Living Marine Resources Management Act 1995

Fisheries (Scalefish) Rules 2015

NOTICE OF CLOSURE FOR PART OF THE SCALEFISH FISHERY IN RESPECT OF SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES

I, Jason Jacobi, Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania, acting pursuant to a delegation from the Minister for Primary Industries and Water hereby determine under rule 11 of the *Fisheries (Scalefish) Rules 2015* (the Rules) that the parts of the scalefish fishery specified in schedule 1 are closed to or in respect of the activities specified in schedule 2 from 12:00 am 1 November 2026 to 11:59 pm 31 October 2027.

SCHEDULE 1

1) The non-commercial Scalefish fishery in Macquarie Harbour.
2) The non-commercial Scalefish fishery in Macquarie Harbour eastwards of an imaginary line between Pine Cove Point (145°21'02.5"E 42°12'38"S) and Backagain Point (145°15'21.7"E 42°16'02.2"S).

SCHEDULE 2

1) In respect of Schedule 1(1): To set or use a gillnet; and
2) In respect of Schedule 1(2): To be in possession of a gillnet.

Dated at HOBART this 27 day of October 2026.

Jason Jacobi
SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT TASMANIA

Any expression used in this notice having a particular meaning under the *Living Marine Resources Management Act 1995* or the Rules has the same meaning in this notice.

INFORMATION

(This information does not form part of the notice)

This notice continues management actions to reduce fishing associated risks to the endangered Maugean Skate that have been in place since 1 November 2024.

This closure notice includes information previously included within an instrument of exemption for the purpose of allowing non-commercial fishers to possess a gillnet in Macquarie Harbour for the purpose of using the gillnet to fish in waters outside Macquarie Harbour.

For further information, please contact the Recreational Fisheries Enquiry line on 1300 720 647 or email fishing.enquiries@nre.tas.gov.au