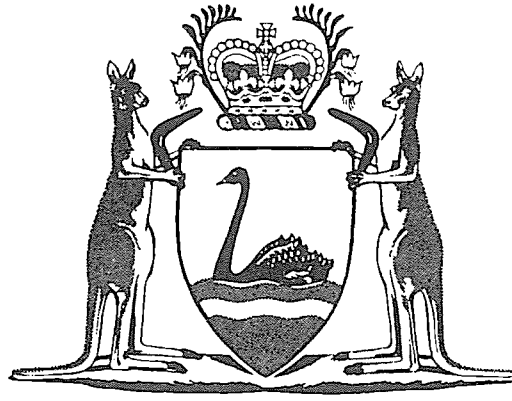


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AMENDMENTS TO
FISHERIES ACT REGULATIONS

AMENDMENTS TO
SECOND SCHEDULE OF ACT UNDER
SECTION 25

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 32

FISHERIES ACT, 1905-1975.

Department of Fisheries and Wildlife,
Perth, 15th August, 1975.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant Governor and Administrator acting under the provisions of the Fisheries Act, 1905-1975, has been pleased to make the regulations set forth in the schedule below.

B. K. BOWEN,
Director of Fisheries.

Schedule.

Regulations.

1. In these regulations the Fisheries Act Regulations published in the *Government Gazette* on the 6th May, 1938 and reprinted as amended pursuant to the Reprinting of Regulations Act, 1954, and published as so reprinted in the *Government Gazette* on the 30th May, 1967 and amended from time to time thereafter by notices so published are referred to as the principal regulations.

2. Regulations 3B of the principal regulations is amended by adding after subregulation (3) the following subregulation:—

(4) This regulation does not apply to a person using a rock lobster pot from a fishing boat authorised to operate in a rock lobster limited entry fishery declared under section 32 of the Act while it is operating in that fishery in the manner authorised under that section.

3. The principal regulations are amended by adding after regulation 3G the following regulation—

3H. (1) In this regulation a reference to a "fishery" or a "zone" in a fishery means a limited entry fishery or a zone of a limited entry fishery, as the case requires, as defined by notice published from time to time pursuant to section 32 of the Act.

(2) The annual fee payable in respect of the grant or renewal of a license or endorsement authorising a boat or person, as the case may be, to operate in a fishery as declared by notice published pursuant to section 32 of the Act shall be as prescribed in this regulation in relation to that fishery.

(3) The annual fee payable in respect of a boat authorised to operate in the West Coast Rock Lobster Fishery shall be calculated by reference to the zone of that fishery in which the fishing boat is to be operated and the number of rock lobster pots authorised to be carried on the fishing boat, as follows:—

Zone	Fee per rock lobster pot authorised to be carried. \$
Zone A	2.00
Zone B	1.80
Zone C	1.80
Zone D	1.80
Zone E	0.80

FISHERIES ACT, 1905-1975.

Department of Fisheries and Wildlife,
Perth, 29th August, 1975.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant Governor and Administrator acting under the provisions of the Fisheries Act, 1905-1975, has been pleased to make the regulations set forth in the schedule below.

B. K. BOWEN,
Director of Fisheries.

Schedule.

Regulations.

1. In these regulations the Fisheries Act Regulations published in the *Government Gazette* on the 6th May, 1938 and reprinted as amended pursuant to the Reprinting of Regulations Act, 1954, and published as so reprinted in the *Government Gazette* on the 30th May, 1967 and amended from time to time thereafter by notices so published are referred to as the principal regulations.
2. Regulation 1A of the principal regulations is amended by deleting the passage commencing with the word "The" in line three and ending with the passage "inspector." in the last line.
3. Regulation 2 of the principal regulations is amended—
 - (a) as to subregulation (1), by deleting the penalty provision and substituting the following:—

Penalty.—One thousand dollars and, in addition, twenty dollars for each day the boat continues unlicensed. ; and
 - (b) by adding after subregulation (5) the following subregulation—
 - (5a) A person shall not—
 - (a) use a fishing boat bearing a licensed fishing boat number; or
 - (b) permit or suffer a person to use a fishing boat bearing a licensed fishing boat number,unless a current fishing boat license is issued in respect of that boat.
4. Regulation 3 of the principal regulations is amended—
 - (a) as to subregulation (1), by deleting the words "One hundred dollars" in the last line and substituting the words "Five hundred dollars"; **and**
 - (b) as to subregulation (2), by deleting the words "One hundred dollars" in the last line and substituting the words "Five hundred dollars".
5. Regulation 3A of the principal regulations is revoked and the following regulation substituted:—
 - 3A. (1) A person other than a person who is the holder of a professional fisherman's license shall not catch or attempt to catch—
 - (a) any fish, except crabs, by means of a fishing net; or
 - (b) rock lobsters by any means whatsoever,unless he is the holder of an amateur fisherman's license issued under this regulation.
 - (2) An amateur fisherman's license shall be in the form of Form B1 in the appendix to these regulations.
 - (3) A person who is the holder of a professional fisherman's license issued pursuant to regulation 3 of these regulations shall not obtain an amateur fisherman's license and an amateur fisherman's license that is issued to such a person is invalid.
 - (4) The holder of an amateur fisherman's license shall not directly or indirectly sell, offer or expose for sale, or consign any fish or rock lobster taken under the authority of the license.
 - (5) The fee payable in respect of the issue or renewal of an amateur fisherman's license is two dollars.
 - (6) An amateur fisherman's license expires on the 30th June next following the day of its issue and is renewable on payment of the fee prescribed by subregulation (5) of this regulation.

(7) An amateur fisherman's license does not entitle the holder thereof to catch any fish mentioned in the schedule to regulation 3AA of these regulations or any marron (*cherax tenuimanus*) or cherabin (*macrobrachium spp.*).

(8) Subject to these regulations, an amateur fisherman's license entitles the holder thereof—

(a) to take fish by means of a net, but so that not more than one net is used at one and the same time and the net used—

(i) has a length not exceeding 60 metres;

(ii) has a mesh—

(A) where the net is used in the waters of an estuary, river or inlet or in the entrance of any of those waters, of not less than 57 millimetres; or

(B) where the net is used in any waters other than those referred to in item (A) of this subparagraph, of not less than 51 millimetres; or

(C) where the net is set in the waters of any estuary, river or inlet, or in the entrance of any of those waters, of not less than 63 millimetres; and

(iii) does not have a bag or pocket;

(b) to take rock lobsters—

(i) by means of rock lobster pots, but so that—

(A) not more than two rock lobster pots are used or carried on a boat at one and the same time; and

(B) the rock lobster pots used conform to the requirements of section 23A of the Act and are attached to a surface float that conforms to the requirements of subregulation (1) of regulation 14E of these regulations; or

(ii) by hand, if no other instrument is used; and

(c) to take prawns but so that—

(i) not more than one hand scoop net or one hand dip net, or one hand trawl net for taking prawns is used at one and the same time; and

(ii) not more than any one of the means of taking prawns referred to in subparagraph (i) of this paragraph is employed at one and the same time.

(9) The holder of an amateur fisherman's license shall not take or attempt to take any fish referred to in this regulation by any means other than the means authorised by these regulations in respect of any species of fish.

6. Regulation 3AA of the principal regulations is revoked and the following regulation substituted:—

3AA. (1) A person, other than a person under the age of thirteen years, shall not in any river, stream, brook, creek, lake or lagoon or in the tributaries or affluents thereof—

(a) in the Kimberley Division of the State as defined under the Land Act, 1933, take or attempt to take any fish or cherabin (*macrobrachium spp.*) for his own personal requirements; or

(b) in any portion of the State outside the area referred to in paragraph (a) of this subregulation take or attempt to take any fish referred to in the Schedule to this regulation or marron (*cherax tenuimanus*) or cherabin (*macrobrachium spp.*) for his own personal requirements,

unless he is the holder of an inland fisherman's license issued under this regulation.

(2) An inland fisherman's license shall be in the form of Form B4 in the Appendix to these regulations.

(3) The holder of an inland fisherman's license shall not directly or indirectly sell, offer or expose for sale, or consign any fish taken under the authority of the license.

(4) The fee payable in respect of the issue or renewal of an inland fisherman's license is two dollars.

(5) An inland fisherman's license expires on the 30th June next following the day of its issue and is renewable on payment of the fee prescribed in subregulation (4) of this regulation.

(6) The fee prescribed by subregulation (4) of this regulation is not payable by a student under the age of sixteen years or by a person who—

- (a) is being paid an age pension, an invalid pension or a widow's pension under the Social Services Act 1947, of the Parliament of the Commonwealth;
- (b) is being paid a pension under the Coal Mine Workers (Pensions) Act, 1943;
- (c) is being paid a service pension under the Repatriation Act 1920 of the Parliament of the Commonwealth; or
- (d) is the wife or widow of a person mentioned in paragraph (c) of this regulation.

(7) A reference in this regulation to an Act of the Parliament of the Commonwealth includes any Act amending that Act of the Commonwealth or any Act in substitution for it.

(8) Subject to these regulations, the holder of an inland fisherman's license issued in respect of the area referred to in paragraph (b) of subregulation (1) of this regulation is entitled—

- (a) to take the fish referred to in the Schedule to this regulation, by means of a single rod, reel and line, or by a single line held in the hand; and
- (b) to take marron (*cherax tenuimanus*) and cherabin (*macrobrachium spp.*) by means of not more than six drop nets, or one pole snare or one hand scoop net,

but not by any other means and by not more than any one of the means specified in this subregulation at one and the same time.

SCHEDULE.

- Brown trout (*Salmo trutta*)
- Rainbow trout (*Salmo gairdnerii*)
- Redfin Perch (*Perca fluviatilis*)
- Freshwater cobbler (*Tandanus bostocki*)
- Barramundi (*Lates calcarifer*) .

7. The principal regulations are amended by adding after regulation 3AA the following regulation and heading thereto—

Bag Limits for Fish.

3AB. The bag limit appearing directly opposite the name of a species of fish listed in the Schedule to this regulation is the bag limit prescribed in relation to that species of fish and a person shall not take or bring on land or into Western Australian waters any quantity of the species of fish listed in the schedule to this regulation in excess of the bag limit prescribed in that schedule in relation to that species of fish.

Penalty: Five hundred dollars.

SCHEDULE.

AUTHORISED BAG LIMITS FOR PERSONS WHO ARE NOT HOLDERS OF A PROFESSIONAL FISHERMAN'S LICENSE.

Fish	Bag limit for one day
Abalone (<i>Family Haliotis</i>)	36
Crabs, Manna (<i>Portunus pelagicus</i>)	36
Jewfish, Westralian (<i>Glaucosoma hebraicum</i>)	3
Marron (<i>Cherax tenuimanus</i>)	30
Prawns (<i>Family Penaeinae</i>)	9 litres
Rock Lobster, Western (<i>Panulirus cygnus</i>)	8
Snapper (<i>Chrysophrys unicolor</i>)	10
Trout whether Brown Trout (<i>Salmo trutta</i>) or Rainbow Trout (<i>Salmo gairdnerii</i>)	10

Where a person takes abalone, crabs, jewfish or snapper over a period during which he has lived on board a boat the authorised number of those fish that may be brought on land or into Western Australian waters is the number that is the product of the number specified in the column opposite that species of fish and the number of days in the period during which that person has lived on board the boat.

8. Regulation 3F of the principal regulations is amended—
 - (a) by deleting the passage “(1) Subject to subregulation (2) of this regulation,” in line one and substituting the passage “Subject to these regulations;” and
 - (b) by deleting subregulation (2).
9. Regulation 6 of the principal regulations is amended by adding after the passage “3A,” in line two subregulation (1) the passage “3AA,”.
10. Regulation 9 of the principal regulations is amended by deleting the passage “section 37A” in line one and substituting the passage “section 49”.
11. Regulation 11 of the principal regulations and the heading thereto is revoked.
12. Regulation 12 of the principal regulations is revoked and the following regulation substituted:—
 12. A person shall not in Western Australian waters cast, shoot, fix or set a “meshing” net or a “set” net within fifty metres of any other “meshing” net or “set” net.
13. Regulation 14C of the principal regulations is amended by adding after the word “take” in line two the words “or attempt to take”.
14. Regulation 14E of the principal regulations is revoked and the following regulation substituted—
 - 14E. (1) A person shall not use a rock lobster pot for taking or attempting to take rock lobster unless the rock lobster pot conforms to the requirements of section 23A of the Act and the rock lobster pot is attached to a surface float that—
 - (a) has a diameter of not less than 150 millimetres; and
 - (b) is marked by branding or stamping with legible characters not less than 6 centimetres high and not less than 1 centimetre wide showing—
 - (i) in the case of a pot used by a person who is the holder of a professional fisherman’s license, the initial letter and the distinguishing number allotted in respect of the licensed fishing boat under subregulation (4) of regulation 2 of these regulations that is used to set or lift the rock lobster pots; or
 - (ii) in the case of a pot used by a person who is the holder of an amateur fisherman’s license, the number of the amateur fisherman’s license issued to him; and
 - (c) is marked with only one of the numbers referred to in paragraph (b) of this subregulation.
 - (2) An inspector may seize a rock lobster pot and all floats and ropes if—
 - (a) the rock lobster pot is not attached to a surface float; or
 - (b) the surface float to which the rock lobster pot is attached is not marked in the manner prescribed by subregulation (1) of this regulation.
15. Regulation 15A of the principal regulations is amended by deleting subregulation (3) and adding the following subregulations:—
 - (3) Subject to subregulation (2) of this regulation, a person, other than a person who is the holder of a professional fisherman’s license, shall not take or attempt to take crabs unless the taking is carried out by means of drop nets or hand scoop nets or wire hooks held in the hand.
 - (3a) A person, other than a person who is the holder of a professional fisherman’s license, does not commit an offence against subregulation (3) of this regulation if he takes or attempts to take crabs by means of crab pots in the portion of Western Australian waters described in the schedule to this subregulation.

SCHEDULE.

The waters of the Indian Ocean and Warnbro Sound lying east of a line starting at the Western extremity of Becher Point and extending in a northerly direction to the western extremity of Mersey Point.

(3b) A person, other than a person who is the holder of a professional fisherman's license, shall not take crabs by means of a drop net that has a diameter exceeding 1.5 metres.

16. Regulation 15C of the principal regulations is revoked and the following regulation substituted:—

15C. (1) A person shall not in the waters of Leschenault Inlet—

- (a) use a boat to carry, or cause or permit a boat to be used to carry, more than six crab nets; or
- (b) set, use or leave a crab net during the period commencing one and one-half hours after sunrise and ending one and one-half hours before sunset.

(2) For the purposes of this regulation "crab net" does not include a drop net with a diameter not exceeding 1.5 metres.

17. Regulation 15D of the principal regulations and the heading thereto are revoked and the following regulation and heading substituted:—

Ova-bearing Marron.

15D. A person shall not take or have in his possession or control any female marron having eggs or spawn or larvae attached to its body.

18. Regulation 26A of the principal regulations is amended by deleting the passage "35B" in line two of subregulation (1) and substituting the passage "46(2)(a)".

19. Regulation 26G of the principal regulations is amended by adding after the expression "S" in line five the expression "S1".

20. Regulation 27 of the principal regulations is revoked.

21. The appendix to the principal regulations is amended—

- (a) by deleting Form B4 and substituting the following form—

Form B4.

Western Australia.

Fisheries Act, 1905-1975.

INLAND FISHERMAN'S LICENSE.

Subject to the Fisheries Act, 1905 and regulations made thereunder the person named in this license is licensed to take—

- (a) in the Kimberley Division of the State as defined under the Land Act, 1933, any fish or cherabin (*macrobrachium spp.*); and
- (b) in any portion of the State outside the area referred to in paragraph (a) above, any fish referred to below and marron (*cherax tenuimanus*) and cherabin (*macrobrachium spp.*).

SCHEDULE.

Brown Trout (*Salmo trutta*)
 Rainbow Trout (*Salmo gairdneri*)
 Redfin Perch (*Perca fluviatilis*)
 Freshwater Cobbler (*Tandanus bostocki*)
 Barramundi (*Lates calcarifer*)

Date of Issue

Licensing Officer

License expires: June 30, 19..... Fee paid \$

Name

Address

Post Code ;

- (b) by deleting the expression "35B" in line four of Form I and substituting the expression "46(2)(a)";

FISHERIES ACT, 1905-1975.

I, PETER VERNON JONES, Minister for Fisheries and Wildlife, acting pursuant to section 25 of the Fisheries Act, 1905-1975 do hereby amend the Second Schedule to that Act by omitting all the provisions of that Schedule and substituting the following provisions:—

SECOND SCHEDULE.

(a) Fish, Marine or Fluvio-Marine Species.

<i>Common Name</i>	<i>Scientific Name</i>	Length (Centi- metres)
Bream (or Black Bream)	<i>Mylio butcheri</i>	25
Bream, Pig-faced (or North-West Snapper)	<i>Lethrinus</i> spp.	28
Bream, Yellow-fin	<i>Mylio latus</i>	25
Cobbler	<i>Chidoglanis macrocephalus</i>	23
Flathead, Dusky	<i>Platycephalus fuscus</i>	30
Flathead, Marbled	<i>Platycephalus laevigata</i>	30
Flathead, Sand	<i>Trudis bassensis</i>	30
Flounder	<i>Pseudorhombus jenkinsii</i>	23
Garfish	<i>Hemirhamphus</i> spp.	23
Groper, Baldchin	<i>Choerodon</i> spp.	40
Groper, Blue	<i>Achoerodus gouldii</i>	40
Jewfish, Westralian	<i>Glaucosoma hebracium</i>	50
Leather Jacket	Family <i>Aluteridae</i>	25
Mackerel, Narrow-barred Spanish	<i>Cybium commersoni</i>	76
Mackerel, Broad-barred (or grey) Spanish	<i>Indocybium semifasciatum</i>	76
Mackerel, Spotted Spanish	<i>Sawara niphonia</i>	50
Mackerel, Wahoo	<i>Acanthocybium solandri</i>	76
Mackerel, Common	<i>Scomber australasicus</i>	15
Morwong (or Queen Fish)	<i>Nemadactylus valenciennesi</i>	30
Mullet, Sea	<i>Mugil cephalus</i>	24
Mullet, Yellow-eye	<i>Aldrichetta forsteri</i>	23
Mulloway (or River Kingfish)	<i>Sciaena antarctica</i>	40
Nannygai (or King Snapper)	<i>Trachichthodes affinis</i>	23
Pike, Long-fin	<i>Dinolestes lewini</i>	33
Red Emperor (or Government Bream)	<i>Lutjanus sebae</i>	28
Rock Cod, Red	<i>Ruboralga</i> spp.	25
Ruff (or Sea Herring)	<i>Arripis georgianus</i>	18
Salmon, Australian	<i>Arripis trutta</i>	30
Samson Fish (or Sea Kingfish)	<i>Seriola hippos</i>	60
Sergeant Baker	<i>Latropiscis purpurissatus</i>	30
Snapper	<i>Chrysophrys unicolor</i> ..	38
Snook	<i>Australuzza novaehollandiae</i>	28
Sole	Family <i>Soleidae</i>	20
Sweep	<i>Scorpius georgianus</i>	23
Tailor	<i>Pomatomus saltator</i>	25
Tarwhine (or Silver Bream)	<i>Rhabdosargus sarba</i>	23
Trevally Silver (or Skipjack)	<i>Usacaranx georgianus</i>	20
Whiting, Western Sand or Silver	<i>Sillago schomburgkii</i>	22
Whiting, Spotted or King George	<i>Sillago punctata</i>	25
Whiting, Transparent (or School Whiting)	<i>Sillago bassensis</i>	22

		Length (Milli- metres)
(b) Fish, Freshwater Species.		
Trout, Brown	.... .. <i>Salmo trutta</i>	30
Trout, Rainbow	.... .. <i>Salmo gairdneri</i>	30
(c) Crustaceans.		
Crabs, Manna	.... .. <i>Portunus pelagicus</i>	127
Prawns, King	.... .. <i>Penaeus latisulcatus</i>	76
Prawns, School	.... .. <i>Metapenaeus dalli</i>	50
Marron	.... .. <i>Cherax tenuimanus</i>	76
Rock Lobster, Western	.... .. <i>Panulirus cygnus</i> (George)	76
Rock Lobster, Southern	.... .. <i>Jasus novaehollandiae</i>	100

(d) Methods of Measurement.

- (i) Cobbler are measured in a direct line from the base of the anterior edge of the caudodorsal fin to the tip of the tail.
- (ii) Crabs are measured from tip to tip of the posterior carapace spikes.
- (iii) Garfish are measured from the tip of the upper jaw to the end of the upper half of the tail.
- (iv) Marron are measured from the tip of the rostrum to the posterior margin of the carapace along the mid-dorsal line.
- (v) Prawns are measured along the body from the eye to the tip of the tail.
- (vi) Southern Rock Lobster are measured from the anterior surface of the median suture of the frontal tubercle to the mid point of the posterior edge of the dorsal region of the carapace.
- (vii) Western Rock Lobster are measured along the mid-dorsal line from the anterior edge of the pronounced ridge which joins the front edges of the rostral horns immediately posterior to the eyestalks, to the posterior margin of the carapace.
- (viii) All other fish are measured from the point of the snout to the end of the tail.

Dated this 25th day of August, 1975.

P. V. JONES,
Minister for Fisheries and Wildlife.

FISHERIES ACT, 1905.

Notice Under Section 32.

THE WEST COAST ROCK LOBSTER FISHERY.

1. I, PETER VERNON JONES, Minister for Fisheries and Wildlife, pursuant to section 32 of the Fisheries Act, 1905, hereby declare that all species of rock lobster constitute a limited entry fishery in the waters situate on the West coast of the State between 21° 44' South latitude and 34° 24' South latitude, in this Notice referred to as the West Coast Rock Lobster Fishery.

2. For licensing purposes the waters comprised in the West Coast Rock Lobster Fishery shall be divided into the Zones following:—

The Abrolhos Islands Zone—comprising the whole of the waters bounded by lines starting from the intersection of 27° 30' South latitude and 113° 37' East longitude and extending southeasterly to the intersection of 29°

30' South latitude and 114° 30' East longitude; thence West to 113° East longitude; thence North to 27° 30' South latitude aforesaid and then East to the starting point.

Zone A—The waters of the Indian Ocean below high water mark lying between 21° 44' and 30° South latitude, including the Arolhos Islands Zone.

Zone B—The waters of the Indian Ocean below high water mark lying between 21° 44' and 30° 0' South latitude, but excluding the Arolhos Islands Zone.

Zone C—The waters of the Indian Ocean below high water mark lying between 30° and 33° South latitude.

Zone D—The waters of the Indian Ocean below high water mark lying between 30° and 34° 24' South latitude.

Zone E—The waters of the Indian Ocean below high water mark lying between 33° and 34° 24' South latitude.

3. In this notice, unless the contrary intention appears—

- (a) the provisions of section 26 of the Interpretation Act, 1918, apply as they apply to an Act;
- (b) the expressions used have the same respective meanings as are given to them by the Act and the regulations;
- (c) a reference to "the Act" is a reference to the Fisheries Act, 1905, as from time to time amended, and a reference to "the regulations" is a reference to the regulations for the time being in force under the Act;
- (d) "length" means length as determined in relation to a fishing boat under the Western Australian Marine Act regulations relating to survey and equipment;
"the Fishery" means the West Coast Rock Lobster Fishery;
"to set" in relation to a rock lobster pot means to set or position or release or leave or suffer that pot to remain in the waters of the Fishery whether that pot is baited or not baited; and
"zone" means a licensing Zone as defined in clause 2 of this Notice.

4. (1) Except with the written permission of the Director, no person shall take or attempt to take for sale or disposal for gain or reward any species of rock lobster in the waters comprised in the Fishery otherwise than by means of a rock lobster pot conforming to the requirements imposed by or under the Act used from a boat authorized pursuant to this Notice to operate in that Fishery.

(2) No person shall sell or deal in any rock lobster taken in contravention of the provisions of this Notice.

(3) A boat shall not be used, and a person shall not permit or suffer a boat to be used, for the purpose of taking or attempting to take rock lobster in any waters of the Fishery other than those to which the authorization in respect of that boat relates.

5. (1) An authorization to operate a boat in the Fishery shall be given by the Director, or by a licensing officer on behalf of the Director, in the form annexed to this Notice and the relevant licence shall be endorsed with the number and date of the authorization.

(2) An authorization to operate a boat in the Fishery may be made subject to any condition, restriction or limitation relating to the authorization specified or referred to therein and in particular may be limited as to time, place or circumstance by reference to seasons, zones, the number of pots that may be set, or otherwise.

(3) For the purposes of any prosecution under the Act, any condition, restriction or limitation, by whatever name described, specified or referred to by an authorization shall be construed as a condition imposed upon the licence to which the authorization relates.

6. (1) An application for authorization to operate a boat in the Fishery shall be made by the owner of the boat to the Director in writing in the form annexed to this Notice.

(2) An authorization, unless sooner cancelled or suspended, has effect for the period therein specified.

(3) The fees prescribed by the regulations shall be paid in relation to each application and to any authorization granted pursuant to this Notice.

(4) Any authorization may be varied from time to time by the Director, or by a licensing officer on behalf of the Director, and may be cancelled or from time to time suspended by the Director by notice in writing to the holder of the licence.

(5) Where the Director, in writing, gives to the holder of a relevant licence any specific authorization to operate a boat in the Fishery other than in the form annexed to this notice the operation of any boat carried out in accordance with that authorization shall be deemed not to contravene the provisions of this Notice.

7. The benefit of an authorization granted pursuant to this Notice may be transferred to another boat by the owner of the boat named in the authorization if the Director gives his written approval thereto, but not otherwise, and the relevant licence shall thereupon be further endorsed accordingly.

8. Where any part of the Fishery is from time to time closed to the taking of rock lobster, no person (even if the owner of a boat normally authorized pursuant to this Notice to take rock lobster in those waters during that period) shall transport by any means or set any rock lobster pot in that part of the Fishery during the period of closure except under and in accordance with any permission that may be given by the Director either expressly or by notice published in the journal of the Fishing Industry News Service.

9. (1) An authorization to operate a boat in Zone A does not authorize the taking of rock lobster during the period from March 15th to August 14th in each year in any waters outside the Abrolhos Islands Zone.

(2) A boat licensed as a processing establishment under the Act shall not be used, and a person shall not permit or suffer such a boat to be used, for the purpose of taking or attempting to take rock lobster during the period from January 1st to August 14th in each year in the waters of the Indian Ocean lying—

(a) between 27° 30' and 28° 47' 30" South latitude; and

(b) between the coastline of Western Australia and a line offshore commencing at a point three miles due West of Robert Point at Mandurah extending Northwards to a point three miles due West of Moore Point at Geraldton as indicated on the chart annexed to this Notice,

save that where such a boat is authorized to be operated in the Abrolhos Islands Zone during the period from March 15th to August 14th in any year it may be so used in that Zone during that period if it is not then equipped or used for the processing of rock lobster.

10. (1) A boat shall not be used, and a person shall not permit or suffer a boat to be used, to carry, set, use or pull more rock lobster pots than the number specified by the authorization granted in respect of that boat.

(2) A boat shall not be used, and a person shall not permit or suffer a boat to be used, to carry, set, use or pull rock lobster pots other than those pots which are licensed and marked for use by that boat in accordance with the regulations.

(3) The maximum number of rock lobster pots that a boat may be authorized to carry, set, use or pull in the Fishery shall not exceed—

(a) the number that immediately prior to the declaration of the Fishery was authorized in relation to that boat; or

(b) such other number as the Director may specify by notice in writing to the holder of the licence relating to that boat,

whichever shall be the greater.

11. The criteria that will be applied to determine whether a boat may be authorized to operate in the Fishery are—

- (a) that immediately prior to the declaration of the Fishery the owner or person in charge was the holder of a fishing boat licence relating thereto and authorizing the taking within those waters, or part of those waters, of rock lobster pursuant to a rock lobster pot licence; or
- (b) that the boat is a replacement for a boat to which the provisions of paragraph (a) applied.

12. (1) With the prior written approval of the Director, but not otherwise, a boat the operation of which in the Fishery has been authorized pursuant to this Notice may be replaced in the circumstances set out in this clause.

(2) A boat not exceeding 7.62 metres in length may be replaced by a boat not exceeding that length and which is not authorized to carry, set, pull or use more rock lobster pots than—

- (a) the boat replaced; and
- (b) one rock lobster pot for every 20 centimetres by which the length of the replacement boat exceeds the length of the boat replaced,

but so that the maximum number of rock lobster pots authorized in relation to a boat of the length specified in the first column of the Table annexed to this Notice shall not exceed the number specified in the second column of that Table as applicable to a boat of that length.

(3) A boat exceeding 7.62 metres in length that was built and commissioned more than eight years prior to the date of the application for replacement, or which is lost or destroyed or not licensed for the purposes of the Western Australian Marine Act, 1948, by reason of unseaworthiness, may be replaced by a boat having a length that does not exceed the length of the boat replaced, and the maximum number of rock lobster pots that may be authorized in relation to the replacement boat shall not exceed the number specified in the second column of the Table annexed to this Notice as applicable to a boat of that length.

WEST COAST ROCK LOBSTER FISHERY.

TABLE OF MAXIMUM POT ENTITLEMENTS.

Surveyed Boat Length in Metres.	Pot Entitlement.	Surveyed Boat Length in Metres.	Pot Entitlement.
4.57 m	45	6.50 m	64
4.67 m	46	6.60 m	65
4.78 m	47	6.71 m	66
4.83 m	48	6.81 m	67
4.98 m	49	6.91 m	68
5.08 m	50	7.01 m	69
5.18 m	51	7.11 m	70
5.28 m	52	7.21 m	71
5.39 m	53	7.32 m	72
5.49 m	54	7.42 m	73
5.59 m	55	7.52 m	74
5.69 m	56	7.62 m	75
5.79 m	57	7.72 m	76
5.89 m	58	7.82 m	77
5.99 m	59	7.93 m	78
6.10 m	60	8.03 m	79
6.20 m	61	8.13 m	80
6.30 m	62	8.23 m	81
6.40 m	63	8.33 m	82

Surveyed Boat Length in Metres.	Pot Entitle- ment.	Surveyed Boat Length in Metres.	Pot Entitle- ment.
8.43 m	83	13.82 m	136
8.53 m	84	13.92 m	137
8.64 m	85	14.02 m	138
8.74 m	86	14.12 m	139
8.84 m	87	14.22 m	140
8.94 m	88	14.33 m	141
9.04 m	89	14.43 m	142
9.14 m	90	14.53 m	143
9.25 m	91	14.63 m	144
9.35 m	92	14.73 m	145
9.45 m	93	14.83 m	146
9.55 m	94	14.94 m	147
9.65 m	95	15.04 m	148
9.75 m	96	15.14 m	149
9.86 m	97	15.24 m	150
9.96 m	98	15.34 m	151
10.06 m	99	15.44 m	152
10.16 m	100	15.55 m	153
10.26 m	101	15.65 m	154
10.36 m	102	15.75 m	155
10.47 m	103	15.85 m	156
10.57 m	104	15.95 m	157
10.67 m	105	16.05 m	158
10.77 m	106	16.15 m	159
10.87 m	107	16.26 m	160
10.97 m	108	16.36 m	161
11.07 m	109	16.46 m	162
11.18 m	110	16.56 m	163
11.28 m	111	16.66 m	164
11.38 m	112	16.76 m	165
11.48 m	113	16.87 m	166
11.58 m	114	16.97 m	167
11.68 m	115	17.07 m	168
11.79 m	116	17.17 m	169
11.89 m	117	17.27 m	170
11.99 m	118	17.37 m	171
12.09 m	119	17.48 m	172
12.19 m	120	17.58 m	173
12.29 m	121	17.68 m	174
12.40 m	122	17.78 m	175
12.50 m	123	17.88 m	176
12.60 m	124	17.98 m	177
12.70 m	125	18.09 m	178
12.80 m	126	18.19 m	179
12.90 m	127	18.29 m	180
13.01 m	128	18.39 m	181
13.11 m	129	18.49 m	182
13.21 m	130	18.59 m	183
13.31 m	131	18.69 m	184
13.41 m	132	18.80 m	185
13.51 m	133	18.90 m	186
13.61 m	134	19.00 m	187
13.72 m	135	19.10 m	188

Surveyed Boat Length in Metres.	Pot Entitlement.	Surveyed Boat Length in Metres.	Pot Entitlement.
19.20 m	189	19.81 m	195
19.30 m	190	19.91 m	196
19.41 m	191	20.02 m	197
19.51 m	192	20.12 m	198
19.61 m	193	20.22 m	199
19.71 m	194	20.32 m	200

RESTRICTIONS ON BOATS LICENSED AS PROCESSING ESTABLISHMENTS.

(See map annexed hereto.)

WEST COAST ROCK LOBSTER FISHERY. APPLICATION FORM.

I of (Name of owner/s of boat)

..... (Postal Address)

..... Post Code being the owner/s of the boat described in this application hereby apply for an authorization to operate that boat in the taking of rock lobster in the

West Coast Rock Lobster Fishery in (Area)

I enclose a fee of \$

I certify that the boat described is a licensed fishing boat and that all persons engaged thereon are licensed Professional Fishermen. (See over for description of licensing zones.)

Name of Boat

Reg. No. Registered Length m

Authorized No. of pots

Date 19.....

(Signature of owner or authorized agent.)

Name

Address

..... Post Code

1st Reminder 2nd Reminder Checked

3rd Reminder License No. Auth. No.

Western Australia.
FISHERIES ACT, 1905.

Licence No.

AUTHORIZATION TO ENGAGE IN THE WEST COAST
ROCK LOBSTER FISHERY.

Subject to a Notice issued under Section 32 of the Fisheries Act, 1905, the
boat described hereunder is authorized to be used in the taking of rock

lobster in the West Coast Rock Lobster Fishery in
(Area)

(See over for description of licensing zones.)

Name of Boat

Reg. No. Surveyed Length m

Authorized No. of pots

CONDITIONS—

This authorization is issued subject to the boat and the persons engaged
thereon being licensed under the Fisheries Act Regulations.

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Period of Authorization 19..... to 19.....

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Name of holder

Address

Post Code

Checked Authorization No.

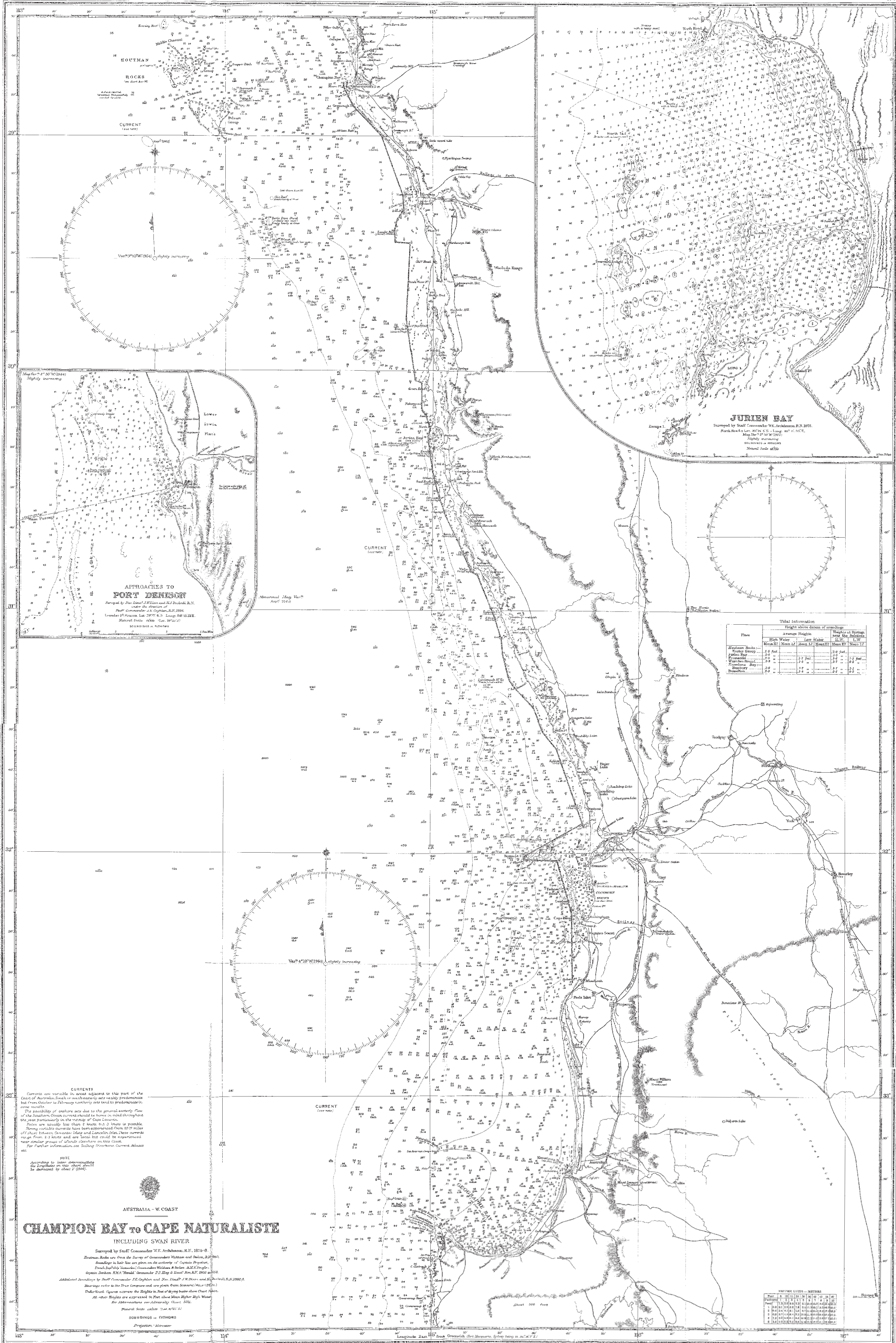
Date of issue Signature of
Licensing Officer

Dated this 15th day of August, 1975.

P. V. JONES,
Minister for Fisheries and Wildlife.

Note: The provisions of the Notice declaring the West Coast Rock Lobster
Fishery do not apply to an amateur fisherman who holds the appropriate
licence under the Fisheries Act and is thereby authorized to use two rock
lobster pots to take rock lobsters for his own use and not for sale, barter
or exchange or for gain or reward of any kind.

B. K. BOWEN,
Director of Fisheries and Wildlife.



JURIEN BAY
 Surveyed by Staff Commander W.E. Archibald, R.N. 1875.
 North Head Lat. 32° 24' S. Long. 115° 11' E.
 Map Chart No. 2025.
 Slightly increasing
 and decreasing as shown
 Natural Scale 4500

**APPROACHES TO
 PORT DENISON**
 Surveyed by Staff Commander J.E. Dyer, R.N. 1884.
 under the direction of
 Staff Commander J.E. Dyer, R.N. 1884.
 London Head Lat. 32° 16' S. Long. 115° 02' E.
 Natural Scale 1500 (Lat. 32° 16' S.)
 SOURDINGS & FATHOMS

Tidal Information

Place	Height above datum of soundings				Height of Springs	
	High Water	Low Water	Mean High	Mean Low	Mean H	Mean L
Port Denison	5.5	1.5	3.5	2.5	5.5	1.5
Swan Bay	5.5	1.5	3.5	2.5	5.5	1.5
Port Denison	5.5	1.5	3.5	2.5	5.5	1.5
Swan Bay	5.5	1.5	3.5	2.5	5.5	1.5
Port Denison	5.5	1.5	3.5	2.5	5.5	1.5
Swan Bay	5.5	1.5	3.5	2.5	5.5	1.5

CURRENTS
 Currents are variable in area adjacent to the part of the coast of Australia, South of the 32° S. latitude, and are generally but from October to February northerly sets tend to predominate in some months.
 The possibility of contrary sets due to the general easterly flow of the Southern Ocean current should be borne in mind during the winter particularly in the vicinity of Cape Denison.
 Rates are usually less than 2 knots, but 3 knots is possible. Strong variable currents have been experienced from 200 miles off shore between Denison Bay and Cape Denison. These currents range from 2-3 knots and are local, but could be experienced near similar groups of islands elsewhere on the coast.
 For further information see Sailing Instructions, Currents, etc.

NOTE
 According to latest information the length of the day at 1° S. is 12 hours 27 minutes.

AUSTRALIA - W. COAST
CHAMPION BAY TO CAPE NATURALISTE
 INCLUDING SWAN RIVER

Surveyed by Staff Commander W.E. Archibald, R.N. 1875-8.
 Revisions made by Staff Commander W.E. Archibald, R.N. 1875-8.
 Revisions in half-line are given on the authority of Captain Prother, French Frigate Shoals, Commander William B. Baker, R.N. 1875-8.
 Captain Denham, R.N. 1875-8. Staff Commander J.E. Dyer, R.N. 1884-5.
 Additional soundings by Staff Commander J.E. Dyer, R.N. 1884-5.
 Soundings refer to the True Compass and are given from Soundings (1875-8).
 Charted figures express the height in feet above Mean High Water. All other heights are expressed in feet above Mean High Water for Abnormalities see Admiralty Chart 2025.
 Natural Scale 4500
 SOURDINGS & FATHOMS
 Projection: Mercator