straight line due east from latitude 42°12'43.2"S, longitude 145°12'50.4"E to latitude 42°12'43.2"S, longitude 145°13'33.6"E, excluding Macquarie Harbour South East. Includes all waters in Birchs Inlet south of Henrietta Creek.

**No recreational gillnetting is allowed in Macquarie Harbour.**

## 93 Macquarie Harbour - South East



South and east of a line between Gordon Point and Charcoal Burners Bluff.

## 94 Henty River



Upstream from a line 100m seaward of mouth.

## 95 Pieman River



Upstream of a line through Pieman Head along longitude 144° 55' E.

## 96 Arthur River



Upstream of a line from Gardiner Point, north to the opposite shore.

# Estuaries, Rivers and Lagoons

In the lower reaches of rivers and in estuaries, separate Inland Fisheries rules may apply. For small rivers and creeks, the border between inland and marine rules is generally where the waters of the river meet the waters of the sea. For larger rivers with extensive tidal areas:

- a *seaward limit* is set; or
- special arrangements are in place for *bream fishing*.

## **Seaward limits and inland waters:**

Where a *seaward limit* is set, water upstream of the limit is inland waters. An inland fisheries licence is required to fish in inland waters.

**Bream fishing area:** In a *bream fishing area*, an inland fisheries licence is required for trout and seasons may apply. Bream and marine species can be taken without an inland fisheries licence with up to two rods, all year round.

For inland fishing enquiries, contact:

Inland Fisheries Service  
1300 INFISH  
[www.ifs.tas.gov.au](http://www.ifs.tas.gov.au)



The following is a list of the status of some major rivers and estuaries.

**Ansons River:** *bream fishing area* upstream from the mouth of the river to the St Helens-Eddystone Point Road bridge (map above right).

**Arthur River:** *bream fishing area* upstream from a line at grid reference 303452/5452424 to the downstream side of the bridge connecting the Arthur River road to Temma road.



**Bream Creek:** *bream fishing area* downstream from a straight line between grid reference 570959/5261529 and grid reference 570982/5261529 approximately 2.5 kilometres from the river mouth.

**Buxton River:** *bream fishing area* from the mouth upstream to the posts marking the tidal limit.

**Carlton River:** *seaward limit* at the crossing of the Carlton-Dunalley Road.

**Coal River:** *bream fishing area* from the mouth upstream to the weir immediately below Richmond.

**D'Entrecasteaux River:** *bream fishing area* from the mouth upstream to the road bridge.

**Derwent River:** *bream fishing area* upstream from a line across the river from Dowsings Point to Store Point to the Bridgewater Bridge.



# Estuaries, Rivers and Lagoons

**Don River:** seaward limit at the downstream side of the bridge carrying the railway across that river.

**Douglas River:** bream fishing area from the mouth upstream to the road bridge.

**Esperance River:** bream fishing area from a line across the river at Chale Bay upstream to the road bridge.

**Forth River:** seaward limit at the downstream side of the bridge carrying the A1 Road across that river.

**Four Mile Creek:** bream fishing area upstream from the mouth to the Four Mile Creek Road bridge.

**Great Forester River:** seaward limit at the continuation of the high-water mark on Waterhouse Beach.

**Great Musselroe River:** bream fishing area upstream from the mouth to the first rapids marked by a post.

**Henty River:** seaward limit at the mouth of that river at grid reference 356499/5346132.

**Huon River:** bream fishing area upstream from a line drawn between a white post on the shore of the southern side of Castle Forbes Bay and another white post on the eastern bank of the river to the downstream side of the bridge at Huonville (map above right).

**Inglis River:** seaward limit at the downstream side of the bridge carrying the C234 road.



**Jordan River:** bream fishing area from the mouth upstream to the Cove Hill Road bridge.

**Leven River:** seaward limit at the downstream side of the bridge carrying the A1 road.

**Lisdillon River:** bream fishing area from the mouth upstream to the road bridge on the Tasman Highway.

**Little Swanport River:** bream fishing area from the mouth upstream to posts approximately 800 metres above the Tasman Highway bridge.

**Lune River:** bream fishing area from a line across the river at Echo Island upstream to the first rapids.

**Meredith River:** bream fishing area upstream from the mouth to the main road bridge.

**Mersey River:** seaward limit at an imaginary straight line running north-east across that river from the junction of the B19 Road and Tarleton Road on the western shore of that river to the boat ramp on the eastern shore of that river (map above right).

# Estuaries, Rivers and Lagoons



**Pieman River:** *bream fishing area* upstream of a line through Pieman Head along longitude 144.9166 E to the seaward limit at an imaginary straight line running south-east across that river from Ferry Point at 41.6597 S / 144.9305 E.

**Prosser River:** *bream fishing area* downstream from the Prosser River Dam to the seaward limit at the road bridge.

**Sandspit River:** *bream fishing area* downstream from the road bridge to where it enters Earlham Lagoon.

**Scamander River:** *bream fishing area* from the bridge carrying the A3 upstream to the posts near Mason's windmill.



**Swan River:** *seaward limit* at a line drawn between the white posts situated on opposite banks of the Swan River near where it enters King Bay.

**kanamaluka/River Tamar:** *seaward limit* at the parallel of latitude of Haystack Point.

**The Arm:** St Helens, *bream fishing area* from the mouth upstream to the road crossing marked by two posts.

**Tomahawk River:** *bream fishing area* from the West Tomahawk road bridge downstream for one kilometre.

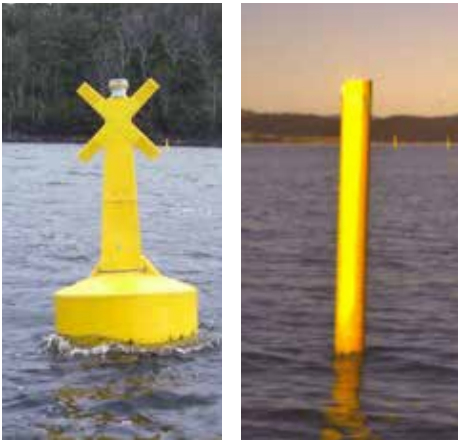
## EAST COAST LAGOONS

The following lagoons are bream fishing areas: Big Lagoon, Dianas Basin, Fortescue Bay Lagoon, Freshwater and Saltwater Lagoons (at Friendly Beaches), Grants Lagoon, Hendersons Lagoon (at Falmouth), Old Mines Lagoon (near Bicheno), Lisdillon Lagoon, Sloop Rock Lagoon, The Gardens Lagoon and Wrinklers Lagoon. Orielson Lagoon and Templestowe Lagoon are inland waters and Inland Fisheries Service rules apply.

# Marine Farming Lease Areas

## Fishing Near Marine Farms

Recreational fishing in marine farming lease areas is prohibited without the permission of the leaseholder. Marine farming leases provide the leaseholder with exclusive right of occupation of the waters and seabed.



A few simple rules should be followed:

- be aware of marine farming leases in any area you intend to fish. If unsure, check the lease locations on LISTMap at: [www.thelist.tas.gov.au](http://www.thelist.tas.gov.au);
- keep well clear of the boundaries of marine farming lease areas which are marked with IALA special markers (see photos) as you may be trespassing; and
- be careful if anchoring or fishing near deep water marine farming lease areas. The anchors and mooring lines for marine farming equipment are allowed to extend outside the lease area and you risk fouling your gear or anchor.

For any questions regarding marine farming leases, email the NRE Tas Aquaculture Branch at [mfops@nre.tas.gov.au](mailto:mfops@nre.tas.gov.au).

## Report Marine Farming Debris

Marine farming debris is any aquaculture equipment outside a marine farming lease area (including the shoreline) without authorisation (e.g. buoys, pipes, ropes, oyster baskets).

**If you see marine farming debris that poses a navigational hazard, please contact Marine and Safety Tasmania (MAST) on (03) 6235 8888.**

All other marine farming debris should be reported to the NRE Tas Aquaculture Branch via:

- Online reporting form
- DECKEE Boating app

When making a report please include your name, contact details, date, time, location, and image/description of debris to enable further investigation.



*Scan to report marine farming debris*

## Buying a Boat?

When inspecting a boat, check for:

- **Structural condition:** Look for cracks, rot, corrosion or repairs and delamination or soft spots in timber.
- **Engine size and compliance:** Ensure the engine meets manufacturer specifications.
- **Mechanical condition:** Start the engine to check for smoke, leaks and noises; consider a mechanic's inspection.
- **Electronics and systems:** Verify all electronics (eg, GPS, radios, lights, bilge pump) are operational and correctly wired.
- **Maintenance history:** Request service records to confirm regular maintenance of the boat and engine.



If you are a MAST client, you can manage the administration of your licence, registration, or mooring permit through the MAST Portal as well as lodge a Notice of Disposal.

