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FISHERIES NOTICE No. 27/1993

I, Charles Geoffrey Coleman, Minister for Natural Resources, after consultation with the Victorian Fishing Industry Federation, make the following Fisheries Notice:

Dated 4 October 1993

C. G. COLEMAN
Minister for Natural Resources

FISHERIES (SCALLOP FISHING—PORT PHILLIP BAY FISHERY) NOTICE No. 27/1993

Title

1. This Notice may be cited as the Fisheries (Scallop Fishing—Port Phillip Bay Fishery) Notice No. 27/1993.

Commencement

2. This Notice commences on 4 October 1993.

Objectives

3. The objective of this Notice are to—
- fix a catch rate limit (bag limit); and
 - set times when fishing is permitted;
 - specify other management arrangements for scallops taken from Port Phillip Bay for the period commencing on 4 October 1993 and ending on 17 December 1993.

Authorising provision

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

Definitions

5. "Act" means the *Fisheries Act 1968*
"Crate" means a wire mesh container with external dimension not exceeding 100 centimetres by 50 centimetres by 50 centimetres and constructed as specified in the diagram in Schedule 2 of the *Fishing (Scallop) Regulations 1985.

Fishing Times

6. Subject to section 15 (1) (h) of the Act 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" must only dredge for or take scallops for sale from the waters of Port Phillip Bay—

- on any Monday, on any Tuesday, on any Wednesday and on any Thursday; and
- between the hours of 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 Port Phillip Bay or have on board that boat on Port Phillip Bay more than six (6) crates of scallops 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 this Notice is liable to a penalty of 20 penalty units.

* S.R. No. 100/85 reprinted to S.R. No. 125/89 and subsequently amended by S.R. No. 155/92 and Fisheries Notices Nos. 7/90, 1/91, 3/91, 4/91, 5/91, 6/91, 8/91, 1/92, 4/92, 5/92, 6/92, 7/92, 10/92, 11/92, 12/92, 13/92, 14/92, 15/92, 18/92, 20/92, 22/92, 26/92, 2/93, 3/93, 6/93, 7/93, 8/93, 9/93, 10/93, 14/93, 15/93, 16/93, 17/93, 19/93, 20/93, 21/93, 22/93, 23/93 and 26/93.

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