



## environmental affairs

Department:  
Environmental Affairs  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

### **NOTICE TO RECREATIONAL FISHERS IN THE FRESHWATER, ESTUARINE AND MARINE ENVIRONMENTS**

The Department of Environmental Affairs together with Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries recognize the existence of and valuable role played by recreational fishers in improving management of living aquatic resources.

The Departments intend, in the first instance, to discover the extent of and encourage organization of recreational fishers in the freshwater, estuarine and marine environments towards facilitating stakeholder consultation. The latter is with the view to therefore establish a representative Forum to deliberate on issues pertaining to the recreational fishing sector.

The Departments hereby invite expressions of association by recreational fishers to fishing clubs and/or associations.

Respondents are requested to furnish their personal details: Name, surname, gender, population group, identity document number, full residential address, contact phone number and if applicable, the name and contact details of the club or association they are affiliated. If not affiliated, respondents are encouraged to state so. Respondents are requested to also state whether their recreational fishing activities are in the estuarine, marine and/or freshwater environments.

All responses are to be addressed for Attention: Ms Sandisiwe Mntonintshi, The Customer Services Centre, Department of Environmental Affairs, Private Bag X2, Rogge Bay, 8012 by the 30<sup>th</sup> of April 2010.

Regards

**André Share**

**Chief Director: Marine Resource Management**

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