

FISHERIES MANAGEMENT ACT 1994

Section 68 – Endorsement Conditions

To: All holders of a licence who are authorised by an endorsement in the Abalone Fishery;

I, DAVID MCPHERSON, Group Director Commercial Fisheries and Aquaculture, with the delegated authority of the Minister of Primary Industries and Secretary of the Department of Industry pursuant to sections 227 and 228 of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994* (“the Act”), pursuant to section 68(6B) of the Act add these conditions to an endorsement authorising the taking of abalone in the Abalone Fishery for the purposes of section 68(6A) of the Act:

1. The endorsement holder must not use a boat to take abalone for sale unless a Succorfish SC2 Global Positioning System (GPS) data logger is installed on the boat and is working properly.
2. The endorsement holder must not carry out diving activities for the purpose of taking abalone for sale unless the endorsement holder carries a Succorfish Depth and Temperature Sensor (DTS) data logger that is working properly on their person during all diving activities.
3. Despite condition 1, if a Succorfish SC2 GPS data logger is not installed on a boat used for taking abalone for sale or the installed Succorfish SC2 GPS data logger is not working properly, the endorsement holder may use the boat to take abalone for sale if a functioning SciElex GPS data logger is installed on the boat and is working properly.
4. If an endorsement holder uses a SciElex GPS data logger under Condition 3, the endorsement holder must not carry out diving activities for the purposes of taking abalone for sale unless the endorsement holder carries a SciElex DTS data logger or ReefNet DTS data logger that is working properly on their person during all diving activities.
5. The endorsement holder must provide, when requested, all data recorded by the Succorfish SC2 GPS and DTS data loggers; or the SciElex GPS and SciElex or ReefNet DTS data loggers to the Abalone Data Manager or Abalone Analyst contracted by Department.

In this notice:

Abalone Fishery means the share management fishery of that name, as described in Schedule 1 of the Act.

Department means the New South Wales Department of Primary Industries, an office within the Department of Industry.

Endorsement has the same meaning as in clause 2 of the Appendix to Fisheries Management (Abalone Share Management Plan) Regulation 2000

Endorsement holder has the same meaning as in clause 2 of the Appendix to the Fisheries Management (Abalone Share Management Plan) Regulation 2000.

Dated this 8th day of March 2019

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'D. McPherson', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

DAVID MCPHERSON
Group Director Commercial Fisheries and Aquaculture
Department of Primary Industries Fisheries
(an office within the Department of Industry)