




Recreational Fishing Permit

Issued in terms of section 13 of the Marine Living Resources Act and its Regulations, 1998 (Act No. 18 of 1998) as amended, and the Regulations promulgated thereunder, and subject to the conditions below and as set out in the Marine Recreational Information Brochure.

Permit number:	RPA260338014		
Application number:	APP26010343052		
Surname:	Kloppers	Initials:	GJ
ID or Passport No:	6201305004085	Date of Birth:	30/01/1962
Residential address:	10, Mossel Street, Mosselbay, 6503		
Permit Period	ANNUAL	Permit Validity	31/01/2026 to 31/01/2027
Permitted recreational fishing activity:	Additional fee per vessel for recreational fishing from such vessel, Angling, Cast/throw net, Molluscs, which excludes Abalone, but including Octopus and Squid; Worms and other Invertebrates and Aquatic Plants, Mussels (30 Mussels only in KZN)		

NOTE:

- In KwaZulu-Natal the following activities no longer require a separate permit from KZN Nature Conservation Service: use of a drag net or hoop net, fishing for Sand Prawn, Mussel, Oyster, Octopus or Mole Crab. When these activities are conducted in KwaZulu-Natal, this national permit issued by the South African Post Office is valid and options 11, 12, 13 and/or 14 above apply; whichever is indicated upon purchase of the permit.
- No more than 10kg Aquatic Plants and 10 Aquarium Fish shall be collected per day.

GENERAL PERMIT CONDITIONS

- Fish caught in terms of this permit and fish products thereof is strictly not for sale.
- This permit is valid for a period of one month from the date of issue in the case of a monthly and in the case of an annual permit, one year from the date of issue, except for, East Coast Rock Lobster and West Coast Rock Lobster permits, which are only valid from the date of issue until the day preceding the respective closed seasons. The aforementioned two permits also expire when the catch return has been completed in full (40 entries), in which case a new permit may then be obtained by following the application procedure.
- Under no circumstances shall the validity of this permit be extended.
- No permit is valid during such closed seasons as stipulated from time to time in the regulations and notices promulgated under the Marine Living Resources Act and its Regulations, 1998.
- Daily catches as stipulated in the regulations shall not be exceeded, including by means of taking out more than one permit at the same time.
- Fish caught or collected in terms of this permit may not be sold, bartered, donated or traded.
- This permit is not transferable.
- This permit and the identity document / South African drivers' licence (or passport - foreign visitor only) of the permit holder must be available for inspection purposes at the time and location where the activity in respect of which the permit has been issued, is exercised.
- The catch return on the reverse hereof must be completed punctually and in full in indelible ink before and immediately after each rock lobster fishing effort. Only one catch return entry per line is permitted.
- Failure to comply with any permit condition renders the permit holder liable to a fine and/or prosecution, and/or withdrawal of this permit.
- This permit is issued subject to the Marine Resources Act, 1998 (MLRA: all regulations and Gazette notices published under the MLRA, and any other applicable laws.
- No fishing is permitted in a closed area specified in regulation 10 of the MLRA Regulations GNR 1111 of 2 September 1998.
- Prior to fishing in a Marine Protected Area (MPA) the permit holder must consider the National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act, 2003 and the relevant MPA regulations to ascertain whether recreational fishing is permitted in the specific MPA.
- The use of drones is prohibited when angling.
- No person shall anchor any vessel or place any obstruction in any trek netting area in a manner which interferes with the use of a beach-seine net at any time when treknet fishing is conducted.

DISCLAIMER

- This permit is not refundable if lost, stolen or damaged and when irregularities are discovered after the permit has been issued.
- This permit is only applicable for use in the ocean and river mouths as stipulated in the Marine Living Resources Act and its Regulations (Act No. 18 of 1998) and cannot be used for fishing in freshwater systems which may include dams, rivers and lakes.
- A person over the age of 12 years may obtain from any authorized office or via recreational online e-permitting system, a recreational fishing permit to engage in fishing, collecting, keeping, controlling, landing, or transporting of, or to be in possession of not more than four (4) west coast rock lobster per day during the open fishing season.