



Toothfish Fact Sheet

SOUTH AFRICA

58.6 & 58.7 - PRINCE EDWARD & MARION ISLANDS

• **2022/23 TAC:**
573 T

• **1 VESSEL:**

OCEAN AZUL

• **QUOTA
HOLDERS:**

**Arniston Fish
Processors**

**Bato Star
Fishing**

**Irvin &
Johnson**

Suidor Fishing

**Ziyabuya
Fishing**

*As at 01/02/2023

There are five entities that represent the South African Patagonian Toothfish Right Holders. These constitute the **South African Patagonian Toothfish Industry Association**. Their objectives include promoting sustainable management practices in the fishery based on the Ecosystem approach; and stability in the industry.

Since **2022/23**, a **single vessel** has been utilised to fish in these waters. Catches are landed in South African harbours. The South African Marine Resource Authorities fully supports and follows all CCAMLR Conservation

Measures.

- All vessels must have 2 Government approved Observers aboard at all times.
- Fishing seasons start on 1 December and end on 30 November the following year.
- All catches are closely monitored and fall under CCAMLR's Toothfish Catch Documentation Scheme (CDS).

The Republic of South Africa's Exclusive Economic Zone around Prince Edward and Marion Islands is managed and regulated by the Government Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries. The Total

Allowable Catch is managed under peer review science by an international panel of experts.

Vessels are well equipped and are subject to inspection and control by the South African Maritime Safety Authority and the National Regulator for Compulsory Specifications.

Complementary to their work as fishermen, the crews are strongly involved in the protection of the resource and the environment and fight against Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing.

