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FISH RESOURCES MANAGEMENT ACT 1994**PROHIBITION ON FISHING FOR ROCK LOBSTER (GNARABUP, HAMELIN BAY AND COWARAMUP BAY) ORDER 2004**

Order No. 17 of 2004

FD 1620/98 [647]

Made by the Minister under section 43.

Citation

1. This order may be cited as the *Prohibition on Fishing for Rock Lobster (Gnarabup, Hamelin Bay and Cowaramup Bay) Order 2004*.

Interpretation

2. In this order unless the contrary intention appears—

“length” means, in relation to a boat, the length as determined in accordance with regulations made under the *Western Australian Marine Act 1982*, expressed in metres to 1 decimal point (with an amount of 0.05 metres or more being rounded upwards to the next 0.1 of a metre).

Prohibition on fishing

3. A person must not fish for rock lobster in any of the waters described in the Schedule with the use of a boat greater than 8 metres in length.

Schedule**Waters to which this order applies**

1. Gnarabup

All waters off the west coast of Western Australia bounded by the line commencing at the intersection of the high water mark on the coastline and 34° 00.250' south latitude; thence extending west along the parallel to the intersection of 34° 00.250' south latitude and 114° 59.127' east longitude; thence north north west along the meridian to the intersection of 33° 58.100' south latitude and 114° 58.575' east longitude; thence east along the parallel to the intersection of the high water mark on the coastline and 33° 58.100' south latitude; thence generally southerly along the high water mark on the coastline to the commencement point.

2. Hamelin Bay

All waters off the west coast of Western Australia bounded by the line commencing at the intersection of the high water mark on the coastline and 34° 13.443' south latitude; thence extending westerly along the geodesic to the intersection of 34° 13.495' south latitude and 115° 00.900' east longitude; thence north north west along the geodesic to the intersection of 34° 13.215' south latitude and 115° 00.790' east longitude; thence north east by east along the geodesic to the intersection of 34° 12.953' south latitude and 115° 01.210' east longitude; thence south east by east along the geodesic to the intersection of the high water mark on the coastline and 34° 13.234' south latitude; thence generally south westerly and south easterly along the high water mark to the commencement point.

3. Cowaramup Bay

All waters off the west coast of Western Australia bounded by the line commencing at the intersection of the high water mark on the coastline and 114° 58.550' east longitude; thence extending north west by north along the geodesic to the intersection of 33° 51.700' south latitude and 114° 58.440' east longitude; thence north east by east along the geodesic to the intersection of 33° 51.350' south latitude and 114° 59.000' east longitude; thence south east by south along the geodesic to the intersection of the high water mark on the coastline and 33° 51.440' south latitude; thence generally southerly along the high water mark on the coastline to the commencement point.

Dated this 20th day of May 2004.

K. M. CHANCE, Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries.

