

LIVING MARINE RESOURCES MANAGEMENT ACT 1995

FISHERIES RULES 2019

PUBLISHED NOTICE – APPROVED VMS UNITS FOR THE COMMERCIAL ABALONE FISHERY

I, Dr Ian Dutton, General Manager - Marine Resources in the Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania, acting pursuant to a delegation from the Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania, and acting pursuant to rule 25(1) of the *Fisheries Rules 2019* (the Rules) hereby determine that:

- A. The approved VMS units to be used in relation to the commercial abalone fishery are the CLS Triton Advanced Mobile Transceiver Unit (the approved CLS VMS unit) and the ORBCOMM ST 6100 Mobile Transceiver Unit (the approved ORBCOMM VMS unit);
- B. An approved VMS unit specified in item A to this notice is required to be used on a vessel that is specified in a fishing licence (vessel) while that vessel is being used as a mother boat or is otherwise required to be fitted with a vessel monitoring system, in accordance with the *Fisheries (Abalone) Rules 2017*; and
- C. The specified manner in which an approved VMS unit is to be used is that it is required to be operating at all times.

Unless otherwise defined in this notice, words and expressions used in this notice have the same meaning as in the *Living Marine Resources Management Act 1995* and the *Fisheries Rules 2019*.

Dated: 25 January 2024



DR IAN DUTTON
GENERAL MANAGER - MARINE RESOURCES

INFORMATION

This information does not form part of this notice.

This notice determines the make, model, and type of approved VMS units for the abalone fishery. The approved VMS units are the CLS VMS unit and the ORBCOMM VMS unit. An approved VMS unit is required to be used in the commercial abalone fishery on mother boats and vessels used to take blacklip abalone in the Bass Strait area where a VMS is required to be fitted. For more information contact the Fisheries Compliance and Licensing Branch NRE Tas (03) 6165 0000 or marine.compliance@nre.tas.gov.au.