

Fisheries Management (Tailor Fishing Closure) Notification 2021

under the

Fisheries Management Act 1994

I, Sean Sloan, Deputy Director General Fisheries, with delegated authority under sections 227 and 228 of the *Fisheries Management Act 1994* (“the Act”), give notice of the following fishing closure for tailor under section 8 of the Act.

Dated this 17th day of September 2021



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Part 1 Preliminary

1. Name of Notification

This notification is the *Fisheries Management (Tailor Fishing Closure) Notification 2021*.

2. Commencement and duration

This notification commences on the date it is published in the NSW Government Gazette and will remain in force for a period of five years.

3. Definitions

In this notification:

drift line has the same meaning as in clause 2 of the Appendix to the *Fisheries Management (Estuary General Share Management Plan) Regulation 2006*.

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

hand held line means a rod and line or handline.

hauling net (general purpose) means a net as described:

- (a) in clause 15A of the Appendix to the *Fisheries Management (Ocean Hauling Share Management Plan) Regulation 2006* in the case of an endorsement holder in the Ocean Haul Fishery; or
- (b) in clause 17 of the *Fisheries Management (Estuary General Share Management Plan) Regulation 2006* in the case of an endorsement holder in the Estuary General Fishery.

landing net means a net as described in the Table in clause 11A of the Appendix to the *Fisheries Management (Supporting Plan) Regulation 2006*.

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

set line has the same meaning as in clause 2 of the Appendix to the *Fisheries Management (Estuary General Share Management Plan) Regulation 2006*.

the Act means the *Fisheries Management Act 1994*.

whole weight means the weight of fish prior to any processing or removal of any part of the fish.

Part 2 Fishing Closure

4. Fishing closure

- (1) All endorsement holders in the Ocean Hauling Fishery and the Estuary General Fishery are prohibited from taking tailor (*Pomatomus saltatrix*) from any waters by any method of fishing unless:
 - (a) in the case of endorsement holders in the Estuary General Fishery, the fish are taken with a set line, hand held line, drift line, or a landing net when used in conjunction with a set line, hand held line or drift line, or
 - (b) during any day or from the time of departure on a fishing trip to the time of return to port (if longer than a day):
 - (i) the fish are taken as bycatch using a hauling net (general purpose) and no more than 100 kg whole weight is taken; or
 - (ii) the fish are taken as bycatch using any other net that may be lawfully used to take fish in the Ocean Hauling Fishery or the Estuary General Fishery and no more than 50 kg whole weight is taken.

Note: This notification is made in conjunction with the *Fisheries Management (Tailor Possession Limit) Order 2021*.