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FISHERIES MANAGEMENT (AQUACULTURE) REGULATION 2017

Clause 49 (9) – Notice of Aquaculture Lease Subdivision

The Minister has subdivided the following Aquaculture Leases:

OL57/341 within the estuary of the Manning River has been subdivided into two leases referred to as AL18/010 having an area of 0.3755 hectares and AL18/011 having an area of 0.5281 hectares to M S Verdich & Sons Pty Ltd of Forster, NSW expiring on 11 November 2033.

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Clause 37 (3) – Notice of Granting of Class 1 Aquaculture Lease

The Minister has granted the following Class 1 Aquaculture Lease:

OL70/575 within the estuary of the Macleay River, having an area of 0.4034 hectares to David Smith and Jennifer Bingham Smith of Arakoon, NSW, for a term of 15 years expiring on 26 November 2033.

OL71/216 within the estuary of the Macleay River, having an area of 0.5020 hectares to David Smith and Jennifer Bingham Smith of Arakoon, NSW, for a term of 15 years expiring on 26 November 2033.

OL99/022 within the estuary of the Macleay River, having an area of 0.3446 hectares to David Smith and Jennifer Bingham Smith of Arakoon, NSW, for a term of 15 years expiring on 26 November 2033.

OL66/037 within the estuary of the Hawkesbury River, having an area of 0.9124 hectares to Bruce Alford of Patonga, NSW, for a term of 15 years expiring on 26 November 2033.

OL84/088 within the estuary of the Hawkesbury River, having an area of 3.1263 hectares to Bruce Alford of Patonga, NSW, for a term of 15 years expiring on 26 November 2033.

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Fisheries Management (OG1 – Offshore Commercial Fishing Closure) Notification 2019

I, DAVID McPHERSON, Acting Deputy Director General Fisheries, with the delegated authority of the Minister and the Secretary in pursuance of sections 227 and 228 of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994* (“the Act”), and in pursuance of section 8 and section 11 of the Act, revoke the existing OG1 – Offshore Commercial fishing closure and give notice of the following fishing closure for Offshore Commercial Fishing.

Dated this 16th day of April 2019

DAVID McPHERSON
Acting Deputy Director General Fisheries
Department of Primary Industries
(an office within the Department of Industry)

Explanatory note:

The purpose of this notification is to revoke the existing OG1 – Offshore Commercial fishing closure and to make a new OG1 – Offshore Commercial fishing closure as a consequence of the implementation of new boat licensing arrangements pursuant to the NSW Commercial Fisheries Business Adjustment Program.

1. Name of Notification

This notification is the *Fisheries Management (OG1 – Offshore Commercial Fishing Closure) Notification 2019*.

2. Commencement and duration

This notification commences on 1 May 2019 and will remain in force for 5 years.

3. Revocation

Pursuant to section 11 of the Act, the *Section 8 Notification – Fishing Closure OG1 – Offshore Commercial Fishing* published in NSW Government Gazette No. 16 of 3 February 2017 at page 285 is revoked, as is any notification revived as a result of this revocation.

4. Definitions

In this notification:

fish northern zone endorsement has the same meaning as in clause 5 of the *Fisheries Management (Ocean Trawl Share Management Plan) Regulation 2006*.

licensed fishing boat has the same meaning as in clause 3 of the *Fisheries Management (General) Regulation 2010*

natural coast line has the same meaning as in Schedule 1 to the Act.

ocean waters has the same meaning as in Schedule 1 to the Act.

offshore prawn endorsement has the same meaning as in clause 5 of the *Fisheries Management (Ocean Trawl Share Management Plan) Regulation 2006*.

the Act means the *Fisheries Management Act 1994*.

Note: Pursuant to section 11 of the *Interpretation Act 1987*, **commercial fisher**, **fish** and **take** have the same meaning as in the Act.

5. Fishing closure

Pursuant to section 8 of the Act, a commercial fisher is prohibited from taking fish by any method from ocean waters more than 3 nautical miles from the natural coastline, unless the fisher:

- (a) takes the fish from a licensed fishing boat used in accordance with a fishing boat licence which permits that boat to operate in those waters (described in the licence conditions as “OG1”),
- (b) is a fish northern zone endorsement holder and takes fish under that endorsement; or
- (c) is an offshore prawn endorsement holder and takes fish under that endorsement.

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Fisheries Management (Commercial Trip Limits Fishing Closure) Notification 2019

I, DAVID McPHERSON, Acting Deputy Director General Fisheries, with the delegated authority of the Minister and the Secretary in pursuance of sections 227 and 228 of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994* (“the Act”), and in pursuance of section 8 and section 11 of the Act, revoke the existing fishing closure establishing trip limits for commercial fishers and give notice of the following fishing closure for commercial fishers.

Dated this 16th day of April 2019

DAVID McPHERSON
Acting Deputy Director General Fisheries
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Explanatory note:

The purpose of this notification is to revoke the existing fishing closure establishing trip limits for commercial fishers and to make a new fishing closure for endorsement holders in the southern fish trawl fishery, the ocean trawl fishery and the ocean trap and line fishery with changes as a consequence of the implementation of quotas and new commercial bag limits pursuant to the NSW Commercial Fisheries Business Adjustment Program.