

FACT SHEET – OCTOBER 2018

Ocean Hauling - Pilchard, Anchovy and Bait Net (Hauling)

This guide provides the information you need to operate in the pilchard anchovy and bait net (hauling) share classes.

1. Minimum shareholding

You must hold the minimum shareholding in a region in a single fishing business for an endorsement to fish.

Region	Minimum shareholding
1, 3, 5, 7	30
2	10
4, 6	20

2. Crew numbers

The number of general ocean hauling shares you hold determines the number of unendorsed crew you can use.

For a single fishing business holding a pilchard anchovy and bait net (hauling) endorsement and general ocean hauling shares in the same region, you can use:

- one crew for the first 100 general ocean hauling shares you hold, plus
- one additional crew for each 40 general ocean hauling shares in excess of 100 shares

3. Crew arrangements

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

Unendorsed crew must:

- be engaged in the same fishing activity at the same time as you
- remain in your immediate vicinity when assisting you

When using crew you 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.

You do not need another endorsement holder or person to assist you to use a pilchard anchovy and bait net (hauling).

The minimum crew number to hold priority on an ocean beach is 4 commercial fishers. A crew of 4 commercial fishers may consist of relevant endorsement holders or unendorsed crew.

4. Boat licences

You do not need to hold a commercial fishing boat licence if your boat is less than 20m in length (see *Boat licensing arrangements fact sheet for details*). You must continue to display 'LFB' on any boat you use.

5. Net registration

Net registrations are not required.

6. Catch limits

From 1 May 2019, you must not take Bass groper, Hapuku, Bigeye ocean perch, Blue-eye trevalla, Pink ling, Gemfish, Eastern school or Stout whiting.

7. Existing rules

This guide provides information on some rules. You need to 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

Commercial Fisheries Hotline - 1300 726 488

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