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Fisheries Act 1968 FISHERIES NOTICE No. 14/1992

I, Barry Pullen, Minister for Conservation and Environment, after consultation with the Victorian Fishing Industry Federation, make the following Fisheries Notice: Dated: 15 September 1992

BARRY PULLEN

Minister for Conservation and Environment

FISHERIES (SCALLOP FISHING—OCEAN FISHERY) (AMENDMENT) NOTICE

No. 14/1992

Title

1. This Notice may be cited as the Fisheries (Scallop Fishing—Ocean Fishery) (Amendment) Notice No. 14/1992.

Commencement

2. This Notice comes into operation on the Sunday following gazettal of this notice.

Objective

3. The objective of this Notice is to amend Fisheries (Scallop Fishing—Ocean Fishery) Notice No. 13/1992 by returning parity to the catch limits of crates and sacks.

Authorising Provision

4. This notice is made under section 80 of the *Fisheries Act* 1968.

Amendment of Catch Limits in Clause 8 of Fisheries Notice No. 13/1992

5. In clause 8 of Fisheries (Scallop Fishing—Ocean Fishery) Notice No. 13/1992 for the number "75" wherever occurring substitute "84".

Fisheries Act 1968 FISHERIES NOTICE No. 15/1992

I, Barry Pullen, Minister for Conservation and Environment, after consultation with the Victorian Fishing Industry Federation, make the following Fisheries Notice:

Dated: 15 September 1992

BARRY PULLEN

Minister for Conservation and Environment

FISHERIES (SCALLOP FISHING—PORT PHILLIP BAY FISHERY) NOTICE

No. 15/1992

Title

1. This Notice may be cited as the Fisheries (Scallop Fishing—Port Phillip Bay Fishery) Notice No. 15/1992.

Commencement

2. This Notice comes into operation on the date of this notice.

Objectives

- 3. The objectives of this Notice are to-
- (a) fix and enforce crate limits and possession limits; and
- (b) set times when fishing can occur for scallops taken from Port Phillip Bay for the period commencing on the date of this notice and ending on 29 October 1992.

Authorising Provision

4. This Notice is made under section 80 of the Fisheries Act 1968.

Definitions

5. "Act" means the Fisheries Act 1968.

Fishing Times

- 6. (1) Subject to section 15 (1) (h) of the Act and sub-clause (2), the holder of a scallop licence endorsed—"valid for scallop fishing in all Victorian waters" or "valid for scallop fishing in the waters of Port Phillip Bay only" may only dredge for or take for sale scallops from the waters of Port Phillip Bay—
 - (a) on any Tuesday, on any Wednesday and on any Thursday until 29 October 1992; and
 - (b) during the hours between 5.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. on the days on which dredging for or taking scallops is permitted under paragraph (a).

Catch Limits

7. A master fisherman operating a registered fishing boat for which an appropriately endorsed scallop licence has been issued must

not take from that boat from Port Phillip Bay or have on board that boat on Port Phillip Bay more than eight (8) crates on any one day.

- 8. A master fisherman in charge of a boat must ensure that any scallops taken from Port Phillip Bay are not contained on board or landed in any container other than a crate.
- 9. A master fisherman in charge of a boat must ensure that when a crate containing scallops is landed that the crate lid is closed and the pin inserted.

Penalty

10. Any person who contravenes any provision of this Notice is liable to a penalty of 20 penalty units.

Replacement of Regulation 6 (2) (a) of Scallop Regulations 1985

11. The provisions of this Notice replace the Provisions of Regulation 6 (2) (a) of the Scallop Regulations 1985 for the duration of this notice.

Fisheries Act 1968 FISHERIES NOTICE No. 18/1992

I, Barry Pullen, Minister for Conservation and Environment, after consultation with the Victorian Fishing Industry Federation, make the following Fisheries Notice:

Dated: 15 September 1992

BARRY PULLEN

Minister for Conservation and Environment

FISHERIES (SCALLOP FISHING—PORT PHILLIP BAY FISHERY) NOTICE

No. 18/1992

Title

1. This Notice may be cited as the Fisheries (Scallop Fishing—Port Phillip Bay Fishery) (Close Season) Notice No. 18/1992.

Commencement

2. This Notice comes into operation on the date of this notice.

Objectives

3. The objective of this Notice is to fix a close season for scallop fishing in particular areas in Port Phillip Bay in order to facilitate the

monitoring of the effects of scallop harvesting on the scallop fishery.

Authorising Provision

4. This Notice is made under section 80 of the Fisheries Act 1968.

Definitions

5. "Act" means the Fisheries Act 1968.

Close Season for Particular Areas

- 6. (1) A person must not during the currency of this Fisheries Notice—
 - (a) use a dredge for taking scallops from the waters of Port Phillip Bay in areas described in Schedule 1 to this Notice; or
 - (b) have a scallop dredge on board any boat on the waters of Port Phillip Bay in the areas described in Schedule 1 to this Notice.
- (2) The provisions of paragraph (1) (b) do not apply to persons proceeding to waters outside the closed areas via the most direct route.

Penalty

7. Any person who contravenes any provision of this Notice is liable to a penalty of 20 penalty units.

Schedule 1

Areas in which a Close Season Applies

All the waters bounded by a straight line commencing at Dromana Pier and then in a generally north westerly direction to a point (38°18.6'S; 144°56.5'E) and then to Dromana Artificial Reef Buoy) (approximate location 38°17.56'S; 144°58.37'E) and then to Martha Point. (This area to be known as the Dromana Reference Area).

All the waters bounded by a straight line commencing at St Leonards Pier and then in a straight line to West Channel Pile and then in a generally easterly direction to a point (38°12.2'S; 144°50'E) and then due north to a point (38°9'S; 144°50'E) and then in a generally westerly direction to Indented Head. (This area to be known as the St Leonards Reference Area).

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