Species specific regulations applicable to recreational fisher

- The taxa, i.e. genus (denoted "spp."), family or class mentioned in this Annexure refer to all species in the genus, family or class, as the case
- 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
- No fish may be sold or offered for sale by the holder of a recreational
- 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 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
- nit exceeding 10. There is a closed season for elf / shad (Pomatomus saltatrix) from 1 October to 30 November in any year.
- to the last day of February in the following year There is a closed season for red steenbras Petrus rupestris from 1

There is a closed season for galjoen (Dichistius capensis) from 15 October

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

Anchovies

Banded galjoen

Bank streenbras

Blacktail (dassie)

Blue hottentot

Cape knifejaw

Cape stumpnose

Catface rockcod

Chub mackerel

Dageraad

Elf (shad)

Galjoen

Garfishes

Glassies

Halfbeaks

Hottentot John Brown

Kingfishes

King mackere

Kingklip

Garrick (leervis)

Hake (stockfish)

Englishman

Carpenter (silverfish)

AQUARIUM FISH

- Regulations governing the harvesting of aquarium recreational fishers.
- (1) A maximum of ten fish may be harvested per day.

COMMON NAME

Baardman (bellman, tasselfish)

Billfishes (marlin, sailfish)

Bronze bream (bluefish)

Cutlassfish (walla walla)

Geelbek (Cape salmon)

Fransmadam (Karel groot oog)

Horse mackerel / maasbanker

Kob caught from a boat at sea

Kob caught from a boat at sea

[East of Cape Agulhas only]

Natal knifeiaw (cuckoo bass)

Red stumpnose (Miss Lucy)

River snapper (rock salmon)

Sardines (pilchard & red-eye)

Leopard cat shark

Muliets / harders

Natal stumpnos Pinky (piggy)

Queen mackerel

Red steenbras

Santer (soldier)

Roman

Sauries

Scotsman

Stonebream

Scads

Slinger

Ragged tooth shark

River bream (perch)

Snoek (Cape snoek)

Southern pompano

Spotted grunter (tiger

Spotted gulley shark

Strepie (karanteen)

Swordfish (broadbill

Albacore / longfin tuna

White edged (Captain Fine) rockcod

White steenbras (pignose grunter)

White musselcracker (brusher, cracker)

Striped cat shark

Squid (Chokka)

Bigeye tuna Bluefin tuna

Yellowfin tuna West coast steenbras

White stumpnose

Zebra (wildeperd)

Yellowbelly rockcod

Wolfherring

Yellowtail

Tunas (tunny)

Springer (ten pounder)

[The Province of KwaZulu-Natal]

Kob [West of Cape Agulhas only]

Large-spot pompano (wave garrick)

[Cape Agulhas to Umtamvuna River]

Kob caught in estuaries & from the shore

Poenskop (black steenbras or musselcracker)

(2) A maximum of five fish per species, which have been collected, may be held in captivity. con may buy barter sell or offer for sale any fish or invertebrate

caught with a recreational aquarium permit. (4) 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	Echinodiscus spp.
Giant clams	<i>Tridacna</i> spp.
Abalone	Haliotis spp.
Rock lobsters	Family <i>Palinuridae</i>
Seahorses and pipefish	Family Syngnathidae
Coelacanth	Latimeria chalumnae
Seventy four	Polysteganus undulosus
Brindle bass	Promicrops lanceolatus
Potato bass	Epinephelus tukula
Natal wrasse	Anchichoerops natalensis
Great white shark	Charcarodon carcharias
Wreckfish	Polyprion spp.
Hammerhead shark Marine mammals	Sphyrna spp.
(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 Okilograms (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 sha (a) 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. (b) 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.
- 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

(c) buy, barter, sell or offer for sale any aquatic plant which is caught with a

criminal proceedings)

BAG LIMITS

none

none

none

none

none

none

5 but may only land or be in

possession of one

kob > 110 cm per day

none

none

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10

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20

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10

MINIMUM SIZE/ MASS

50 cm

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20 cm

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30 cm

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20 cm

35 cm

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40 cm

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60 cm

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30 cm

SPECIES LIST

SCIENTIFIC NAME

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than the species-specific bag limits as indicated in this

Family Engraulidae

Dichistius multifasciatus

Diplodus sargus capensis

Pachymetopon aeneum

Pachymetopon grande

Oplegnathus conwayi

Rhabdosargus holubi

Argyrozona argyrozona

Epinephelus anderson

Chrysoblephus cristiceps

Chrysoblephus anglicus

Atractoscion aequidens

Family Hemiramphidae

Pachymetopon blochii

Genypterus capensis

Argyrosomus spp.

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Trachinotus botla

Family Mugilidae

Poroderma pantherinum

Oplegnathus robinsoni

Pomadasys olivaceum

Scomberomorus plurilineatus

Chrysoblephus gibbiceps

Acanthopagrus perda spp.

Lutjanus argentimaculatus Chrysoblephus laticeps

Family Scomberesocidae

Polysteganus praeorbitalis

Pomadasys commersonnii Triakis megalopterus

Spondyliosoma emarginatum

Chrvsoblephus puniceus

Trachinotus africanus

Neoscorpis lithophilus

Poroderma africanum

Loligo vulgarus reynaudii

Epinephelus albomarginatus

Cymatoceps nasutus

Carcharias taurus

Petrus rupestris

Cheimerius nufar

Family Clupeidae

Decapterus spp.

Thyrsites atun

Elops machnata

Sarpa salpa

Xiphias aladius

Thunnus spp.

Thunnus alalunga

Thunnus obesus Thunnus maccoyii Thunnus albacares

Lithognathus aureti

Chirocentrus dorab

Seriola lalandi

Sparodon durbanensis

Lithognathus lithognathus

Rhabdosargus globicebs

Epinephelus marginatus

Diplodus cervinus hottentotus

Trachurus trachurus capensis

Caranx spp. and Carangoides spp.

Gymnocrotaphus curvidens

Scomberomorus commerson

Scomber japonicus

Trichiurus lepturus

Porcostoma dentata

Pomatomus saltatrix

Boopsoidea inornata

Dichistius capensis

Family Ambassidae

Merluccius spp.

Family Belonidae

Lichia amia

Chirodactylus grandis

Family Istiophoridae

Umbrina spp.

REG	ULATIONS FOR	FISHING C	F
EAS	T 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:

- (1) 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,
- (2) the second segment of the tail, counted from the junction of the tail with the body, is less than 22 mm measured along the middorsal line between its front and rear edges, in the absence of
- No person shall (a) engage in fishing, collecting or disturbing any east coast
- rock lobster with the use of a vessel; or (b) engage in fishing or collecting east coast rock lobster with a trap other than:
 - (i) a flat circular trap with no sides and of which the diameter does not exceed 30cm; or
- (ii) by means of baited hooks. (2) The holder of a recreational east coast rock lobster permit
- (a) engage in fishing, collecting, keeping or controlling more than eight east coast rock lobster per day; or (b) be in possession of more than eight east coast rock lobster at any one time.

ABALONE/PERLEMOEN

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

PROHIBITED SPECIES LIST

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

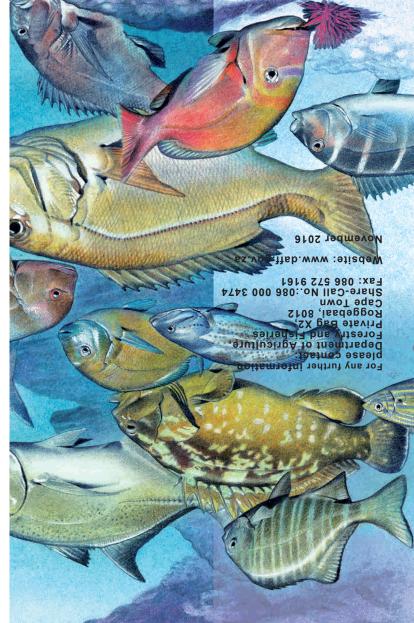
COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME		
Basking shark	Cetorhinus maximus		
Brindle bass	Epinephelus lanceolatus		
Coelacanth	Latimeria chalumnae		
Great white shark	Carcharodon carcharias		
Hammerhead shark	Sphyrna spp.		
Natal wrasse	Anchichoerops natalensi		
Pipefish & seahorses	Family Syngnathidae		
Potato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

All species of the genera Loligo & Thysanoteuthis | Squid, chokka

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

- (1) 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.
- (4) 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.
- (7) 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.
- (9) No person shall buy, barter, sell, or offer for sale any rock lobster which is caught with a recreational permit.
- (10) No person shall buy or barter any rock lobster from illegal street sellers under any circumstances.
- (11) 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.
- (13) No rock lobster traps or similar gear may be used.
- (14) 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: (a) 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;
 - (b) 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
 - (c) 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
 - (d) 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;
 - (e) 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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SHELLFISH AND BAIT ORGANISMS

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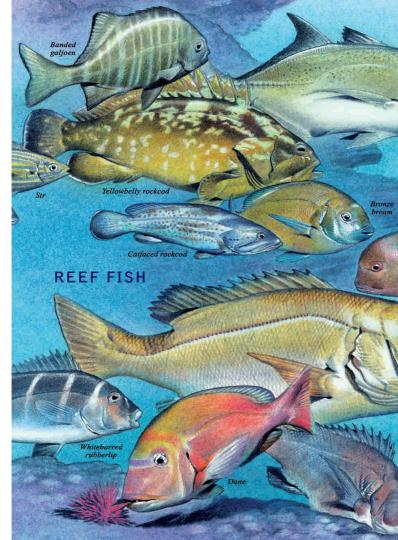
Only by rod and/or line

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

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SPECIES	COMMON NAME	MINIMUM SIZE	MAXIMUM PER DAY	COLLECTION METHOD
Turbo sarmaticus	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 Arenicola	Bloodworm		5	Only by hand, suction pump and/or wire
All species of the genus Mactra	Clam		8	Only by hand
All species of the sections Brachyura & Anomura excluding Scylla serrata, Hippa adactyla & Emerita austroafricana	Crabs & hermit crabs excluding mud crabs and mole crabs		15	Only by hand, rod and/or line
All species of the genus Sepia	Cuttlefish		2	By hand or line
All species of the family Patellidae	Limpets		15	Only by hand or with an implement with a blade or flat edge not exceeding 12 mm in width
Hippa adactyla & Emerita austroafricana	Mole crab		30	By hand or triangular trap
Scylla serrata	Mud crab	140 mm measured across the broadest part of the	6	Only by hand, rod and/or line. No crab in berry may be kept
All species of the subfamily Octopodinae	Octopus	carapace (back)	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</i> sarmaticus	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, 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 Solen	Razor clam, pencil bait		20	Only by hand, suction pump and/or wire
All species of the genus Pyura	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 Aulacomya, Mytilus, Choromytilus and Perna	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 Callianassa	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 Pecten	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
Donax serra	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 and the officer of the control o	Caud shakka		20	Only by rad and/or line



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MARINE RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY **Information brochure**

This pamphlet summarizes the regulations that apply to recreational fishing in South Africa's marine and estuarine environments and scuba-diving and personal watercraft (PWC) use in Marine Protected Areas. The information provided here is not complete and may change from time to time. For full details of the Marine Living Resources Act (Act No. 18 of 1998) and regulations promulgated thereunder, contact your local fishery control officer. In terms of this Act, the National Government is responsible for the management of marine living resources and their environment. Part of this function is delegated to provincial authorities and statutory bodies. Special regulations may govern some estuaries and river mouths, National Parks, and the iSimangaliso Wetland Park (previously Greater St Lucia Wetland Park). These can be obtained from the Chief Directorate Environmental Management, Western Cape Nature Conservation Board (CapeNature), Eastern Cape Parks and Tourism Agency, Ezemvelo KwaZulu-Natal Wildlife, South African National Parks (SANParks) the City of Cape Town, Nelson Mandela Metro and iSimangaliso Wetland Park as the case may be

In terms of the above-mentioned Act, each recreational fisher and certain other user groups must pay for the right to use marine resources by buying a recreational permit/fishing permit. These funds will be used for research, compliance and management

The natural marine living resources of South Africa, as well as the marine environment, are national assets and the heritage of our people. Help us to look after our marine resources.

MARINE CONSERVATION AREAS

There are several types of areas in the marine and coastal environment where special regulations apply for conservation, fishery management and the promotion of tourism. These include:

Marine Protected Areas, declared under Section 22A of the National Environmental Management Protected Areas Act. In general no fishing (at least in certain zones), construction work, pollution, or any form of disturbance is allowed here unless written permission (which could be in the form of a permit issued by the Department of Environmental Affairs) has been granted by the Minister

Closed Areas, declared under Section 77 of the Marine Living Resources Act. Fishing is restricted or prohibited entirely in these areas as indicated below. National Parks, declared under the Protected Areas Act, can include marine areas and estuaries.

The iSimangaliso Wetland Park, declared under the World Heritage Convention Act as the Greater St Lucia Wetland Park, is managed by the iSimangaliso Wetland Park Authority. Fishing in this area is subject to the provisions described here for the St. Lucia and Maputaland Marine Protected Areas.

MARINE PROTECTED AREAS

Langebaan Lagoon Marine Protected Area

Langebaan Lagoon is divided into three zones: Controlled, Restricted and Sanctuary. Recreational fishing and power-boating are only allowed in the northern-most zone, north of a line joining Beacons LB4, in Kraal Bay, and LB3, at Oesterwal. SANParks is the management agency (Contact number:

Sixteen Mile Beach Marine Protected Area

No fishing from the shore is allowed in the area between Plankies and Rooipan se Klippe (near Yzerfontein. No personal watercraft (PWCs) may be used anywhere in the MPA. SANParks is the management agency (Contact number:

Malgas Island, Jutten Island and Marcus Island Marine Protected Areas

No fishing is allowed along the shores of these islands. No personal watercraft (PWCs) may be used around the MPA. SANParks is the management agency (Contact number: 022-772 2144).

Table Mountain National Park Marine Protected Area

SANParks is the management agency (Contact number: 021-783 0234). No personal watercraft (PWCs) may be used anywhere in the MPA. No fishing is allowed in the following restricted zones:

St James Restricted Zone: between the tidal pool at St James and the tidal pool at Kalk Bay. Exact boundary coordinates are:

34°07.123′S; 018°27.568′E 34°07.567′S: 018°27.050′I

34°07.567'S; 018°27.568'E

Boulders Restricted Zone: in the area between the eastern end of Simonstown harbour and Oatlands. Exact boundary coordinates are:

34°12.705'S: 018°27.781'

34°10.581′S: 018°27.196′I 34°10.581'S; 018°27.781'E

Castle Rock Restricted Zone: between the beacon VB1 at Millers Point and VB2 at Partridge Point, extending approximately one nautical mile seawards.

Exact boundary coordinates are: 34°15.480′S: 018°28.344′E

34°14.100'S; 018°28.508'E

Paulsberg Restricted Zone: between Smitswinkel Point and Venus Pool, and extending approximately one nautical mile seawards. Exact boundary coordinates

34°17 744′S: 018°28 020′ 34°16.549'S: 018°28.464'

34°17.744′S; 018°29.000′I Cape of Good Hope Restricted Zone: between Hoek van die Bobbejaan and

the fence at Scarborough, and extending approximately one nautical mile seawards. Exact boundary coordinates are:

34°18.393'S: 018°24.258'E

34°16.490′S: 018°22.194′E 34°18.393'S; 018°23.500'E

Karbonkelberg Restricted Zone: between the Sentinal and Hout Bay and Oudekraal, and extending 3.3 nautical miles offshore at the widest point. Exact boundary coordinates are

34°03.660'S; 018°20.252'E 33°58.757′S; 018°21.847′I 34°03 660′S: 018°17 797′F 33°58.757′S: 018°17.797′

Helderberg Marine Protected Area

No fishing is allowed between the mouth of the Eerste River and the mouth of the Lourens River in False Bay, extending 500m seawards from the high-water mark. Personal watercraft (PWCs) are allowed in the MPA but the management authority should be contacted for more information. The City of Cape Town is the management authority (Contact number: 021 487 2355). DAFF Compliance (Contact number: 021 856 0358).

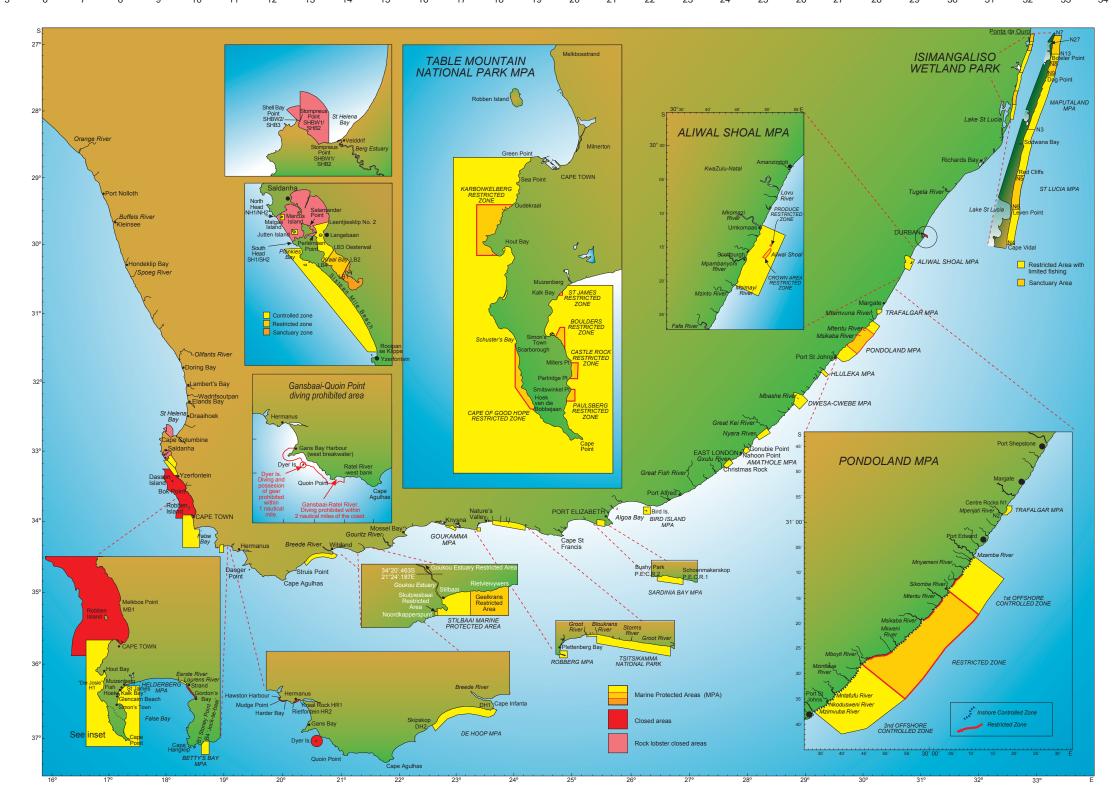
Betty's Bay Marine Protected Area

Only shore angling is allowed between beacon B1 at Stoney Point and beacon B4, to the east of Jock-se-baai, extending approximately two nautical miles seawards from the high-water mark. No personal watercraft (PWCs) may be used anywhere in the MPA. CapeNature is the management agency (Contact Number: 028 271 5138/082 453 0835 (24/7 line) together with DAFF (Contact number: 021 856 0358).

34°22.450'S; 018°53.765'E 34°21.357′S; 018°56.240′E 34°24.450'S; 018°53.765'E 34°24.450′S; 018°56.240′E

De Hoop Marine Protected Area

No fishing is allowed between beacon DH1 at Still Bay Point and beacon DH2 between Rys Point and Skipskop, extending three nautical miles seawards from the high-water mark. The use of personal watercraft (PWCs) is discouraged CapeNature is the management agency (Contact number: 028-542 1114/5/7)



Stilbaai Marine Protected Area

No fishing is allowed in the 3 restricted zones of the MPA (Geelkrans, Skulpiesbaai and Goukou Estuarine Restricted Zones). The Geelkrans Restricted Zone includes the eastern part of the Stilbaai MPA, adjacent to the Geelkrans Nature Reserve and Rietvlei vywers, east of longitude 021°27.735′E.

The Skulpiesbaai Restricted Zone includes the area bounded by a line running from Noordkapperspunt at position 34°23.963′S; 021°24.788′E to position 34°23.963′S; 021°24.970′E and to position 34°23.527′S; 021°24.970′E and along the high water mark to the point of beginning at Noordkapperspunt. The Goukou Estuarine **Restricted Zone** includes part of the estuary that lies

between position 34°20.463′S; 021°24.187′E (approximately 2.3km upstream of the R323 road bride) and position 34°17.792′S; 021°18.592′E (approximately 15km upstream from the mouth). Shellfish and bait organisms or any invertebrate species may only be collected in the controlled zone of the Goukou estuary downstream of position 34° 20.463'S: 021°24.187'E and only along the eastern bank. No personal watercraft (PWCs) may be used anywhere in the MPA. CapeNature is the management agency (Contact number: 028-754 2234/082 496 2522). For the DAFF office at Stilbaai harbour (Contact: 028-754 1026).

Goukamma Marine Protected Area

Only shore angling is allowed between Portion 1 of the farm Walker's Point at Buffels Bay and the western boundary of the Goukamma Nature Reserve extending one nautical miles seawards from the high-water mark. The use of personal watercraft (PWCs) is not allowed. CapeNature is the management agency (Contact number: 044-383 0042)

Robberg Marine Protected Area

No fishing is allowed in a rectangular area surrounding the Robberg Peninsula ides 34°04.916'S and 34°07.633'S and the longitude 023°22.300'E and 023°25.967'E, although shore angling is allowed. Personal watercraft (PWCs) is not allowed. Cape Nature is the management agency (Contact number: 044-533 2185).

Tsitsikamma National Park (includes the Tsitsikamma Marine Protected Area)

No fishing is allowed between Groot River at Oubos to Groot River at Nature's Valley, extending three nautical miles sea-wards from the high-water mark. No personal watercraft (PWCs) may be used anywhere in the MPA. SANParks is the management agency (Contact number: 042-281 1607).

34°06.600'S: 024°11.665'I 34°01.817′S; 023°38.857′I 33°59 317′S· 023°38 857′I

33°59.500'S; 023°34.561'E

Sardinia Bay Marine Protected Area

No fishing is allowed between beacon PECR1 near Schoenmakerskop and beacon PECR2 near Bushy Park, extending one nautical mile seawards from the high-water mark. Personal watercraft (PWCs) are allowed in the MPA but the management authority should be contacted for more information. The Nelson Mandela Metro is the management agency (Contact number: 041-507 1747). DAFF Port Elizabeth office (Contact number: 041-585 4051).

Bird Island MPA

No fishing is allowed around Bird Island in Algoa Bay within a rectangle defined by the latitudes $33^\circ48.0'S$ and $33^\circ52.5'S$ and the longitudes $026^\circ14.5'E$ and 6°20.0'E. No personal watercraft (PWCs) may be used anywhere in the MPA. SANParks is the management agency (Contact number: 042-233 8602/0824832477) together with DAFF Port Elizabeth office (Contact number:

Amathole MPA

No person may fish, or attempt to fish, within the Marine Protected Area from any vessel. Fishing gear on a vessel that enters or traverses the Marine Protected Area must be stowed, with all hooks disconnected and un-baited and such a vessel may not stop or move at less than 5 knots at any time while in the Marine Protected Area, except for purposes of preparing the vessel for e-entering the surf zone opposite the Haga Haga, Kei Mouth or Christmasvale launch sites. No spearfisher may use any floatation device to extend swimming range when traversing, diving, fishing or landing fish in a Marine Protected Area. Eastern Cape Parks and Tourism Agency is the management agency (Contact number: 043-742 4450).

Dwesa-Cwebe Marine Protected Area

Refer to Government Gazette Notice No. 39379 of 6 November 2015 for detailed account of fishing regulations. No personal watercraft (PWCs) may be used anywhere in the MPA. Eastern Cape Parks and Tourism Agency is the management agency (Contact number: 043-705 4400)

Hluleka Marine Protected Area

No fishing is allowed adjacent to the Hluleka Nature Reserve (in the Ngqeleni District), extending six nautical miles seawards from the high-water mark. No personal watercraft (PWCs) may be used anywhere in the MPA. Eastern Cape Parks and Tourism Agency is the management agency (Contact number: 043-

Pondoland MPA

No offshore fishing is allowed in the area bounded by a line running 128° from the southern head of the Sikombe River, a line running 128° from the northern head of the Mboyti River and the 1000-m isobath. No shore-based fishing is

allowed along the following four sections of coast: 1. From 31°10.3'S; 030°07.5'E to 31°12.5'S; 030°05.2'E . From 31°15.0′S; 030°02.9′E to 31°16.8′S; 030°01.2′E

3. From 31°17.6′S; 030°00.6′E to 31°19.1′S; 029°58.5′E 4. From 31°25.4′S; 029°51.2′E to 31°27.0′S; 029°45.5′E

No fishing is allowed in the Mtentu and Msikaba estuaries. No personal watercraft (PWCs) may be used anywhere in the MPA. The Eastern Cape Parks and Tourism Agency is the management agency (Contact number: ECPTA – 043-705 4400/0636981558). The DAFF office in East London (Contact number:

i rafaldar Marine Protected Area

Only shore angling and fishing for certain pelagic fish is allowed between beacon N1 south of Centre Rocks and beacon N2 opposite the southern boundary of the Mpenjati Resort, extending one nautical mile seawards from the high-water mark. Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife is the managing agency (Contact number: 031-274 1150/0825592843).

Aliwal Shoal MPA

No fishing is allowed in the Crown area restricted zone, near Umkomaas, nor around the wreck of the Produce. No personal watercraft (PWCs) may be used anywhere in the MPA. Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife is the managing agency (Contact number: 031-274 1150/0825592843).

The iSimangaliso Wetland Park (previously Greater St Lucia Wetland Park, which includes St Lucia and Maputaland MPAs)

St Lucia Marine Protected Area extends from beacon N3 north of Ngoboseleni Stream to beacon N4 south of Cape Vidal, and extends three nautical miles seawards from the high-water mark. No fishing is allowed in the Sanctuary Zone between beacon N5 at Red Cliffs and beacon N6 at Leven Point extending three nautical miles due east from the high-water mark. In the Restricted Zones which lie to the north of beacon N5 at Red Cliffs and to the south of beacon N6 at Leven Point, respectively, shore anglers may catch fish, and skiboat anglers and spearfishers may catch certain species of pelagic fish. Personal water craft (PWCs) are allowed in the MPA but the management authority should be contacted for more information.

Maputaland Marine Protected Area extends from beacon N7 at the Mozambique border to beacon N3 north of Ngoboseleni Stream, extending three nautical miles seawards from the high-water mark.

No fishing is allowed in the **Sanctuary Zone** between the beacon N8 at Boteler Point and beacon N9 500m south of Dog Point, extending three nautical miles due east from the high-water mark. No fishing is allowed in the **Sanctuary Zone** between the beacon N7 at the

Mozambique border and the beacon N13, extending three nautical miles due

east from the high-water mark, except that shore angling is allowed north of

beacon N27, which lies 2 km south of the mouth of the Kosi Lakes. In the Restricted Zones between beacon N13 and beacon N8 and between beacon N9 and beacon N3 shore anglers may catch fish, and skiboat anglers and spearfishers may catch certain species of pelagic fish. The Greater St Lucia Wetland Park (now iSimangaliso Wetland Park) is the management

agency (Contact number: 035-590 1633).

In addition to the above MPAs, the Hermanus Walker Bay Whale Sanctuary MPA restricts vessels from entering the area of Walker Bay north and east of the new Harbour at Hermanus from July to November each year. For details contact DAFF in Hermanus on 028-312 2609.

CLOSED AREAS

Closed areas which only apply to the catching of lobster are found in St Helena Bay, Saldanha Bay and Table Bay. For details see REGULATIONS FOR FISHING OF WEST COAST ROCK LOBSTER (Jasus lalandii) (13) in this

Only shore angling (and no other type of fishing) is allowed between the mouth of the Lourens River, and the eastern breakwater of the harbour at Gordon's Bay, extending 500 m seawards.

Only shore angling and the catching of rock lobster are allowed between the western limit of the Hawston harbour and the eastern limit of the Frans Senekal Reserve, extending 100 m seawards from the high-water mark. Onrus River

Only shore angling is allowed inside Harderbaai north of a line drawn between the beacons at Van der Riet Hoek (OR1) and Marine Drive Point (OR2)

respectively Only shore angling (and no other type of fishing) is allowed between the beacons at Kraal Rock (HR1), Walker Bay, and Rietfontein (HR2), Hermanus,

extending 500 m seawards from the high-water mark. Dyer Island

Only shore angling is allowed at Dyer Island, in an area extending two nautical miles seawards from the high-water mark.

Only shore angling (and no other type of fishing) is allowed in the following three areas near East London: between Nahoon Point and Gonubie Point, extending three nautical miles seawards from the high-water mark, between Christmas Rock and Gxulu River mouth extending three nautical

miles seawards from the high-water mark, and (iii) between Nyara River mouth and Great Kei River mouth, extending three nautical miles seawards from the high-water mark.

Fishing for invertebrates is not allowed in the area between the line drawn 145° from the south breakwater of Durban Harbour and another line drawn 145° from the mouth of the Umgeni river, extending three nautical miles from

Breede River Estuary

Regulations pertaining to the estuary of the Breede River that lies between the longitudes E20°31′000 and E20°51′000 as the western and eastern No person shall catch, or attempt to catch, any Elasmobranchs (sharks)

- n the Breede Estuary. 2) All incidental catches of Elasmobranchs (sharks) in the Estuary are to be
- released to the water alive. No person shall fish from a boat or vessel in the Estuary while that boat or vessel is under motorized power.

 No person shall fish, or attempt to fish, in the Estuary between the hours
- of 20h30 of any day and 05h00 of the following day. All fishing gear onboard a vessel in the Estuary between the hours of 20h30 of any day and 05h00 of the following day, shall be stowed in such a manner that fishing lines are completely spooled and that fishing hooks

PROTECTED MARINE SPECIES

In terms of the MLRA regulations and the Seals and Seabirds Protection Act the following marine fauna are protected nationally: Whales, Dolphins, Turtles, White Sharks, Seals and Seabirds. Whales cannot be approached within 300m except by a permitted Boat Based Whale Watching Operator. Seals and Seabirds may not be harassed or unnecessarily disturbed. Consult DEA (or a MPA Management Agency) for further details (Call Centre number:

RECREATIONAL FISHING

A person may obtain a recreational fishing permit from an office authorised by the Minister, subject to the payment of a predetermined fee, to engage

in one or more of the following types of recreational fishing: Angling, Spearfishing, Cast-netting and Marine Aquarium Fish Capture. Recreational fishing permits will be endorsed in a manner that indicates which type of fishing or combination of types of fishing the permit holder is entitled to practice. recreational fishing permit entitles the holder to catch fish for own use only and not for the purpose of selling or trading fish The holder of a recreational fishing permit, endorsed for angling, is entitled to catch fish of the Class Pisces (i.e. bony fish, sharks, rays, skates and chimaeras) only with a rod, reel and line, to which no more than 10 hooks are attached. Specific angling regulations are listed below in sub-regulations

The holder of a recreational fishing permit, endorsed for spearfishing, is entitled to catch fish of the Class Pisces (i.e. bony fish, sharks, rays, skates and chimaeras) with only a speargun. Specific spearfishing regulations are listed below in sub-regulations 11 and 12.

The holder of a recreational fishing permit, endorsed for cast-netting, is entitled to catch fish listed in Annexure 4 with a cast-net, which is a circular net weighted at the circumference for the purpose of casting, not exceeding 2 m in length and 4 m in diameter. Specific cast-netting regulations are

listed below in sub-regulations 13 and 14. The holder of a recreational fishing permit, endorsed for marine aquarium fish, is entitled to catch any fish species not listed in the prohibited list of

Annexure 5 for display in an aquarium. Specific marine aquarium regulations are listed below in sub-regulations 15 and 16. The skipper of a vessel used for any recreational fishing that may be undertaken from a vessel shall be in possession of a recreational fishing permit endorsed for recreational fishing from a vessel.

The holder of a recreational fishing permit, shall not use any artificial respiratory equipment, with the exception of a snorkel, except in the case of marine aquarium fishing.

Regulations specific to recreational angling

(9) The holder of a recreational fishing permit endorsed for angling shall not catch, disturb, land, keep or control:

(a) any fish listed in the *Prohibited Species* list of Annexure 6,

more fish than the bag-limit listed in respect of each species in Species List of Annexure 6 during any one day. Furthermore, there is an overall cumulative daily bag limit of ten, 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 ten;

any fish smaller than, or of a mass less than, the size-limit listed in respect of each species in the Species List of Annexure 6; any fish during the closed-season listed in respect of each species in the Species List of Annexure 6.

(10) The holder of a recreational fishing permit endorsed for angling may use a gaff for the purpose of landing a fish that has been hooked on a line, but may never use a club, stick spear or speargun.

Regulations specific to recreational spearfishing

The holder of a recreational fishing permit endorsed for spearfishing shall not catch, disturb, land, keep, or control:

(a) any fish listed in the *Prohibited Species* list of Annexure 6,

more fish than the bag-limit listed in respect of each species in Species List of Annexure 6 during any one day. Furthermore, there is an overall cumulative daily bag limit of ten, 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 ten; any fish smaller than, or of a mass less than, the size-limit listed in respect of each species in the Species List of Annexure 6;

(d) any fish during the closed-season listed in respect of each species in the Species List of Annexure 6.
 (12) The holder of a recreational fishing permit endorsed for spearfishing shall not catch fish or attempt to catch fish in an estuary

NB: Permit conditions and allowable spearfishing areas may be subject to change. Please visit our website for updates or changes (www.daff.gov.za).

Regulations specific to recreational cast-netting The holder of a recreational fishing permit endorsed for cast-netting shall not catch, disturb, land, keep, or control:

(a) any fish not listed in the species list of Annexure 4,

more fish than the bag-limit listed in respect of each species in species list of Annexure 4 during any one day any fish smaller than, or of a mass less than, the size-limit listed in respect of each species in the species list of Annexure 4: The holder of a recreational fishing permit endorsed for cast-netting shall not fish or attempt to catch fish between sunset and sunrise

Regulations specific to marine aquarium fishing

The holder of a recreational fishing permit endorsed for marine aquarium fish shall not catch, disturb, or land:

(a) any fish listed in Annexure 5; more than five fish per species

more fish than the bag-limit listed in respect of each species in species list of Annexure 6 during any one day. any fish smaller than, or of a mass less than, the size-limit listed in respect of each species in the Species List of Annexure 6;

any fish during the closed-season listed in respect of each species in the Species List of Annexure 6. (16) The holder of a recreational fishing permit endorsed for marine aquarium fish must:

(a) immediately transfer all fish caught in terms of this permit to a saltwater aquarium or holding facility of sufficient capacity to sustain the lives of

(b) keep a log-book indicating all additions to the aquarium (including those bred or hatched in the aquarium) and losses, indicating the species, origin, and cause of loss

RECREATIONAL SCUBA DIVING PERMIT CONDITIONS

The holder of a recreational SCUBA diving permit shall

not remove, unduly disturb or harass any marine organism or habitat, including shells or substrate, marine mammals, seabirds and fish

not feed fish, practice chumming, or dump any material, or discharge any biological attractants in the MPA.

dive in the Table Mountain, Pondoland, Amathole, Aliwal Shoal, Dwesa-Cwebe and Stilbaai MPA during daylight hours only (from half an hour before local sunrise to the time of local sunset), unless as part of a group being taken out by an DEA-authorized business operator. A representative of a registered Diving Club or individuals must notify the managing authority of the MPA to their satisfaction if they intend night diving. (Table Mountain (SANParks) – 021-783 0234, Pondoland (Eastern Cape Parks and Tourism Agency) – 043-705 4400/063-698 1558, Amathole (Eastern Cape Parks and Tourism Agency) – 043-742 4450, Aliwal Shoal (Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife – 031-274 1150), Dwesa-Cwebe (Eastern Cape Parks and Tourism Agency -047-499 7900) and

Stilbaai (Cape Ńature – 028-754 2234)

not scuba dive in the Bird Island MPA at all.

not dive in any MPA where a scuba diving permit is required between 23:00 and 04:00 at all. abide by the Diver Code of Conduct (www.environment.gov.za).

note that these conditions will be applicable to any new MPAs that may be declared, regazetted or required to have a permit in the future. adhere to the condition that boats taking persons diving in an MPA where a permit is required shall only launch from an authorized launching site, and shall not launch earlier than an hour before local sunrise or return later than an hour after local sunset unless night diving in compliance with condition 3. NB: Permit conditions and allowable scuba diving areas may be subject to change

REGULATION FOR THE PROTECTION OF WILD ABALONE (PROHIBITION ON DIVING AND POSSESSION OF GEAR)

breathing apparatus, weight belts or weights, bags used for underwater collection of fish, shucking tools or any implement which could be used for harvesting abalone) in the following areas:

(1) No person shall engage in diving, or be in possession of, or have on board any vessel prohibited gear (goggles, diving masks, snorkels, flippers, artificial

Gansbaai Harbour to Quoin Point (Ratel River) (extending 1 nautical mile seaward from the highwater mark). Map attached. Dyer Island extending 1 nautical mile from the high water mark

Venus Pool to Cape Point and from Cape Point to Olifantsbospunt (extending 2 nautical miles seaward from the high water mark) but excludes Bellows Rock and the area within 300m radius from it Robben Island, extending 1 nautical mile from the high water mark.

Diving or being in possession of prohibited gear within the Cape of Good Hope Section of the Table Mountain National Park MPA may only take place within one nautical mile of the high water mark, but excludes diving from or being in possession of prohibited gear on vessels; and may only take place within the access times of the Cape of Good Hope Section of the Table Mountain National Park MPA. (3) Please consult the Government Gazette No. 30716 of 1 February 2008, and DAFF Website for more information

PERSONAL WATERCRAFT CONDITIONS IN MARINE PROTECTED AREAS

Personal watercraft (PWC) users should only launch from authorised launch sites (in order to operate in MPAs that allow jet skis) and find out what local restrictions may be in place. Users should contact the relevant management agencies to find out the specific regulations pertaining to jet ski use and be particularly aware of not disturbing protected fauna and should maintain minimum distances from such fauna.

RECREATIONAL FISHING PERMIT FEES

Use of cast or throw net

(1) Fee payable in respect of an application for a permit to undertake recreational fishing: R'

(2) Annual permit: Fee payble in respect of the issuing of an annual permit to undertake recreational fishing of Abalone (not available until further notice) East Coast Rock Lobster Molluscs, including octopus, squid, worms, other invertebrates and aquatic plants Marine aquarium fish Angling Spearfishing

Scuba diving in a Marine Protected Area (3) Short term permit: Fee payble in respect of the issuing of a short term permit (only valid for four weeks) to undertake recreational fishing - Molluscs including octopus, squid, worms Spearfishing

Additional fee per vessel (only payable by the skipper) for recreational fishing from such a vessel where applicable

Use of cast or throw net other invertebrates and aquatic plants Additional per vessel (only payable by skipper) for Mud Crab Marine aquarium fish R 50 recreational fishing from such a vessel where applicable

Scuba diving in a Marine Protected Area R 45 Angling

Annexure 4 **CAST NET Species that may be caught with a Cast-net.** The taxa, i.e. genus (denoted "spp."), or family, mentioned in this annexure refer to all species in the genus or family, as the case may be. The holder of a recreational fishing permit endorsed for cast-netting shall not use any cast-net with a mesh measuring more than 13 mm or which measures more than 2 m in length or 4 m in diameter.

SPECIES LIST				
COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	MINIMUM SIZE/ MASS	BAG LIMITS	
Anchovies	Family Engraulidae	none	none	
Chub mackerel	Scomber japonicus	none	none	
Glassies	Family Ambassidae	none	none	
Halfbeaks	Family Hemiramphidae	none	50	
lorse mackerel / maasbanker	Trachurus trachurus capensis	none	none	
/lullets / harders	Family Mugilidae	none	50	
inky (piggy)	Pomadasys olivaceum	7.5 cm	10	
Sardines (pilchard & red-eye)	Family Clupeidae	none	none	
auries "	Family Scomberesocidae	none	none	
cads	Decapterus spp.	none	none	
Strepie (karanteen)	Sarpa salpa ' '	15 cm	10	



R 50