


## Summary of current & upcoming boat licensing: NSW Ocean Trawl and Southern Fish Trawl fisheries

Note: this document has been prepared to assist fishers in the Ocean Trawl Fishery and Southern Fish Trawl fisheries in the process of transferring boat licences and disposing or acquiring new boats. It does not cover all rules relating to commercial fishing boats and boat licensing. Commercial fisheries hotline: 1300 726 488.

Current arrangements	
Use of boats 20 metres or less	Use of boats >20 metres
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Upcoming arrangements (boat licences no longer exist; 20 meter maximum length remains)																																				
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### Criteria for boat to be added to 'public list' – once-off process with timing to be determined

- Must own physical boat and the boat must be >20 metres, and
- Boat must have a boat licence with an "OT notation" (or exemption code)