

THE BIG RECREATIONAL MARINE FISHING AND BOATING RIP – OFF

Are you concerned about the high cost of fishing and boating in Tasmania? You pay some of the highest so called licence fees in Australia - some States and Territories and New Zealand do not charge at all for fishing licences! Each year the Government collects about \$1.2 MILLION DOLLARS from 22,000 individuals yet it only needs about \$200,000 to run the licencing system? **It is a TAXATION SCHEME.**

Recreational fishers and boaters pay MILLIONS of dollars in GST each year!

*Is Tasmania the only place in the world where marine recreational fishers have to pay (2008 - 9) a **\$38.40** application fee to buy a **\$6.40** licence! WHY? Where is the money going to? Are you aware Marine and Safety Tasmania collects about **\$1.9 MILLION DOLLARS** each year from recreational boaters. About \$350,000 per year is spent via the Recreational Boating Fund to build facilities? Where does the remainder go?*

Are you alarmed by repeated Government moves to favour commercial fishing, eco tourism and fish farming interests to the disadvantage of recreational marine fishers and boaters?

RECFISHTAS is fully independent, receives no Government funding, is run by volunteer recreational fishers like yourself and REPRESENTS YOU.

Help RECFISHTAS protect your interests - become a member.

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RECFISHTAS* 2010 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

I am not a commercial fisherman/I do not have any financial interests in the commercial fishing sector. I hereby apply to join RECFISHTAS. I enclose a cheque/money order/cash for \$ (Membership \$20.00 per individual; all cash payments receipted)

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Address.....

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