

FACT SHEET – OCTOBER 2018

Ocean Hauling - General Ocean Hauling

This guide provides the information you need to operate in the general ocean hauling share classes.

1. Minimum shareholding

No changes have been made to minimum shareholding requirements.

2. Crew numbers

The number of general ocean hauling shares held contributes to the number of unendorsed crew that hauling net (general purpose) and pilchard, anchovy and bait net (hauling) endorsement holders can use.

For a single fishing business holding:

- a hauling net (general purpose) endorsement and general ocean hauling shares for the same region, or
- a pilchard, anchovy and bait net (hauling) endorsement and general ocean hauling shares for the same region

The endorsement holder can use:

1. one crew for the first 100 general ocean hauling shares held, plus
2. one additional crew for each 40 general ocean hauling shares in excess of 100 shares

3. Crew arrangements

If you only hold a general ocean hauling endorsement, you must not use unendorsed crew.

Unendorsed crew do not need to hold a commercial fishing licence.

Unendorsed crew must:

1. be engaged in the same fishing activity as the endorsement holder
2. remain in the endorsement holder's immediate vicinity when assisting them

When using crew the endorsement holder must not use more than one net at any one time, and must remain in possession of all fish taken until the fish are disposed of lawfully.

4. Existing rules

This guide provides information on some rules. You must be aware of all of the rules that apply to your fishery.

Fisheries management legislation can be found at www.legislation.nsw.gov.au

Other information such as some endorsement conditions, fishing closures and permits can be found at www.dpi.nsw.gov.au

More information

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