

REPORT SHEET continued

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Suspected offenders name(s)

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Suspected offenders address (es)

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Vehicle registration number (s)

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Vessel registration number (s)

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Boat trailer registration number

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Please use a separate sheet to record further details - sketches of actions or movements, other vessels nearby, photographs taken.

REMEMBER

All information regarding fisheries offences received through FISHWATCH is treated with the strictest confidentiality. Information received through the FISHWATCH number may be used in a number of ways. It may be either:

- ✘ acted on immediately
- ✘ may assist with ongoing investigations or
- ✘ may be used when planning fisheries compliance officer's operations in the future.

All true and accurate information received through FISHWATCH plays an important part in the ongoing protection of our fish.



FISHWATCH

Call **1800 065 522** 24 Hours

• fishing regulations • reporting fishing offences

Telephone Service **Fishwatch**

**A SERVICE TO FISHERS
OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA**



Call
1800 065 522
24 hours

Fish for the future

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www.pir.sa.gov.au/fishing



FISHWATCH

FISHWATCH was established in 1993 to enable fishers to report illegal fishing activity.

While that service still exists, the capabilities of FISHWATCH have been expanded.

Now, when you ring FISHWATCH, your call will be answered by a trained operator who can assist you with a range of services for all fishers including:

Recreational fishing

- ✎ Size limits
- ✎ Bag and boat limits
- ✎ Closed seasons

Commercial fishing

- ✎ Prior reporting
- ✎ Change of master
- ✎ De-registration of vessel

Shark sightings

- ✎ Any sightings of sharks that are a threat to human life should be reported to FISHWATCH immediately.

If the operator is unable to answer your question, you can be patched directly through to a Senior Fisheries Compliance Officer.

FISHWATCH

✎ is still a free-call number (except from mobile phones) which operates 24 hours per day;

- ✎ is a means by which members of the community can keep up to date with the latest fishing rules and regulations;
- ✎ is a quick and easy way to contact a fisheries compliance officer.

FISHWATCH is still available for the reporting of suspected illegal fishing activity. These calls are treated as confidential and are patched straight through to a Senior Fisheries Compliance Officer.

Reporting Illegal Fishing Activity

When reporting a suspected fishing offence, it is important to provide as much detail as possible. This should include the following (where possible):

- ✎ the exact location of the offence
- ✎ the type of illegal activity (eg taking undersized fish, netting);
- ✎ a description of the suspected offenders, including the clothing they are wearing, and names of suspected offenders if known;
- ✎ registration numbers of vehicles, vessels or trailers;
- ✎ the time of the activity;
- ✎ any other information you feel is useful to officers who may investigated the activity.
- ✎ in some cases, rewards are paid for information provided.
- ✎ where possible, PIRSA Fishwatch will provide the caller with feedback on the outcome

FISHWATCH REPORT SHEET

Send to PIRSA FISHWATCH
GPO Box 282, Port Adelaide SA 5015

Your name (all personal details optional)

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Your address

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Your telephone number

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Suspected Offence

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Date of offence.....

Time.....

Details of offence (s)

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