

As a commercial fisherman the requirements for my trailer boat are absolutely ridiculous!

I have a vessel that's registered as my private boat, this boat is able to hold 5 adults onboard. With the relevant safety gear if I was to have 5 onboard (which I'd never have) I can if I please set sail for Lord Howe Island if I chose to!

This same boat I cannot use in my fishing business unless I spend big \$\$ to bring it up to Amsa requirements. It's the biggest bloody joke it's the same bloody boat but I can't go and use it to catch fish for the community. Wake up to yourself Amsa? Who are they? They don't ever appear in person. Just a bunch of arrogant office people that make life difficult for guys like me