

Annexure 6

RECREATIONAL ANGLING

Species specific regulations applicable to recreational fishers

- The taxa, i.e. genus (denoted "sp."), family or class mentioned in this Annexure refer to all species in the genus, family or class, as the case may be.
- The size of the fish shall be measured in a straight line from the tip of the snout to the extreme end of the tail.
- All fish that are landed, except sharks, skates, rays and chimaeras (Class Chondrichthyes), must have head and tail intact such that it can be established whether the fish conforms to the minimum size and / or mass, provided that it may be gutted.
- Any fish caught in contravention of the provisions of the Act or the permit conditions must immediately be returned to the sea with as little injury as possible.
- No fish may be sold or offered for sale by the holder of a recreational fishing permit.
- Special note should be taken of the size, bag & area limitations with regards to kob (*Argyrosomus* spp.)
- Species not mentioned in either of these lists have a bag limit of ten provided that sharks, rays, skates or chimaeras (Class Chondrichthyes) have a bag limit of one and rockcods (Family Serranidae) have a bag limit of five.
- There is an overall cumulative daily bag limit of 10, irrespective of the species caught and provided that this limit does not apply to those species listed here with no bag limit, and to those with a bag limit exceeding 10.**
- There is a closed season for elf / shad (*Pomatomus saltatrix*) from 1 October to 30 November in any year.
- There is a closed season for galjoen (*Dichistius capensis*) from 15 October to the last day of February in the following year.
- There is a closed season for red steenbras *Petrus rupestris* from 1 September to 30 November in any year.
- The closed season for Chokka squid (*Loligo vulgaris reynaudii*): from 12h00 noon on 19 October to 12h00 noon on 23 November in any year.

Annexure 5

AQUARIUM FISH

Regulations governing the harvesting of aquarium recreational fishers.

- A maximum of ten fish may be harvested per day.
- A maximum of five fish per species, which have been collected, may be held in captivity.
- No person may buy, barter, sell or offer for sale any fish or invertebrate

No person (or recreational fisher) may on any one day land or be in possession of more than the species-specific bag limits as indicated in this species list". Except that a maximum accumulative bag limit of 10 shall apply (See point 8 above)

| SPECIES LIST | | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| COMMON NAME | SCIENTIFIC NAME | MINIMUM SIZE/ MASS | BAG LIMITS |
| Anchovies | Family Engraulidae | none | none |
| Baardman (bellman, tasselfish) | <i>Umbriina</i> spp. | 50 cm | 2 |
| Banded galjoen | <i>Dichistius multifasciatus</i> | none | 5 |
| Bank streenbras | <i>Chirodactylus grandis</i> | none | 5 |
| Billfishes (marlin, sailfish) | Family Istiophoridae | none | 5 |
| Blacktail (dassie) | <i>Diplodus sargus capensis</i> | 20 cm | 5 |
| Blue hottentot | <i>Pachymetopon aeneum</i> | none | 5 |
| Bronze bream (bluefish) | <i>Pachymetopon grande</i> | 30 cm | 5 |
| Cape knifefish | <i>Oplegnathus conwayi</i> | 30 cm | 2 |
| Cape stumpnose | <i>Rhabdosargus holubi</i> | 20 cm | 5 |
| Carpenter (silverfish) | <i>Argyrozoona argyrozona</i> | 35 cm | 4 |
| Catface rockcod | <i>Epinephelus andersoni</i> | 50 cm | 5 |
| Chub mackerel | <i>Scomber japonicus</i> | none | none |
| Cutlassfish (walla walla) | <i>Trichiurus lepturus</i> | none | none |
| Dageraad | <i>Chrysoblephus cristiceps</i> | 40 cm | 1 |
| Dane | <i>Porcostoma dentata</i> | none | 5 |
| Elf (shad) | <i>Pomatomus saltatrix</i> | 30 cm | 4 |
| Englishman | <i>Chrysoblephus anglicus</i> | 40 cm | 1 |
| Fransmadam (Karel groot oog) | <i>Boopsoides inornata</i> | none | 10 |
| Galjoen | <i>Dichistius capensis</i> | 35 cm | 2 |
| Garrick | Family Belontiidae | none | none |
| Garrick (leervis) | <i>Lichia amia</i> | 70 cm | none |
| Geelbek (Cape salmon) | <i>Attractoscion aequidens</i> | 60 cm | 2 |
| Glassies | Family Ambassidae | none | none |
| Hake (stockfish) | <i>Merluccius</i> spp. | none | 5 |
| Halfbeaks | Family Hemiramphidae | none | 50 |
| Horse mackerel / maasbanker | <i>Trachurus trachurus capensis</i> | none | none |
| Hottentot | <i>Pachymetopon blochii</i> | 22 cm | 10 |
| John Brown | <i>Gymnocrotaphus curvidens</i> | none | 5 |
| Kingfishes | <i>Caranx</i> spp. and <i>Carangoides</i> spp. | none | 5 |
| Kingklip | <i>Genypterus capensis</i> | non | 1 |
| King mackerel | <i>Scomberomorus commerson</i> | none | 10 |
| Kob caught from a boat at sea [Cape Agulhas to Umtamvuna River] | <i>Argyrosomus</i> spp. | 50 cm | 5 but may only land or be in possession of one kob > 110 cm per day |
| Kob caught from a boat at sea [The Province of KwaZulu-Natal] | <i>Argyrosomus</i> spp. | 40 cm | |
| Kob caught in estuaries & from the shore [East of Cape Agulhas only] | <i>Argyrosomus</i> spp. | 60 cm | |
| Kob [West of Cape Agulhas only] | <i>Argyrosomus</i> spp. | 50 cm | 5 |
| Large-spot pompano (wave garrick) | <i>Trachinotus botla</i> | none | 5 |
| Leopard cat shark | <i>Poroderma pantherinum</i> | none | 1 |
| Mulletts / harders | Family Mugilidae | none | 50 |
| Natal knifefish (cuckoo bass) | <i>Oplegnathus robinsoni</i> | none | 5 |
| Natal stumpnose (yellowfin bream) | <i>Rhabdosargus saba</i> | 25 cm | 5 |
| Pinky (piggy) | <i>Pomadasyus olivaceum</i> | 7.5 cm | 10 |
| Poenskop (black steenbras or musselcracker) | <i>Cymatoceps nasutus</i> | 50 cm | 1 |
| Queen mackerel | <i>Scomberomorus plurilineatus</i> | none | 10 |
| Ragged tooth shark | <i>Carcharias taurus</i> | none | 1 |
| Red steenbras | <i>Petrus rupestris</i> | 60 cm | 1 |
| Red stumpnose (Miss Lucy) | <i>Chrysoblephus gibbiceps</i> | 30 cm | 1 |
| River bream (perch) | <i>Acanthopagrus perda</i> spp. | 25 cm | 5 |
| River snapper (rock salmon) | <i>Lutjanus argentimaculatus</i> | 40 cm | 5 |
| Roman | <i>Chrysoblephus laticeps</i> | 30 cm | 2 |
| Santer (soldier) | <i>Cheimerius nufar</i> | 30 cm | 5 |
| Sardines (pilchard & red-eye) | Family Clupeidae | none | none |
| Sauries | Family Scomberesocidae | none | none |
| Scads | <i>Decapterus</i> spp. | none | none |
| Scotsman | <i>Polysteganus praeorbitalis</i> | 40 cm | 1 |
| Slinger | <i>Chrysoblephus puniceus</i> | 25 cm | 5 |
| Snoek (Cape snoek) | <i>Thyrsites atun</i> | 60 cm | 10 |
| Southern pompano | <i>Trachinotus africanus</i> | none | 5 |
| Spotted grunter (tiger) | <i>Pomadasyus commersonnii</i> | 40 cm | 5 |
| Spotted gulley shark | <i>Triakis megalopterus</i> | none | 1 |
| Springer (ten pounder) | <i>Elops machnata</i> | none | 5 |
| Steenjie | <i>Spondylisoma emarginatum</i> | none | 10 |
| Stonebream | <i>Neoscorpius lithophilus</i> | none | 5 |
| Strepie (karanteen) | <i>Sarpa salpa</i> | 15 cm | 10 |
| Striped cat shark | <i>Poroderma africanum</i> | none | 1 |
| Swordfish (broadbill) | <i>Xiphias gladius</i> | 25 kg | 5 |
| Squid (Chokka) | <i>Loligo vulgaris reynaudii</i> | none | 20 |
| Tunas (tunny) | <i>Thunnus</i> spp. | none | 10 |
| Albacore / longfin tuna | <i>Thunnus alalunga</i> | none | 10 |
| Bigeye tuna | <i>Thunnus obesus</i> | 3.2 kg | 10 |
| Bluefin tuna | <i>Thunnus maccoyii</i> | 6.4 kg | 10 |
| Yellowfin tuna | <i>Thunnus albacares</i> | 3.2 kg | 10 |
| West coast steenbras | <i>Lithognathus aureti</i> | 60 cm | 1 |
| White edged (Captain Fine) rockcod | <i>Epinephelus albomarginatus</i> | 40 cm | 5 |
| White musselcracker (brusher, cracker) | <i>Sparodon durbanensis</i> | 60 cm | 2 |
| White steenbras (pignose grunter) | <i>Lithognathus lithognathus</i> | 60 cm | 1 |
| White stumpnose | <i>Rhabdosargus globiceps</i> | 25 cm | 10 |
| Woolfhering | <i>Chirocentrus dorab</i> | none | none |
| Yellowbelly rockcod | <i>Epinephelus marginatus</i> | 60 cm | 1 |
| Yellowtail | <i>Seriola lalandi</i> | none | 10 |
| Zebra (wildeperd) | <i>Diplodus cervinus hottentotus</i> | 30 cm | 5 |

caught with a recreational aquarium permit.

- The following species may not be caught.

| Common name | Scientific name of species or group |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Hard corals | Order Scleractinia |
| Sea fans | Order Gorgonacea |
| Sea pens | Order Pennatulacea |
| Sand dollars | <i>Echinodiscus</i> spp. |
| Giant clams | <i>Tridacna</i> spp. |
| Abalone | <i>Haliotis</i> spp. |
| Rock lobsters | Family Palinuridae |
| Seahorses and pipefish | Family Syngnathidae |
| Coelacanth | <i>Latimeria chalumnae</i> |
| Seventy four | <i>Polysteganus undulosus</i> |
| Brindle bass | <i>Promicropus lanceolatus</i> |
| Potato bass | <i>Epinephelus tukula</i> |
| Natal wrasse | <i>Anchichoerops natalensis</i> |
| Great white shark | <i>Charcharodon carcharias</i> |
| Wreckfish | <i>Polyprion</i> spp. |
| Hammerhead shark | <i>Sphyrna</i> spp. |
| Marine mammals (seals, dolphins and whales) | Class Mammalia |

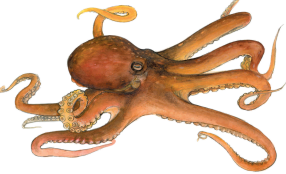
REGULATIONS FOR HARVESTING AQUATIC PLANTS

- A person over the age of 12 years may obtain from any authorised office, a recreational fishing permit to engage in harvesting, collecting, keeping, controlling, landing or transporting of, or to be in possession of not more than 10 kilograms (kg) of aquatic plants, subject to the payment of a fee determined by the Minister under section 25 of the Act.
- Bag limit: 10 kg per permit holder per day for own use.
- No person shall:
 - on any one day collect for own use or remove from the sea-shore more than 10 kg aquatic plants, unless he/she is the holder of a commercial permit.
 - purchase or be the holder of more than one recreational fishing permit to engage in harvesting, collecting, keeping, controlling, landing or transport of, or to be in possession of aquatic plants.
 - buy, barter, sell or offer for sale any aquatic plant which is caught with a recreational permit.
 - A breach of the provisions of the MLRA, its regulations and/or the recreational permit conditions by the permit holder may result in the initiation of legal proceedings (which may include Section 28 proceedings in terms of the MLRA and/or criminal proceedings)

REGULATIONS FOR FISHING OF EAST COAST ROCK LOBSTER (*Panulirus homarus*)

Recreational Permits for collecting East Coast Rock Lobster are obtainable from the Post Office. Only 8 East Coast Rock Lobster can be collected by a permit holder per day, the permit can be used once in any given day. No person is allowed to collect East Coast Rock Lobster during the closed season (1st day of November to last day of February), no person is allowed to collect East Coast Rock Lobster which is in berry.

- No person shall engage in fishing, collect, disturb or be in possession of any east coast rock lobster of which:
- the carapace is less than 65 mm in length measured along its mid-dorsal line from the centre of the edge which connects the two enlarged anterior spines to the middle of its posterior edge, or
 - the second segment of the tail, counted from the junction of the tail with the body, is less than 22 mm measured along the mid-dorsal line between its front and rear edges, in the absence of the carapace;
- No person shall:
 - engage in fishing, collecting or disturbing any east coast rock lobster with the use of a vessel; or
 - engage in fishing or collecting east coast rock lobster with a trap other than:
 - a flat circular trap with no sides and of which the diameter does not exceed 30cm; or
 - by means of baited hooks.
 - The holder of a recreational east coast rock lobster permit shall not:
 - engage in fishing, collecting, keeping or controlling more than eight east coast rock lobster per day; or
 - be in possession of more than eight east coast rock lobster at any one time.



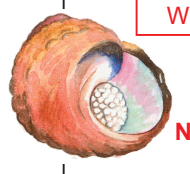
ABALONE/PERLEMOEN (*Haliotis* spp.)

The recreational abalone season has been closed until further notice. Please note that this also applies to the *Haliotis spadicea* (Siffie/Venus ear) species.

PROHIBITED SPECIES LIST

No person shall catch, land, be in possession of species listed in the "prohibited species list"

| COMMON NAME | SCIENTIFIC NAME |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| Basking shark | <i>Cetorhinus maximus</i> |
| Brindle bass | <i>Epinephelus lanceolatus</i> |
| Coelacanth | <i>Latimeria chalumnae</i> |
| Great white shark | <i>Carcharodon carcharias</i> |
| Hammerhead shark | <i>Sphyrna</i> spp. |
| Natal wrasse | <i>Anchichoerops natalensis</i> |
| Pipefish & seahorses | Family Syngnathidae |
| Potato bass | <i>Epinephelus tukula</i> |
| Sawfishes | Family Pristidae |
| Seventy-four | <i>Polysteganus undulosus</i> |
| Whale shark | <i>Rhincodon typus</i> |
| Wreckfish | <i>Polyprion</i> spp. |



No person shall engage in fishing and collecting shellfish (Classes: Gastropoda-sea snails, Bivalvia-mussels, clams and scallops, Polyplacophora-chitons and Scaphopoda-tusk shells) between sunset on one day and sunrise on the following day

| SPECIES | COMMON NAME | MINIMUM SIZE | MAXIMUM PER DAY | COLLECTION METHOD |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>Turbo sarmaticus</i> | Alikreukel | 63.5 mm | 5 | Only by hand |
| All species of the class Polyplacophora | Chiton / armadillo | | 6 | Only by hand |
| All species of the genus <i>Arenicola</i> | Bloodworm | | 5 | Only by hand, suction pump and/or wire |
| All species of the genus <i>Maetra</i> | Clam | | 8 | Only by hand |
| All species of the sections Brachyura & Anomura excluding <i>Scylla serrata</i> , <i>Hippa adactyla</i> & <i>Emerita austroafricana</i> | Crabs & hermit crabs excluding mud crabs and mole crabs | | 15 | Only by hand, rod and/or line |
| All species of the genus <i>Sepia</i> | Cuttlefish | | 2 | By hand or line |
| All species of the family Patelidae | Limpets | | 15 | Only by hand or with an implement with a blade or flat edge not exceeding 12 mm in width |
| <i>Hippa adactyla</i> & <i>Emerita austroafricana</i> | Mole crab | | 30 | By hand or triangular trap |
| <i>Scylla serrata</i> | Mud crab | 140 mm measured across the broadest part of the carapace (back) | 6 | Only by hand, rod and/or line. No crab in berry may be kept |
| All species of the subfamily Octopodinae | Octopus | | 2 | Only by hand, rod and/or line, gaff |
| All species of the genera <i>Littorina</i> , <i>Oxystele</i> & <i>Turbo</i> excluding <i>Turbo sarmaticus</i> | Periwinkle / topshell/ turbanshell excluding alikreukel | | 50 | Only by hand |
| All marine species of the phyla Platyhelminthes, Nemertea, Sipunculida and Annelida, but excluding the genera <i>Arenicola</i> , <i>Nereis</i> , <i>Pseudonereis</i> and <i>Gunnarea</i> | Any seaworm, including polychaete, wonder shingle, moonshine, coral, pot, pudding, rock, tape & flatworms but excluding bloodworms, mussel worms and Cape reef-worms | | 10 | Only by hand or suction pump |
| All species of the genus <i>Solen</i> | Razor clam, pencil bait | | 20 | Only by hand, suction pump and/or wire |
| All species of the genus <i>Pyura</i> | Red bait | | 2 kg without the test (shell) | Only by hand or with an implement with a blade or flat edge not exceeding 12 mm in width |
| All species of the genera <i>Aulacomya</i> , <i>Mytilus</i> , <i>Choromytilus</i> and <i>Perna</i> | Rock, black, brown & ribbed mussels | | 30 | Only by hand or with an implement with a blade or flat edge not exceeding 12 mm in width |
| All species of the genus <i>Upogebia</i> | Mud prawn | | 50 | Only by hand, suction pump or inverted tin |
| All species of the genus <i>Callinassa</i> | Sand prawn | | 50 | Only by hand or suction pump |
| All species of the family Penaeidae | Swimming prawns | | 50 | Only by hand or hand-held scoop net or trap not measuring more than 50 cm X 50 cm |
| All species of the genus <i>Pecten</i> | Scallop | | 10 | Only by hand |
| All species of the class Holothuroidea | Sea cucumbers | | 20 | Only by hand |
| All species of the class Echinoidea excluding the genus <i>Echinodiscus</i> | Sea urchins excluding live pansy shells | | 20 | Only by hand |
| <i>Donax serra</i> | White mussel / wedge shell | 35 mm | 50 | Only by hand or with an implement with a blade or flat edge not exceeding 12 mm in width |
| All species of the genera <i>Pinctada</i> , <i>Striostrea</i> , <i>Ostrea</i> & <i>Saccostrea</i> | Oysters | | 25 | Only by hand or with an implement with a blade or flat edge not exceeding 40 mm and not less than 1 m in length |
| All species of the genera <i>Loligo</i> & <i>Thysanoteuthis</i> | Squid, chokka | | 20 | Only by rod and/or line |

REGULATIONS FOR FISHING OF WEST COAST ROCK LOBSTER (*Jasus lalandii*)

- A person over the age of 12 years may obtain from any authorized office, a recreational fishing permit to engage in fishing, collecting, keeping, controlling, landing or transporting of, or to be possession of not more than four west coast rock lobster per day from 26 November 2016 to 27 November 2016, from 10 December 2016 to 11 December 2016, from 16 December 2016 to 18 December 2016, from 24 December 2016 to 27 December 2016, from 31 December 2016 to 2 January 2017, from 7 January 2017 to 8 January 2017, from 14 January 2017 to 15 January 2017, from 15 April 2017 to 17 April 2017. Fishing will subject to the payment of the fees determined by the Minister under section 25 of the Marine Living Resources Act, 1998 (Act No. 18 of 1998). No fishing permitted on any day, not listed in this schedule.
- Any person who wants to catch West Coast rock lobster for own consumption must be in possession of a recreational rock lobster permit, obtainable at Post Offices only.

- Bag limit: Four (4) per permit holder per day for own use.
- Minimum size: 80 mm - measured in a straight line along the middle dorsal line of the carapace, from the centre of the posterior edge of the carapace to the tip of the middle anterior spine.
- Age restriction: Permits will only be issued to persons above the age of 12 years.
- Recreational permit-holders collecting and landing West Coast rock lobster may do so only between 08h00 – 16h00. The rock lobsters must be landed by or before 16h00.
- Any West Coast rock lobster caught, collected or transported shall be kept in a whole state.
- West Coast rock lobster in berry may not be caught and must be returned to the sea immediately.
- No person shall buy, barter, sell, or offer for sale any rock lobster which is caught with a recreational permit.
- No person shall buy or barter any rock lobster from illegal street sellers under any circumstances.

- A maximum of 20 rock lobsters may be transported per day, on condition that all the persons who caught such rock lobster are present in the vehicle, vessel or aircraft during transportation, and that such persons are in possession of recreational rock lobster permits; keep control or be in possession of more than 20 west coast rock lobster at any time – eg. home/residence.

- Rock lobster for own use may only be caught by:
 - using a ring- or scoop-net from a boat not licensed to catch rock lobster commercially;
 - using a ring- or scoop-net from the sea-shore;
 - diving from the sea-shore without the use of artificial breathing apparatus, other than a snorkel;
 - using a baited line and scoopnet.
- No rock lobster traps or similar gear may be used.



- Closed areas (other than MPAs):
 - No person shall, in any manner or for any purpose, engage in fishing, collecting or disturbing west coast rock lobster within:
 - The area within 12 nautical miles seaward of the high-water mark between, as northern limit, a line (270° true bearing) drawn through a beacon marked MB1 and situated at Melkbos Point, and as southern limit, a line (270° true bearing) drawn from a beacon marked HD1 at "Die Josie" situated near Chapman's Peak south of Hout Bay;
 - The entire area within Saldanha Bay east of a straight line drawn through two beacons marked N.H.1 and N.H.2, respectively, and situated on the point known as "North Head", and two beacons marked S.H.1 and S.H.2 respectively situated on the point known as "South Head";
 - The area within six nautical miles seaward of the high-water mark on the coast between, as western limit, a straight line drawn through beacons marked S.H.B.W.1 and S.H.B.2, respectively, and situated on Stompneus Point, and as eastern limit, a straight line drawn through a beacon marked S.H.B.E and a beacon marked D.R., both situated on the remaining extent of Wilde Varkens Valley A, due south of "Doctor's Reef"; and
 - The area within three nautical miles seaward of the high-water mark between, as western limit, a line (315° true bearing) drawn through two beacons marked S.H.B.W.2 and S.H.B.3, respectively, and situated on Shell Bay Point, and as eastern limit, a straight line drawn through beacons marked S.H.B.W.1 and S.H.B.2, respectively, and situated at Stompneus Point;
 - The area within a distance of 500 m seaward of the high-water mark between, as eastern boundary, a line (180° true bearing) drawn from the beacon marked H.R.1 situated at Kraal Rock in Walker Bay and, as a western boundary, a similar line drawn from the beacon marked H.R.2 situated at Rietfontein, Hermanus.

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