

Proposed arrangements for Specimen Shell exploratory fishing permit- EP002

1. The permit holder or the registered master may only take molluscs from the coastal waters of South Australia with the use of a remotely operated underwater vehicle (ROV) or by diving and collection by hand. This excludes Aquatic Reserves, Marine Park sanctuary zones or restricted access zones (unless otherwise authorised under the Marine Parks Act 2007) and waters seaward of the line of Mean High Water Springs to a depth of 2 m.
2. The permit holder or the registered master may only take molluscs of the following families: Acmaeidae, Buccinidae, Cancellariidae, Cardiidae, Carditidae, Cassidae, Clavagellidae, Chitonidae, Columbellidae, Conidae, Cymatiidae, Cypraeidae, Epitoniidae, Eulimidae, Fasciolaridae, Fissurellidae, Harpidae, Liotiidae, Mactridae, Marginellidae, Mitridae, Muricidae, Nassariidae, Naticidae, Neritidae, Olividae, Patellidae, Phasianellidae, Ranellidae, Siphonidae, Siphonariidae, Solenidae, Spondylidae, Tellinidae, Thaididae, Triviidae, Trochidae, Turbinellidae, Turridae, Veneridae and Volutidae.
3. During the term of the permit, the permit holder or the registered master shall take no more than 5 individuals per annum of the following species: *Amoria exoptanda*, *Austroharpa punctata*, *Cominella torri*, *Enixotrophon carduelis*, *Ericusa fulgetra*, *Kapala kengrahami*, *Murexiella tatei*, *Nannamoria guntheri*, *Notopeplum cossignanii*, *Notovoluta kreuslerae*, *Monstrotyphis yatesi*, *Vasum flindersi*, *Vasum turbinellum* and *Zoila friendii thersites*. For all other permitted species, the permit holder or the registered master shall take no more than 50 individuals per annum.
4. The authorised activity may only be conducted by the permit holder or the registered master, who must not undertake any other fishing activity whilst engaged in the authorised activity.
5. A maximum number of three registered masters may be endorsed on the permit. The permit holder or the registered master must not cause, suffer or permit more than 1 person (who must be a registered master) to engage in fishing activities under the permit on the same day. This condition does not prevent 1 other (and only 1 other) registered master from engaging in fishing activities on the same day as the first registered master provided that the 2 registered masters are not diving at the same time.
6. The permit holder or the registered master must notify the Minister at least 1 hour prior to engaging in fishing activity and provide the following information – (a) the name of the person notifying the Minister; (b) the name of the registered master who will be conducting the authorised activity on that day; (c) details of the boat that will be used to engage in the authorised activity; (d) the location at which the authorised activities are to be engaged in; (e) the time and date the authorised activity will commence; (f) an estimated time of landing; and (g) the place of landing.
7. If the permit holder or the registered master is not able to land specimen shells within an hour of the estimated time of landing or place notified in accordance with condition 8 above, they must notify the Minister before the estimated time provided and provide a new time of landing or place of landing.

8. The permit holder or the registered master must not use more than 1 registered boat at any 1 time to take specimen shells or cause, suffer or permit more than 1 registered boat to be used at any 1 time to take specimen shells under the permit.
9. The permit holder or the registered master must accurately record the catch and complete Part A of a CDR1 form at the conclusion of each fishing trip and within 200 metres of the place of landing. He or she must ensure that a copy of CDR1 is delivered to the Minister within 48 hours of its completion.
10. Upon completion of the day's fishing activities the permit holder or the registered master must –
 - a. complete a periodic return, in a form determined by the Minister; and
 - b. include in the return such information as the Minister requires; and
 - c. date and sign the return and certify that information contained in the periodic return is complete and accurate, and deliver the periodic return to the Minister within 48 hours of its completion.
11. In accordance with condition 12, the permit holder or the registered master must –
 - a. make a copy of each periodic return that he or she completes before the periodic return is sent or delivered to the Minister; and
 - b. retain the copy for a period of 12 months from the last day of the month to which the periodic return relates.
12. A voucher specimen of all new species must be retained and provided to the South Australian Museum
13. Video footage (linked to location by GPS) must be recorded when the ROV is used. This footage must be provided when requested.
14. Molluscs that will not be landed must be returned at the point of collection.

In these conditions, unless the contrary intention appears –

Act means the *Fisheries Management Act 2007*;

CDR1 form means the form produced by the Department entitled CDR1 –Specimen Shell Catch and Disposal Record;

Conclusion of fishing trip means when specimen shells taken during a fishing trip leaves the registered boat or when the registered boat containing specimen shells taken during a fishing trip is removed from the water; 'day' means the period midnight to midnight;

Department means the administrative unit of the Public Service responsible, through the Minister, for the administration of the Act;

Mean High Water Springs means the line representing the average of all high water observations at the time of spring tide over a period of 19 years; and

Periodic return means the form provided by South Australian Research and Development Institute (SARDI) entitled Specimen Shell Catch and Effort Data