

Fisheries Management Legislation Amendment Regulation 2023

under the

Fisheries Management Act 1994

Her Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Fisheries Management Act 1994*.

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Explanatory note

The objects of this Regulation are as follows—

- (a) to update references to the common names and scientific descriptions of fish,
- (b) to amend the requirements relating to prior notification and record keeping if oysters, catching material or cultivation material are moved from oyster-producing estuaries under the *Fisheries Management (Aquaculture) Regulation 2017*, including to allow for electronic records,
- (c) to set out the requirements for prawning endorsement holders receiving assistance from other prawning endorsement holders when using a prawn net (set pocket) under the Fisheries Management (Estuary General Share Management Plan) Regulation 2006,
- (d) to make amendments to offences relating to the following under the Fisheries Management (General) Regulation 2019—
 - (i) the use of lines, to allow fishers to possess additional rods and lines when fishing with lures in inland waters,
 - (ii) the use of light,
 - (iii) the mutilation of fish,
- (e) to prescribe purposes for which the Minister may approve the taking and possession of fish or marine vegetation,
- (f) to set out provisions relating to charter fishing management, consequent on amendments made to the *Fisheries Management Act 1994* by the *Fisheries Management Amendment Act 2015*, including prescribing fees and prescribing offences as penalty notice offences,
- (g) to prescribe the period in which catch estimate reports and final catch reports are to be made for certain fish under the *Fisheries Management (Ocean Trawl Share Management Plan) Regulation* 2006,
- (h) to make other minor and consequential amendments.

This Regulation amends the following regulations—

(a) the Fisheries Management (Abalone Share Management Plan) Regulation 2000,

- (b) the Fisheries Management (Aquaculture) Regulation 2017,
- (c) the Fisheries Management (Estuary General Share Management Plan) Regulation 2006,
- (d) the Fisheries Management (Estuary Prawn Trawl Share Management Plan) Regulation 2006,
- (e) the Fisheries Management (General) Regulation 2019,
- (f) the Fisheries Management (Lobster Share Management Plan) Regulation 2000,
- (g) the Fisheries Management (Ocean Hauling Share Management Plan) Regulation 2006,
- (h) the Fisheries Management (Ocean Trap and Line Share Management Plan) Regulation 2006,
- (i) the Fisheries Management (Ocean Trawl Share Management Plan) Regulation 2006,
- (j) the Fisheries Management (Supporting Plan) Regulation 2006.

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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the Fisheries Management Legislation Amendment Regulation 2023.

2 Commencement

This Regulation commences as follows—

- (a) for Schedule 1[2]—on 1 July 2023,
- (b) otherwise—on the day on which it is published on the NSW legislation website.

Schedule 1 Amendment of Fisheries Management (Abalone Share Management Plan) Regulation 2000

[1] Appendix

Insert in alphabetical order in clause 2(1)— *abalone* means fish of the species *Haliotis rubra*.

[2] Appendix, clause 2(1), definition of "fishing period"

Omit "1 January and ending on 31 December".

Insert instead "1 July and ending on 30 June".

Schedule 2 Amendment of Fisheries Management (Aquaculture) Regulation 2017

[1] Clause 9 Definitions

Omit the definition of *Oyster Shipment IVR system*.

[2] Clause 9, definition of "Oyster Shipment Log Book"

Insert ", including an electronic form," after "Secretary".

[3] Clause 13 Prior notification and record keeping required if oysters, catching material or cultivation material are moved from oyster-producing estuaries

Omit "the Oyster Shipment IVR system, by telephone" from clause 13(2).

Insert instead "telephone, electronically".

[4] Clause 13(4)

Omit "or using the Oyster Shipment IVR system" from clause 13(4).

[5] Clause 13(5)

Omit the subclause.

[6] Clause 13(6)

Omit "that the holder must keep the original sheet provided under subclause (5) (a) for at least 2 years".

Insert instead "that, if the holder made the record referred to in subclause (1)(b) in hard copy, the holder must keep a copy of the record for at least 2 years".

Schedule 3 Amendment of Fisheries Management (Estuary General Share Management Plan) Regulation 2006

[1] Appendix, clauses 6E(1)(a)(iii), 6F(1)(c), 14D(1)(c), 16, Table and 44(7), definition of "eel"

Omit "longfin river eel", "shortfin river eel", "Longfin river eel" and "Shortfin river eel" wherever occurring.

Insert instead "longfin eel", "southern shortfin eel", "Longfin eel" and "Southern shortfin eel", respectively.

[2] Appendix, clause 8

Insert "in relation to all classes of shares, other than quota shares," after "shareholding".

[3] Appendix, clause 16, Table

Omit "Anchovy", "Australian salmon", "Sand/Bluespotted flathead", "Pilchard", "School prawn" and "Sweep".

Insert instead "Australian anchovy", "Eastern Australian salmon", "Bluespotted flathead", "Australian sardine", "Eastern school prawn" and "Silver sweep", respectively.

[4] Appendix, clause 16, Table

Omit "Sardinops neopilchardus", "Pagrus auratus" and "Pseudocaranx dentex".

Insert instead "Sardinops sagax", "Chrysophrys auratus" and "Pseudocaranx georgianus", respectively.

[5] Appendix, clause 31(1)

Omit "pilchards, anchovies". Insert instead "Australian sardines, Australian anchovies".

[6] Appendix, clause 35L(3)

Omit "from a holder of a prawning endorsement for the same region in accordance with clause 42.".

Insert instead—

from-

- (a) a person, in accordance with clause 42, or
- (b) one or more other prawning endorsement holders for the same region, in accordance with clause 42A.

[7] Appendix, clause 42A

Insert after clause 42—

42A Additional crew requirements for prawning endorsement holders using prawn nets (set pocket)

- (1) This clause applies to the use of prawn nets (set pocket) in waters in which prawn nets (set pocket) may lawfully be used.
- (2) A holder of a prawning endorsement for a region of the fishery may take fish in that region with the assistance of 1 or more holders of a prawning endorsement for the same region.
- (3) No more than 1 net may be used or set at any one time.

- (4) Despite clause 37(c), a holder of a prawning endorsement who is providing assistance may also take possession of the fish.
- (5) If the holder providing assistance takes possession of the fish, the holder must keep the fish in the holder's possession until the fish are lawfully disposed of.
 Note— See clause 37 in relation to the general crew requirements that apply to an endorsement holder taking fish with the assistance of another person.
- (6) This clause does not limit the operation of clause 42.

[8] Appendix, Schedule 1

Omit all of the matter relating to "Budgewoi Lake-Nets".

Schedule 4 Amendment of Fisheries Management (Estuary Prawn Trawl Share Management Plan) Regulation 2006

[1] Appendix

Omit "School prawn" wherever occurring in clause 11, table.

Insert instead "Eastern school prawn".

[2] Appendix, clause 11, Table and clause 12, Table

Omit "Photololigo etheridgei", "Loligo sp." and "Bottle squid (Loliolus noctiluca)" wherever occurring.

Insert instead "Uroteuthis sp. 3", "Uroteuthis sp. 5" and "Luminous bay squid (Uroteuthis noctiluca)", respectively.

[3] Appendix, clause 12, Table

Omit "Arrow squid (Notodarus gouldi)" wherever occurring.

Insert instead "Gould's squid (Nototodarus gouldi)".

Schedule 5 Amendment of Fisheries Management (General) Regulation 2019

[1] Clause 4 Definitions of fish species

Omit clause 4(1), definition of *abalone*. Insert instead— *abalone* means fish of the species *Haliotis rubra*.

[2] Clause 6, Table 1 and Schedule 1, Part 1

Omit "Atractoscion aequidens" wherever occurring. Insert instead "Atractoscion atelodus".

[3] Clause 6, Table 1, Schedule 1, Part 1 and Schedule 5, table

Omit "Haliotis rubra rubra" and "Haliotis rubra rubra" wherever occurring. Insert instead "Haliotis rubra".

[4] Clauses 6, Table 1, 30(3)(b), 153, Table and Schedule 1, Part 1

Omit "Giant Mud Crab" and "giant mud crab" wherever occurring. Insert instead "Mud Crab" and "mud crab", respectively.

[5] Clause 12

Omit the clause. Insert instead—

12 Application of bag limits to declared charter fishing activities

- (1) A daily limit or possession limit specified in Schedule 1 or this Division does not apply in relation to charter fishing exempt fish in the possession of—
 - (a) a person operating or guiding a boat, or a person being guided or instructed on a boat, under a charter fishing licence in relation to a declared charter fishing activity, or
 - (b) a person carrying out a declared charter fishing activity.
- (2) However, subclause (1) applies only if—
 - (a) the fish were taken for use as bait in a declared charter fishing activity, and
 - (b) the fish are not taken or in possession for sale.
- (3) In this clause—

charter fishing exempt fish means the following species of fish—

- (a) Engraulis australis (Australian anchovy),
- (b) family *Hemiramphidae* (garfish) other than *Hyporhamphus australis* (eastern sea garfish),
- (c) family *Atherinidae* (hardyhead, silverfish),
- (d) Herklotsichthys castelnaui (southern herring),
- (e) Scomber australasicus (blue mackerel, slimy mackerel),
- (f) Etrumeus teres (maray, round herring),
- (g) Sardinops sagax (Australian sardine, pilchard),
- (h) Spratelloides robustus (blue sprat, bluebait),
- (i) Hyperlophus vittatus (sandy sprat, whitebait),

(j) *Trachurus* spp. (yellowtail, jack mackerel).

[6] Clauses 15, Tables 1 and 2 and 222(3)(g)

Omit "Tetrapturus audax" wherever occurring. Insert instead "Kajikia audax".

[7] Part 3, Division 5, heading

Omit the heading. Insert instead—

Division 5 Use of lines

[8] Clause 43

Omit the clause. Insert instead—

43 Attended lines

- (1) A person must not, for the purpose of taking fish in any waters other than inland waters—
 - (a) use more than 4 lines, or
 - (b) use any line with more than 3 single hooks or 3 gangs of hooks attached or with more than 3 treble hooks attached to a lure, or
 - (c) use any line with a gang of hooks that comprises more than 5 single hooks attached.

Maximum penalty—100 penalty units.

- (2) Subclause (1)(b) does not apply to a person who, for the purpose of taking fish in any ocean waters or estuarine waters, uses not more than 1 line with not more than 6 single hooks attached, if—
 - (a) a lure is fixed to each single hook, and
 - (b) the line, when being used for the purpose of taking fish, is not left unattended and is used only by the method of jigging.
- (3) A person who is taking fish from any waters, other than inland waters, using a line must not leave the line unattended unless the person identifies the line by attaching to a part of the line, which is at or above water level, a tag that—
 - (a) has dimensions of at least 80mm by 25mm, and
 - (b) clearly displays in capital letters—
 - (i) the person's name, and
 - (ii) the person's residential address or boat registration number.

Maximum penalty—50 penalty units.

- (4) A person must not, for the purpose of taking fish in any inland waters—
 - (a) use more than 2 lines, or
 - (b) use any line with more than—
 - (i) 2 single hooks attached, or
 - (ii) 2 lures attached and 3 hooks attached to each lure.

Maximum penalty—100 penalty units.

- (5) A person must not, for the purpose of taking fish in any inland waters, have in the person's possession, in or on or adjacent to any inland waters—
 - (a) more than 2 lines, or
 - (b) if the person is only using lures—more than 4 lines.

Maximum penalty—100 penalty units.

(6) A person who is taking fish from any inland waters using a line must not leave that line unattended unless that person remains within 50m of the line while it is unattended and the line is within that person's line of sight.

Maximum penalty—50 penalty units.

- (7) This clause does not apply in relation to the holder of an endorsement in the following fisheries, when the holder is taking fish for sale in that fishery—
 - (a) estuary general share management fishery,
 - (b) ocean trap and line share management fishery.

Note— The share management plans for the above fisheries set out the relevant restrictions on use of lines.

(8) In this clause—

gang of hooks means a group of single hooks, each of which is attached to, and in direct contact with, at least 1 other of those hooks.

hook includes a single hook, double hook or treble hook.

line means a rod and line or handline.

[9] Clause 48 Taking of Atlantic salmon or trout

Omit "a single rod and line" from clause 48(1).

Insert instead "not more than 2 rods and lines".

[10] Clause 48(2A)

Insert after clause 48(2)—

- (2A) A person must not, for the purpose of taking Atlantic salmon or trout in any waters, have in the person's possession, in or on or adjacent to the waters—
 - (a) more than 2 rods and lines, or
 - (b) if the person is only using lures—more than 4 rods and lines.

Maximum penalty—100 penalty units.

[11] Clause 52 Spear guns and bowfishing equipment—the Act, s 23

Omit "with barbs and without feathers" from clause 52(5), definition of **bowfishing** equipment, paragraph (b).

Insert instead ", attached to the fishing line, with barbs and without fletching".

[12] Clause 52(5), definition of "carp"

Omit "or Carassius auratus".

[13] Clause 69 Exempt fishers

Omit clause 69(1)(c). Insert instead—

- (c) a fisher who is engaged in bait gathering, shore-based fishing or other activities ancillary to a declared charter fishing activity, if—
 - (i) a fishing fee exemption certificate under the Act, section 34I(3)(b) is already held in relation to the declared charter fishing activity, and
 - (ii) the fisher is in the immediate vicinity of the boat being used for the declared charter fishing activity.

[14] Clause 89 Mutilation of fish

Omit "at a place that is a fish cleaning facility or other place specifically provided or ordinarily used" from clause 89(2)(d).

Insert instead "at a permanent facility, specifically provided".

[15] Clause 96A

Insert after clause 96—

96A Approval of certain activities involving fish and marine vegetation

- (1) For the Act, section 37(1)(e), the following purposes are prescribed—
 - (a) the collection of species for environmental assessment and monitoring,
 - (b) the cleaning of public infrastructure to remove marine growth,
 - (c) pest species management,
 - (d) fish relocations, including during drought,
 - (e) the trial of modified or new commercial fishing gear that is otherwise prohibited by or under the Act.
- (2) For subclause (1)(b) the removal of marine growth may include the removal of other fish and marine vegetation, including seaweed and macro algae, to the extent it is incidental to the removal of marine growth.
- (3) In this clause—

marine growth includes barnacles, oysters and mussels and related species. *public infrastructure* includes boat ramps, bridge abutments, bridge pylons, culverts, floating pontoons, jetties, navigation or mooring piles, netting around swimming areas, public wharves and water access stairs and ramps.

[16] Clause 160

Omit the clause. Insert instead—

160 General restrictions on eligibility

Despite anything to the contrary in this Division, a person is not eligible for, and may not hold, more than 1 endorsement of the same class in the restricted fishery if the endorsements are components of the same fishing business.

[17] Clause 168 Procedure for nomination of fisher

Omit "48 hours" wherever occurring in clause 168(2) and (3). Insert instead "12 hours".

[18] Clause 173 Maximum contribution by participants in restricted fisheries

Insert "by a participant in a restricted fishery" after "payable".

[19] Clause 173(2)

Insert at the end of clause 173—

(2) To avoid doubt, the maximum contribution is the total of the maximum amounts payable for each endorsement that is a component of a fishing business.

[20] Clause 176 Transfer of class A or class B inland endorsements

Omit clause 176(2). Insert instead—

(2) A class A inland endorsement or a class B inland endorsement that is a component of a fishing business may be transferred by the owner of the fishing business to another person.

[21] Part 12

Omit the Part. Insert instead—

Part 12 Charter fishing management

Division 1 Preliminary

205 Interpretation

(1) In this Part—

CFLC—see clause 220.

class, of seat, has the same meaning as in the Act, section 127AB(2).

deep sea bottom fishing means a recreational fishing activity that involves taking fish of a species listed in the Table, Part 1, from ocean waters.

estuarine fishing means a recreational fishing activity that involves taking fish of a species listed in the Table, Part 3 or 4, from estuarine waters.

game fishing means a recreational fishing activity that involves taking fish of a species listed in the Table, Part 2 or 3, from ocean waters.

licence means a charter fishing licence.

nearshore bottom fishing and sport fishing means a recreational fishing activity that involves taking fish of a species listed in the Table, Part 3 or 4, from ocean waters.

Table means the Table to clause 216.

(2) A reference in this Part to an activity that involves the taking of fish includes an activity that involves the taking of, and later releasing, fish.

206 Declared charter fishing activities—the Act, s 127B

- (1) The following are declared to be a charter fishing activity for which a licence is required—
 - (a) estuarine fishing,
 - (b) nearshore bottom fishing and sport fishing,
 - (c) game fishing,
 - (d) deep sea bottom fishing.
- (2) Despite subclause (1), a charter fishing activity carried out on a boat owned or under the control of a person who is a resident of Lord Howe Island in Lord Howe Island waters is not a declared charter fishing activity.

Division 2 Licences

207 Classes of licence

For the Act, section 127CB(6), there are two classes of licence as follows—

- (a) transferable,
- (b) non-transferable.

208 Refusal of licence—the Act, s 127CC(3)

The Minister is authorised to refuse an application for a licence if—

- (a) the applicant has been convicted of an offence—
 - (i) under the Act or the regulations, or
 - (ii) relating to commercial or recreational fishing under a law of the Commonwealth, another State or Territory or New Zealand, or
 - (iii) relating to the theft of fish, fishing gear or a boat or intentional damage to fishing gear or a boat, or
 - (iv) relating to an assault on a fisheries official, or
- (b) the applicant has previously held a licence that has been suspended or cancelled by the Minister, or
- (c) the applicant is not the owner of a charter fishing business, or
- (d) approving the application would result in more than 1 licence being held in connection with a recognised charter fishing business.

209 Issue and renewal of licence

- (1) For the Act, section 127CB(9)(b), the fee for the issue or renewal of a licence for each year or part of a year for which the licence is issued or renewed is the amount specified in Schedule 6.
- (2) A licence is automatically renewed for 1 year following the date specified in the licence as the date on which the licence expires (the *expiry date*), unless the holder of the licence fails to pay the following before the expiry date—
 - (a) the fee specified in subclause (1), and
 - (b) the annual contribution specified in clause 210.
- (3) If the holder of a licence does not pay the fee and contribution before the expiry date, the holder must—
 - (a) apply, in the approved form, to the Minister for the reissue of the licence, and
 - (b) pay the fee specified in Schedule 6 for the reissue of a licence and any outstanding annual contribution in relation to the licence.

210 Annual contributions

- (1) For the Act, section 127D, the holder of a licence must pay the amount for the annual contribution, specified in Schedule 6, for each declared charter fishing activity authorised by the licence.
- (2) The annual contributions may be paid by instalments.
- (3) The Minister must, by written notice to a holder of a licence, specify the date, no later than the date on which the licence expires, by which the annual contribution and any instalments must be paid.
- (4) The annual contribution, including any instalments, must be paid by the date specified by the Minister.

211 Eligibility for licences

(1) A person who, immediately before 1 September 2019, was eligible for a transferable licence remains eligible for a transferable licence, subject to this Part.

- (2) A person who, immediately before 1 September 2019, was eligible for a non-transferable licence remains eligible for a non-transferable licence, subject to this Part.
- (3) If the right to a transferable licence is transferred—
 - (a) the transferor ceases to be eligible for a transferable licence, and
 - (b) the transferee becomes eligible for a transferable licence.

212 Power to correct errors in licences

- (1) The Minister may amend a licence to correct a minor, obvious, clerical or administrative error made when issuing or renewing a licence.
- (2) If the amendment to the licence relates to a CFLC, the Minister may also amend the CFLC.
- (3) The Minister must—
 - (a) notify the holder of a licence of an amendment to a licence or CFLC, and
 - (b) if the amendment relates to a CFLC—issue a new CFLC to the holder of the licence.
- (4) The amendment takes effect on the day the holder is notified of the amendment.

213 Cancellation and suspension of licence

- (1) For the Act, section 127CB(5)(d), the Minister may cancel or suspend a licence if—
 - (a) the holder of the licence ceases to be eligible for the licence under clause 211, or
 - (b) the holder of the licence is convicted of an offence—
 - (i) under the Act or the regulations, or
 - (ii) relating to commercial or recreational fishing under a law of the Commonwealth, another State or Territory or New Zealand, or
 - (iii) relating to the theft of fish, fishing gear or a boat or intentional damage to fishing gear or a boat, or
 - (c) the holder of the licence is convicted of an offence relating to an assault on a fisheries official, or
 - (d) the Minister is satisfied that the holder of the licence has contravened a condition of the licence, or
 - (e) the holder of the licence fails to pay a fee due and payable in connection with the licence, or
 - (f) the licence is no longer held in connection with a recognised charter fishing business, or
 - (g) the licence no longer authorises a declared charter fishing activity.
- (2) The Minister may also cancel or suspend a non-transferable licence held by 1 or more individuals if 1 or more of the individuals becomes bankrupt.
- (3) The Minister may also cancel or suspend a non-transferable licence held by a corporation if—
 - (a) a person has acquired or disposed of a controlling interest in the corporation, or
 - (b) the corporation is the subject of a winding up order, or

- (c) a controller or administrator has been appointed for the corporation.
- (4) The Minister may also cancel a licence on the written application of the holder of the licence.
- (5) For the Act, section 127G(7), if a licence is cancelled under subclause (4), the Secretary must amend the charter fishing business determination of which the cancelled licence was a component to remove the following components—
 - (a) the cancelled licence,
 - (b) the seats that are held in connection with the relevant charter fishing business.

Division 3 Conditions of licences—the Act, s 127CB(5)(a)

214 Licence conditions relating to boats

- (1) It is a condition of a licence that a boat being used for a charter fishing activity—
 - (a) has a current certificate of survey, and
 - (b) does not carry more persons than the lesser of the following—
 - (i) the number of persons that may be carried on the boat according to the certificate of survey for the boat,
 - (ii) the number of seats that is a component of the relevant charter fishing business.
- (2) Subclause (1)(a) and (b)(i) do not apply if the boat is exempt under the National law, within the meaning of the *Marine Safety Act 1998*, from the requirement to have a certificate of survey.
- (3) It is a condition of a licence that authorises a guided non-motorised charter fishing activity that the number of people permitted to fish must not exceed the number of seats specified on the licence for a particular class of seat for the declared charter fishing activity for which the seat may be used or made available.

215 Licence conditions relating to boat markings

- (1) It is a condition of a licence that a boat being used for a charter fishing activity must display the letters "CFB" adjacent to the relevant charter fishing business number in accordance with this clause.
- (2) The markings must be displayed—
 - (a) for a manually operated boat—on both sides of the outside of the boat, and
 - (b) otherwise—on both sides of the outside of the bow or wheelhouse.
- (3) The markings must—
 - (a) consist of clearly visible letters and numbers, and
 - (b) be of a colour that contrasts with the colour of the boat, and
 - (c) be not less than—
 - (i) for a manually operated boat—150mm in height and 75mm in width, or
 - (ii) otherwise—200mm in height and 100mm in width.
- (4) In this clause—

charter fishing business number means the unique identification number for a recognised charter fishing business allocated by the Secretary under the Act, section 127H.

manually operated boat has the same meaning as in the Act, section 127AA.

216 Licence conditions relating to specific activities

- (1) It is a condition of a licence that authorises game fishing that the taking of 1 fish of a species listed in the Table, Part 1 or 4 for each person who is on a boat being used for game fishing is permitted.
- (2) It is a condition of a licence that authorises nearshore bottom fishing and sport fishing that the taking of 1 fish of a species listed in the Table, Part 1 or 2 for each person who is on a boat being used for nearshore bottom fishing and sport fishing is permitted.
- (3) It is a condition of a licence that authorises estuarine fishing that the taking of 1 fish of a species listed in the Table, Part 1 or 2 for each person who is on a boat being used for estuarine fishing is permitted.
- (4) This clause does not—
 - (a) affect the application of bag limits or possession limits under the Act, section 17 or 17A–17C, or
 - (b) authorise the taking of protected fish.

Table

Common name	Scientific name
Part 1	
Hapuku	Polyprion oxygeneios
Bass Groper	Polyprion americanus
Blue-eye Trevalla, Trevalla	Hyperoglyphe antarctica
Gemfish	Rexea solandri
Pink Ling	Genypterus blacodes
Ocean Perch	Helicolenus spp.
Banded Rockcod	Epinephelus ergastularius
Part 2	
Sailfish	Istiophorus platypterus
Black Marlin	Makaira indica
Blue Marlin	Makaira nigricans
Striped Marlin	Kajikia audax
Shortbill Spearfish	Tetrapturus angustirostris
Swordfish, Broadbill Swordfish	Xiphias gladius
Shortfin Mako	Isurus oxyrinchus
Tiger Shark	Galeocerdo cuvier
Hammerhead Shark	Sphyrna spp.
Thresher Shark	Alopias spp.
Porbeagle	Lamna nasus

Common name	Scientific name
Albacore, Albacore Tuna	Thunnus alalunga
Yellowfin Tuna	Thunnus albacares
Southern Bluefin Tuna	Thunnus maccoyii
Longtail Tuna	Thunnus tonggol
Bigeye Tuna	Thunnus obesus
Part 3	
Yellowtail, Jack Mackerel, Trevally, Rainbow Runner, Kingfish, Samsonfish, Amberjack	Family Carangidae
Mackerel, Wahoo, Bonito, Skipjack Tuna, Mackerel Tuna	Family <i>Scombridae</i> (excluding <i>Thunnus</i> spp.)
Cobia	Rachycentron canadum
Tailor	Pomatomus saltatrix
Mahi Mahi, Dolphinfish	Coryphaena hippurus
Eastern Australian Salmon, Australian Salmon	Arripis trutta
Whaler Shark, Blue Shark	Family Carcharhinidae (excluding Galeocerdo cuvier)
Barracuda, Snook, Striped Seapike	Family Sphyraenidae
Part 4	
All species of fish other than those listed in Parts 1, 2 and 3.	

217 Licence conditions for certain fish

- (1) This clause applies to the following species of fish—
 - (a) Thunnus albacares (yellowfin tuna),
 - (b) Thunnus maccoyii (southern bluefin tuna),
 - (c) Seriola lalandi (yellowtail kingfish),
 - (d) Chrysophrys auratus (snapper),
 - (e) Makaira indica (black marlin),
 - (f) Makaira nigricans (blue marlin),
 - (g) Kajikia audax (striped marlin).
- (2) It is a condition of a licence that fish taken on a boat being used for a declared fishing activity, and that are retained, have the right side pectoral fin removed, just above the fin base, before being removed from the boat.
- (3) However, the removal of the right side pectoral fin may be delayed until immediately after weigh-in if the fish is to be weighed—
 - (a) for the purpose of claiming a record, or
 - (b) in accordance with the rules of a fishing tournament in connection with which the fish has been caught.

Division 4 Records

218 Records of catch—the Act, ss 127E and 127EA

- (1) A record must be made of all fish taken by persons on a boat during a declared charter fishing activity, including if no fish are taken.
- (2) The record may be made by—
 - (a) the responsible person for the declared charter fishing activity, or
 - (b) the holder of the licence for the declared charter fishing activity.

Note— See the Act, sections 127E(4) and 127EA(4) for related offences.

- (3) The record must be made in relation to each trip made by a boat during which the boat was used for a declared charter fishing activity.
- (4) A copy of the record must be sent to the Secretary within 7 days after the end of the calendar month in which the trip to which the record relates was made.

219 Records of periods no declared charter fishing activities engaged in—the Act, ss 127E and 127EA

- (1) A record must be made if declared charter fishing activities authorised by the licence were not engaged in for a period of a calendar month.
- (2) The record may be made by—
 - (a) the responsible person for the declared charter fishing activity, or
 - (b) the holder of the licence for the declared charter fishing activity.

Note— See the Act, sections 127E(4) and 127EA(4) for related offences.

(3) A copy of the record must be sent to the Secretary within 7 days after the end of the calendar month to which the record relates.

Division 5 Charter fishing licence cards

220 Charter fishing licence card—the Act, s 127CB(9)

- (1) The Secretary must issue a charter fishing licence card (a *CFLC*) to a holder of a charter fishing licence that contains the following information—
 - (a) the declared charter fishing activities authorised by the licence,
 - (b) the number and class of seats that are components of the relevant charter fishing business,
 - (c) the conditions of the licence other than the conditions specified in clause 214 or 217,
 - (d) the number allocated by the Secretary to the charter fishing business under the Act, section 127I(2)(b),
 - (e) a unique card identification number,
 - (f) the date the licence expires.
- (2) The CFLC may also specify that conditions of the licence are set out in another document.

221 Requirements for CFLCs

(1) The holder of a licence who is issued with a CFLC must not cause or allow another person to have physical possession of the CFLC unless the other person is a responsible person for a charter fishing activity authorised by the licence.

Maximum penalty—20 penalty units.

(2) The Minister may require a holder of a licence, by written notice given to the holder, to return the CFLC to the Minister within the period specified in the notice.

Note— The Minister may require a CFLC to be returned under this clause because the licence has been cancelled or to allow annotations on the card to be changed.

(3) A person must not, without reasonable excuse, fail to comply with a requirement made under subclause (2).

Maximum penalty—100 penalty units.

222 Return of CFLC to holder of licence

- (1) If a responsible person has possession of a CFLC and ceases to be the responsible person for a declared charter fishing activity authorised by a licence (a *former responsible person*), the person must immediately return the CFLC to the holder of the licence.
- (2) The holder of the licence may require the former responsible person to return a CFLC to the holder within a specified time.
- (3) If the former responsible person fails to return the CFLC to the holder within the specified time, the holder of the licence must notify the Secretary.

Division 6 Charter fishing business transfer rules

223 Application for transfer of charter fishing business—the Act, s 127J

- (1) A recognised charter fishing business may only be transferred if—
 - (a) a transferable licence is a component of the charter fishing business, and
 - (b) all components of the charter fishing business are transferred to the transferee.
- (2) A transfer of a recognised charter fishing business must be accompanied by—
 - (a) for a transfer effected by electronic transfer—the fee specified in Schedule 6 for an electronic transfer, or
 - (b) for a transfer effected by manual transfer—the fee specified in Schedule 6 for a manual transfer.
- (3) A recognised charter fishing business may not be transferred to a transferee if the Minister is satisfied that—
 - (a) the transferee has been convicted of an offence—
 - (i) under the Act or the regulations, or
 - (ii) relating to commercial or recreational fishing under a law of the Commonwealth or of another State or a Territory or New Zealand
 - (iii) relating to the theft of fish, fishing gear or a boat or intentional damage to fishing gear or a boat, or
 - (iv) relating to an assault on a fisheries official, or
 - (b) the transferee has previously held a licence that has been suspended or cancelled by the Minister, or
 - (c) there are unpaid fees under clause 209 or unpaid annual contributions under clause 210, which are due in relation to the recognised charter fishing business.

[22] Schedule 3 Fish and waters protected from recreational fishing

Omit clause 62.

[23] Schedule 3

Insert after clause 152—

153 Inland waters—Trout cod

- (1) Waters: All waters except the backed up waters of the following impoundments: Ben Chifley Dam, Blowering Dam, Captains Flat Dam, Googong Dam, Gosling Creek Dam, Jounama Pondage, Lake Canobolas, Talbingo Dam and Windamere Dam.
- (2) **Prohibited fishing method**: Any method other than catch and release fishing (so that any fish caught are immediately returned to the water unharmed).
- (3) Species of fish that must not be taken: Trout Cod (Maccullochella macquariensis).
- (4) **Period**: All year.

[24] Schedule 6 Fees

Omit items 23–27. Insert instead—

23	Issue or reissue of annual charter fishing licence, clause 209(1) and (3)(b)	\$761
24	Renewal of annual charter fishing licence, clause 209(1)	\$601
25	Annual contribution for each declared charter fishing activity specified on charter fishing licence, clause 210(1)	\$120
26	Electronic transfer of charter fishing business, clause 223(2)(a)	\$200
27	Manual transfer of charter fishing business by manual transfer, clause 223(2)(b)	\$401

[25] Schedule 8 Penalty notice offences

Omit the matter relating to section 127B(2), section 127B(3) and section 127C(7) under the heading **Part 1 Offences under the Act**.

[26] Schedule 8, Part 1 Offences under the Act

Insert in appropriate order—

Section 127C	\$500
Section 127CA(1)	\$500
Section 127CB(8)	\$500
Section 127EA(4)	\$300
Section 127EA(6)	\$200

[27] Schedule 8, Part 2 Offences under Fisheries Management (General) Regulation 2019

Omit the matter relating to clause 43(1) and (4) and clause 43(3) and (5).

[28] Schedule 8, Part 2 Offences under Fisheries Management (General) Regulation 2019

Insert in appropriate order—

Clause 43(1), (4) and (5)	\$500
Clause 43(3) and (6)	\$100
Clause 48(2A)	\$500
Clause 221(1)	\$200
Clause 246A	\$1,000

Schedule 6 Amendment of Fisheries Management (Lobster Share Management Plan) Regulation 2000

[1] Appendix, clause 6

Omit "350 shares". Insert instead "3,848 shares".

[2] Appendix, Schedule 2

Omit "Longfin river eel". Insert instead "Longfin eel".

[3] Appendix, Schedule 2

Omit "Shortfin river eel". Insert instead "Southern shortfin eel".

[4] Appendix, Schedule 2

Omit "Wobbegong shark". Insert instead "Wobbegong".

[5] Appendix, Schedule 2

Omit "Sardinops neopilchardus". Insert instead "Sardinops sagax".

[6] Appendix, Schedule 2

Omit "Silago flindersi". Insert instead "Sillago flindersi".

[7] Appendix, Schedule 2

Omit "Silago robusta". Insert instead "Sillago robusta".

Schedule 7 Amendment of Fisheries Management (Ocean Hauling Share Management Plan) Regulation 2006

[1] Appendix, clause 6E(1)

Insert "(Hyporhamphus australis)" after "garfish".

[2] Appendix, clauses 6EA(1)(a) and 6F(1A)(a) and Schedule 4

Omit "Sardinops neopilchardus" wherever occurring. Insert instead "Sardinops sagax".

[3] Appendix, clause 8

Insert "in relation to all classes of shares, other than quota shares," after "shareholding".

[4] Appendix, clause 9, Table

Omit "Australian salmon" and "Sweep" wherever occurring.

Insert instead "Eastern Australian salmon" and "Silver sweep", respectively.

[5] Appendix, clauses 9, Table, 13B(4), note, 13C(2) and 13D(2)

Omit "Sea garfish" and "sea garfish" wherever occurring.

Insert instead "Eastern sea garfish" and "eastern sea garfish", respectively.

[6] Appendix, clause 9, Table

Omit "Anchovy" wherever occurring in the Target species column.

Insert instead "Australian anchovy".

[7] Appendix, clause 9, Table

Omit "Pilchard (Sardinops neopilchardus)", "Diamond fish (Monodactylus argentus)" and "Pseudocaranx dentex" wherever occurring.

Insert instead "Australian sardine (Sardinops sagax)", "Diamondfish (Monodactylus argenteus)" and "Pseudocaranx georgianus", respectively.

[8] Appendix, clause 24(3)

Omit "3 hours". Insert instead "6 hours".

[9] Appendix, Schedule 4

Omit "Longfin river eel" and "Shortfin river eel".

Insert instead "Longfin eel" and "Southern shortfin eel", respectively.

[10] Appendix, Schedule 4

Omit "Silago flindersi" and "Silago robusta".

Insert instead "Sillago flindersi" and "Sillago robusta", respectively.

Schedule 8 Amendment of Fisheries Management (Ocean Trap and Line Share Management Plan) Regulation 2006

[1] Appendix, clause 7

Insert "in relation to all classes of shares, other than quota shares," after "shareholding".

[2] Appendix, clause 12AB(4)(b)

Omit "3 hours". Insert instead "6 hours".

[3] Appendix, Schedule 1, Table 1 and Schedule 3

Omit "Epinephelus ergastularius" and "Pseudocaranx dentex" wherever occurring. Insert instead "Hyporthodus ergastularius" and "Pseudocaranx georgianus", respectively.

[4] Appendix, Schedule 1, Table 1

Omit "Rubberlip morwong". Insert instead "Grey morwong".

[5] Appendix, Schedule 1, Table 1

Omit "Pagrus auratus". Insert instead "Chrysophrys auratus".

[6] Appendix, Schedule 1, Table 2

Omit "Dolphin fish", "Pigfish" and "Sweep".

Insert instead "Mahi Mahi", "Eastern pigfish" and "Silver sweep", respectively.

[7] Appendix, Schedule 1, Table 2

Omit "Atractoscion aequidens". Insert instead "Atractoscion atelodus".

[8] Appendix, Schedule 1, Table 2 and Schedule 3

Omit "Wobbegong sharks" and "Wobbegong shark" wherever occurring. Insert instead "Wobbegong".

[9] Appendix, Schedule 3

Omit "Longfin river eel", "Shortfin river eel" and "Large eyed jobfish".

Insert instead "Longfin eel", "Southern shortfin eel" and "Flame snapper", respectively.

[10] Appendix, Schedule 3

Omit "Squalus blainvillei", "Centroberyx cynea", "Serioella brama", "Silago flindersi", "Silago robusta" and "Sardinops neopilchardus".

Insert instead "Squalus mitsukurii", "Centroberyx affinis", "Seriolella brama", "Sillago flindersi", "Sillago robusta" and "Sardinops sagax", respectively.

Schedule 9 Amendment of Fisheries Management (Ocean Trawl Share Management Plan) Regulation 2006

[1] Appendix, clauses 5E(1)(c) and 5G(2)(c) and (d)

Omit "Silago robusta" and "Silago flindersi" wherever occurring. Insert instead "Sillago flindersi" and "Sillago robusta", respectively.

[2] Appendix, clauses 5E(1)(d) and 5G(1) and Schedule 1, Table 1

Omit "Pseudocaranx dentex" and "Pseudocaranx dentex" wherever occurring. Insert instead "Pseudocaranx georgianus".

[3] Appendix, clause 7

Insert "in relation to all classes of shares, other than quota shares," after "shareholding".

[4] Appendix, clause 10D(4)(a) and Schedule 1, Table 1

Omit "school prawn" and "School prawn" wherever occurring.

Insert instead "eastern school prawn" and "Eastern school prawn", respectively.

[5] Appendix, clause 10E(3)

Omit the subclause. Insert instead—

- (3) For the Act, section 124A(3)(a), a catch estimate report in relation to the catch must be made—
 - (a) if the catch is to be taken out of New South Wales by sea—at least 10 hours before the catch is taken out of New South Wales on a boat, or
 - (b) otherwise—after the commercial fisher takes the catch and before the catch is removed from the boat.

[6] Appendix, clause 10E(5) and (6)

Omit the subclauses. Insert instead—

- (5) For the Act, section 124A(3)(a), a final catch report in relation to the catch must be made—
 - (a) if the catch is taken out of New South Wales by sea—within 72 hours of making the catch estimate report in relation to the catch, or
 - (b) if the catch is whiting and is taken out of NSW by land in a shipping container—within 72 hours of making the catch estimate report in relation to the catch, or
 - (c) otherwise—
 - (i) within 6 hours of making a catch estimate report in relation to the catch, and
 - (ii) before any of the catch is taken out of New South Wales.

[7] Appendix, clause 10F(2)

Omit the subclause. Insert instead—

- (2) For the Act, section 124A(3)(a), a catch estimate report in relation to the catch must be made—
 - (a) if the catch is to be taken out of New South Wales by sea—at least 10 hours before the catch is taken out of New South Wales on a boat, or

(b) otherwise—after the commercial fisher takes the catch and before the catch is removed from the boat.

[8] Appendix, clause 10F(4) and (5)

Omit the subclauses. Insert instead—

- (4) For the Act, section 124A(3)(a) and (b), a final catch report in relation to the catch must be made—
 - (a) if the catch is taken out of New South Wales by sea—within 72 hours of making the catch estimate report in relation to the catch, or
 - (b) otherwise—
 - (i) within 6 hours of making a catch estimate report in relation to the catch, and
 - (ii) before any of the catch is taken out of New South Wales.

[9] Appendix, Schedule 1, Table 1

Omit "Neoplatycephalus richardsoni".

Insert instead "Platycephalus richardsoni".

[10] Appendix, Schedule 1, Table 1

Omit "Sand/Bluespotted flathead" and "Fiddler shark".

Insert instead "Bluespotted flathead" and "Eastern shovelnose ray", respectively.

[11] Appendix, Schedule 1, Table 2

Omit "Pterygotrigla polyomata". Insert instead "Pterygotrigla polyommata".

[12] Appendix, Schedule 1, Table 2

Omit "Rubberlip morwong" and "Boarfish".

Insert instead "Grey morwong" and "Giant boarfish", respectively.

[13] Appendix, Schedule 3

Omit "Wobbegong shark", "Longfin river eel" and "Shortfin river eel".

Insert instead "Wobbegong", "Longfin eel" and "Southern shortfin eel", respectively.

[14] Appendix, Schedule 3

Omit "Silago flindersi", "Silago robusta" and "Sardinops neopilchardus".

Insert instead "Sillago flindersi", "Sillago robusta" and "Sardinops sagax", respectively.

Schedule 10 Amendment of Fisheries Management (Supporting Plan) Regulation 2006

[1] Clause 2A

Insert after clause 2—

2A Common names of fish

- (1) A reference in this Regulation to the common name of a species of fish does not limit the scientific description of the fish.
- (2) If there is an inconsistency between the common name and the scientific description of the species, the scientific description prevails.

[2] Appendix, clause 4B(1)(a)(i)

Omit "mud crab". Insert instead "mud crab (Scylla serrata)".

[3] Appendix, clause 4B(1)(a)(ii)

Omit "blue swimmer crab". Insert instead "blue swimmer crab (Portunus armatus)".

[4] Appendix, clause 4B(1)(a)(iii)

Omit "longfin and shortfin river eel".

Insert instead "longfin eel (Anguilla reinhardtii) and southern shortfin eel (Anguilla australis)".

[5] Appendix, clause 4B(1)(a)(iv)

Omit "pipi". Insert instead "pipi (Donax deltoides)".

[6] Appendix, clause 4B(1)(a)(v)

Omit "beachworm". Insert instead "beachworm (Class: Polychaeta)".

[7] Appendix, clause 4B(1)(a)(vi)

Omit "cockle". Insert instead "cockle (Family: Arcidae/Veneridae)".

[8] Appendix, clause 4B(1)(a)(vii)

Omit "ghost nipper". Insert instead "ghost nipper (Trypaea australiensis)".

[9] Appendix, clause 4B(1)(c)(i)

Omit "eastern sea garfish". Insert instead "eastern sea garfish (Hyporhamphus australis)".

[10] Appendix, clause 4B(1)(c)(ii)

Omit "yellowtail scad". Insert instead "yellowtail scad (Trachurus novaezelandiae)".

[11] Appendix, clause 4B(1)(c)(iii)

Omit "Australian sardine". Insert instead "Australian sardine (Sardinops sagax)".

[12] Appendix, clause 4B(1)(c)(iv)

Omit "blue mackerel". Insert instead "blue mackerel (Scomber australasicus)".

[13] Appendix, clause 4B(1)(d)(i)

Omit "spanner crab". Insert instead "spanner crab (Ranina ranina)".

[14] Appendix, clause 4B(1)(d)(ii)

Omit "bass grouper". Insert instead "bass grouper (Polyprion americanus)".

[15] Appendix, clause 4B(1)(d)(iii)

Omit "hapuku". Insert instead "hapuku (*Polyprion oxygeneios*)".

[16] Appendix, clause 4B(1)(d)(iv)

Omit "pink ling". Insert instead "pink ling (Genypterus blacodes)".

[17] Appendix, clause 4B(1)(d)(v)

Omit "blue-eye trevalla". Insert instead "blue-eye trevalla (*Hyperoglyphe antarctica*)".

[18] Appendix, clause 4B(1)(d)(vi)

Omit "bigeye ocean perch". Insert instead "bigeye ocean perch (Helicolenus barathri)".

[19] Appendix, clause 4B(1)(d)(vii)

Omit "gemfish". Insert instead "gemfish (Rexea solandri)".

[20] Appendix, clause 4B(1)(e)

Omit "catch of abalone". Insert instead "catch of abalone (Haliotis rubra)".

[21] Appendix, clause 4B(1)(f)

Omit "catch of lobster".

Insert instead "catch of eastern rock lobster (Sagmariasus verreauxi)".

[22] Appendix, clause 4B(1)(g)(i)

Omit "tiger flathead". Insert instead "tiger flathead (Platycephalus richardsoni)".

[23] Appendix, clause 4B(1)(g)(ii)

Omit "silver trevally". Insert instead "silver trevally (Pseudocaranx georgianus)".

[24] Appendix, clause 4B(1)(g)(iii)

Omit "bluespotted flathead".

Insert instead "bluespotted flathead (*Platycephalus caeruleopunctatus*)".

[25] Appendix, clause 4B(1)(g)(iv)

Omit "eastern school whiting and stout whiting".

Insert instead "eastern school whiting (Sillago flindersi) and stout whiting (Sillago robusta)".

[26] Appendix, clause 4C(1), Table, column 1

Omit "Mud crab". Insert instead "Mud crab (Scylla serrata)".

[27] Appendix, clause 4C(1), Table, column 1

Omit "Blue swimmer crab". Insert instead "Blue swimmer crab (Portunus armatus)".

[28] Appendix, clause 4C(1), Table, column 1

Omit "Eel". Insert instead "Eel (Anguilla reinhardtii and Anguilla australis)".

[29] Appendix, clause 4C(1), Table, column 1

Omit "Eastern sea garfish". Insert instead "Eastern sea garfish (Hyporhamphus australis)".

[30] Appendix, clause 4C(1), Table, column 1

Omit "Spanner crab". Insert instead "Spanner crab (Ranina ranina)".

[31] Appendix, clause 4C(1), Table, column 1

Omit "Abalone". Insert instead "Abalone (Haliotis rubra)".

[32] Appendix, clause 4C(1), Table, column 1

Omit "Lobster". Insert instead "Lobster and eastern rock lobster (Sagmariasus verreauxi)".

[33] Appendix, clause 4C(1), Table, column 1

Omit "Pipi". Insert instead "Pipi (Donax deltoides)".

[34] Appendix, clause 4C(1), Table, column 1

Omit "Beachworm". Insert instead "Beachworm (Class: Polychaeta)".

[35] Appendix, clause 4C(1), Table, column 1

Omit "Cockle". Insert instead "Cockle (Family: Arcidae/Veneridae)".

[36] Appendix, clause 4C(1), Table, column 1

Omit "Ghost nipper". Insert instead "Ghost nipper (Trypaea australiensis)".

[37] Appendix, clause 4C(1), Table, column 1

Omit "Australian sardine". Insert instead "Australian sardine (Sardinops sagax)".

[38] Appendix, clause 4C(1), Table, column 1

Omit "Blue mackerel". Insert instead "Blue mackerel (Scomber australasicus)".

[39] Appendix, clause 4C(1), Table, column 1

Omit "Yellowtail scad". Insert instead "Yellowtail scad (Trachurus novaezelandiae)".

[40] Appendix, clause 4C(1), Table, column 1

Omit "Bass grouper". Insert instead "Bass grouper (Polyprion americanus)".

[41] Appendix, clause 4C(1), Table, column 1

Omit "Blue-eye trevalla". Insert instead "Blue-eye trevalla (*Hyperoglyphe antarctica*)".

[42] Appendix, clause 4C(1), Table, column 1

Omit "Gemfish". Insert instead "Gemfish (Rexea solandri)".

[43] Appendix, clause 4C(1), Table, column 1

Omit "Hapuku". Insert instead "Hapuku (Polyprion oxygeneios)".

[44] Appendix, clause 4C(1), Table, column 1

Omit "Pink ling". Insert instead "Pink ling (Genypterus blacodes)".

[45] Appendix, clause 4C(1), Table, column 1

Omit "Bigeye ocean perch". Insert instead "Bigeye ocean perch (Helicolenus barathri)".

[46] Appendix, clause 4C(1), Table, column 1

Omit "Tiger flathead". Insert instead "Tiger flathead (Platycephalus richardsoni)".

[47] Appendix, clause 4C(1), Table, column 1

Omit "Bluespotted flathead".

Insert instead "Bluespotted flathead (Platycephalus caeruleopunctatus)".

[48] Appendix, clause 4C(1), Table, column 1

Omit "Silver trevally". Insert instead "Silver trevally (Pseudocaranx georgianus)".

[49] Appendix, clause 4C(1), Table, column 1

Omit "Eastern school whiting and stout whiting".

Insert instead "Eastern school whiting (Sillago flindersi) and stout whiting (Sillago robusta)".

[50] Appendix, clause 5(5) and (6)

Omit "48 hours" wherever occurring. Insert instead "12 hours".