

# BORDER DEEP SEA ANGLING ASSOCIATION



## GENERAL FISHING REGULATIONS

- A person must have a recreational fishing permit, obtained from an office authorised by the Minister, subject to the payment of a predetermined fee. The 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 practise.
- A skipper of a vessel used for any recreational fishing shall be in possession of a recreational fishing permit specifically endorsed for recreational fishing from a vessel.
- No fish may be sold, offered for sale or bartered by the holder of a recreational fishing permit.
- The holder of a recreational fishing permit, endorsed for angling, is entitled to catch fish with a rod, reel and line, to which no more than 10 hooks are attached
- The holder of a recreational fishing permit endorsed for angling may use a gaff for the purposes of landing a fish that has been hooked on a line, but may never use a club, stick speak or speargun.
- The holder of a recreational fishing permit endorsed for angling shall not catch, disturb, land or control:
  - Any fish listed in the **PROBIBITED SPECIES LIST**
  - More fish than the bag-limit listed in respect of each species in the **BAG AND SIZE LIMIT TABLE** during any one day.
  - Furthermore, 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 limit exceeding 10.
  - Any fish smaller than, or mass than, the size-limit listed in respect of each species in the **BAG AND SIZE LIMITS TABLE**
  - Any fish during the closed-season listed in respect of each in the CLOSED SEASON LIST
- 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 possible.