



DEPARTMENT of  
PRIMARY INDUSTRIES,  
WATER and ENVIRONMENT

Tasmania

***LIVING MARINE RESOURCES MANAGEMENT ACT 1995***

**PERMIT ISSUED UNDER SECTION 14**

**TAKING, POSSESSION AND SALE OF SCALARIS ABALONE**

**PERMIT NUMBER:**  
**PERMIT HOLDER:**

**DATE OF ISSUE:** 01-November-2004

**DATE OF EXPIRY:** 31-October-2005

**ACTIVITIES AUTHORISED BY THIS PERMIT:**

This permit is issued for the purpose of fisheries development. It authorises the permit holders to take, possess and sell not more than ten (10) tonnes of scalaris abalone (*Haliotis scalaris*) of any size from those State waters designated as commercial abalone diving blocks 1A, 1B, 1C, 2A, 2B, 2C, 4A, 4B, 4C, 46, 47A, 47B, 48A, 48B, 48C, 49A, 49B, 49C, 31B, 32A, 32B, 32C, 33A, 33B, 33C, 39A, 39B, 40A, 40B, 40C, 41, 42, 43 in accordance with the terms and conditions set out below.

**CONDITIONS**

It is a condition of this permit that the permit holders or agent:

1. must not take or be in possession of any blacklip abalone (*Haliotis rubra*), while undertaking any activities under this permit in State waters.
2. must ensure that any vessel used to take scalaris abalone under this permit has a current fishing licence (vessel) issued in respect of that vessel.
3. may apply to, and obtain prior written approval from, the Manager (Wild Fisheries Management) to use an agent to undertake specified activities under the authority of this permit.
4. must ensure that all agents comply with the conditions of this permit.

5. must ensure that all scalaris abalone taken under this permit are landed in Tasmania.
6. must ensure that all bins or containers used to hold or transport scalaris abalone are clearly labelled to indicate that scalaris abalone are contained in that bin or container.
7. must notify the Manager (Wild Fisheries Management) by facsimile on 6223 1539 and Tasmania Police Marine Division, Hobart, by facsimile on 6230 2598 prior to undertaking fishing activities under this permit of:
  - (a) the proposed area(s) of fishing;
  - (b) the name and distinguishing mark of the vessel being used;
  - (c) the name of the processor that scalaris abalone will be consigned to;
  - (d) the names of those persons participating in the diving for scalaris abalone;
  - (e) the approximate time scalaris abalone taken under this permit will be received by the fish processing premises.
8. must complete Part A of the scalaris abalone dive docket accurately, in the manner and form described by Attachment 3 before the scalaris abalone leave the landing area (as defined in the *Fisheries (Abalone) Rules 2000*).
9. must forward the completed scalaris abalone dive docket to the Manager (Wild Fisheries Management) by facsimile on 6223 1539 within 48 hours after Part B of the scalaris abalone dive docket has been completed by the person taking possession of the scalaris abalone.
10. when requested, must permit an officer from the Department of Primary Industries, Water and Environment or an officer of Tasmania Police to observe fishing operations conducted under this permit and comply with all reasonable directions given by this officer.
11. must provide reasonable assistance to the Program Leader (Abalone Assessment) of the Tasmanian Aquaculture and Fisheries Institute in the conduct of scientific research and the collection of biological and fishery information for scalaris abalone during the permit period.
12. must collect biological and fishery information or record data and information relating to the scalaris fishing operation as directed by the Manager (Wild Fisheries Management).
13. must assist in the identification of areas in which no fishing for scalaris abalone will be undertaken, and must not allow any fishing for scalaris abalone under this permit in those areas once so designated.
14. must apply to, and obtain prior written approval from, the Manager (Wild Fisheries Management) to use any additional divers other than NAME to take scalaris abalone under this permit.
15. must not allow more than two divers to assist in the taking of scalaris abalone under this permit.
16. must ensure that any person taking scalaris abalone is the holder or supervisor of a fishing licence (abalone dive).

17. must ensure that NAME is in attendance at all times when scalaris abalone are being taken, unless written approval has been granted by the Manager (Wild Fisheries Management) for a person, who is the holder or supervisor of a fishing licence (abalone dive), to act for a specified period under the authority of this permit.
18. must ensure that any such person assisting in the taking of scalaris abalone or any other activity authorised under this permit complies with the requirements of this permit.
19. must complete the scalaris abalone fishing log accurately, in the manner and form described by Attachment 1 in accordance with the instructions for that logbook on each day on which fishing occurs.
20. must ensure that all scalaris abalone are delivered to the holder of a permit that allows the possession and processing of scalaris abalone.
21. must carry a copy of this permit whenever engaged in activities under this permit.
22. must supply the Manager (Wild Fisheries Management) with reports every three calendar months, noting the details of the areas of collection and the quantities of scalaris abalone taken under this permit, catch and effort information, details on processing (such as quantities of scalaris abalone in each consignment), the yellow sheets of the completed scalaris abalone dive docket book completed by the permit holder during the three calendar months and general market conditions relating to the market development of this fishery.
23. must provide a final report to the Manager (Wild Fisheries Management) within one month of the expiry of this permit summarising the information supplied and an overview of the performance of the development program.
24. must comply with the *Living Marine Resources Management Act 1995* and all regulations and rules made thereunder with the exception of activities authorised by this permit.
25. must pay a fee in relation to the quantity of abalone harvested under this permit as specified in Attachment 2.

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