



- “Mother boat” means any vessel landing abalone on a day other than when the abalone were taken.
- No mother boats to be allowed to enter the fishery with wells in which the water flow can not be controlled (any existing such vessels to be spatially restricted).
- Any mother boat transporting abalone greater than 10 nm is to remain outside 1 nm of the coast unless anchoring or landing.
- “MBWC” means a mother boat that has fished the west coast of Tasmania on a fishing trip.
- “MBBS” means a mother boat that has fished any of the islands in Bass Strait including King Island and in the Furneaux Group on a fishing trip.
- “West coast” means from South-West Cape to Wild Wave River.
- Any vessel with abalone taken around mainland Tasmania that is landing those abalone on King Island or in the Furneaux Group must not discharge water within 2 nm of the landing area.
- Any vessel with abalone taken around King Island, the Furneaux Group or the northern Bass Strait islands that is landing those abalone on mainland Tasmania must not discharge water within 2 nm of the landing area, including the mouth of the River Tamar.
- Four-day rule: any MBWC transporting abalone taken longer than four days previously, when arriving a) at Whale Head or b) at Trefoil Island, must not exchange any water in the D’Entrecasteaux Channel or must travel north of Hunter Island and Three Hummock Island respectively.
- Any MBWC within the four-day rule that is transporting abalone along the north-west coast of Tasmania must travel west of Trefoil Island and may take the Hunter Passage.

- Any MBWC within the four-day rule intending to exchange water in the D'Entrecasteaux Channel must, on rounding Whale Head, proceed directly to point of latitude 43° 35' south, longitude 147° 03' 50" east, then in a generally northerly direction equidistant from the eastern and western shores of the D'Entrecasteaux Channel, including Actaeon Island and Sterile Island as if they were part of that western shore.
- The southern boundary of the D'Entrecasteaux Channel is taken to be an imaginary straight line running from Whale head to Tasman Head; the northern boundary of the D'Entrecasteaux Channel is taken to be an imaginary straight line running from One Tree Point to Outer North Head.
- Handling, cleaning, disinfecting specifications, etc., to be in an industry code of practice.
- Proposal to be approached through an industry code of practice for the first 12 months, with mandation to be considered if necessary.

Inset A



Inset B

