

## FISHONLINE INFORMATION SHEET

# FisherDirect - Online Quota and Share Trading

## What is FisherDirect?

FisherDirect is a secure online computer based system available for use by NSW commercial fishing industry participants and their appointed agents. FisherDirect offers a wide range of online services tailored to individual requirements.

FisherDirect currently offers the following key features:

- lodge catch and effort log sheets for non-quota based fishing activities
- see your recorded catches dating back to 1 July, 2009
- get an up to date view of quota balance/s
- view your authorised fisher history dating back to February, 2007
- view the endorsement history of your businesses dating back to February, 2007
- view licence details
- receive messages
- post advertisements to and review the FishOnline NoticeBoard - For Sale and Trade
- manage aspects of your FishOnline account
- appoint and permission agents to act on your behalf
- pay your fishing business charges and fees
- licence renewals
- the transfer of shares and fishing businesses
- quota transfers
- replace licence/fishing business cards
- authorise/revoke fisher
- complete quota catch and effort logsheets (excluding lobster)
- update your contact details

# Do I have to register for FisherDirect?

If you wish to transfer your quota online, trade in shares online or access the many other features of FisherDirect you will need to register.

### **How do I register for FisherDirect?**

To register for FisherDirect the applicant must meet the following criteria:

- you are a natural person, and
- you have a personal (and unique) email address, and
- you agree and accept the terms and conditions of use for FishOnline, and

- you are:
  - the holder of a current NSW commercial fishing licence, and/or
  - the holder of a current NSW commercial fishing boat licence, and/or
  - the owner of a current NSW fishing business, and/or
  - the holder of a NSW section 37 permit authorising commercial fishing activities, and/or
  - an appointed agent acting on behalf of one of or more of the above holders (refer to agent appointment and agent management sections below), and/or
  - have a specified interest in the NSW commercial fishing industry deemed by NSW DPI to warrant access to the FisherDirect system.

If you meet the requirements for registration, complete and submit the application form which is available on the <u>FishOnline website</u>. An application form can also be requested by emailing FishOnline Support.

## Can I appoint an Agent?

Yes. An agent is someone who can operate in the FisherDirect system on your behalf. Anyone can be appointed as an agent, provided:

- they are a natural person (individual)
- have a personal (and unique) email address
- · they agree to be your appointed agent, and
- they agree and accept the terms and conditions of use for FishOnline
- submit a FisherDirect registration form (unless already registered)

Nominees of agents have the ability to stop persons from acting as their online agents or vary their level of access at any time.

To apply to appoint an agent, you and your nominated agent will need to complete the approved form available on the <u>FishOnline</u> website.

### **More information**

FishOnline Support - 1300 720 662

Email: fishonline.support@dpi.nsw.gov.au

Website:

http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fishing/commercial/fisho

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