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ELIZABETH S. BISER
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KATHY B. RAWLS
Director

SH-4-2022

PROCLAMATION

RE: SHRIMP – RECREATIONAL CAST NET HARVEST – COASTAL FISHING WATERS

This proclamation removes the recreational shrimp harvest limit in areas closed to shrimp harvest to establish a consistent recreational harvest limit for cast nets in all Coastal Fishing Waters, in accordance with Amendment 2 to the North Carolina Shrimp Fishery Management Plan.

Kathy B. Rawls, Director, Division of Marine Fisheries, hereby announces that effective at 5:01 P.M., **Sunday, May 15, 2022** the following restrictions will apply to the recreational harvest of shrimp when using a cast net.

I. **SUSPENSION OF A PORTION OF N.C. MARINE FISHERIES COMMISSION RULE 15A NCAC 03L .0105.**

The following portion of N.C. Marine Fisheries Commission Rule 15A NCAC 03L .0105 is suspended:

Section (2) which reads:

(2) Take or possess more than four quarts, heads on or two and one-half quarts, heads off, of shrimp per person per day with a cast net from areas closed to the taking of shrimp.

II. **RECREATIONAL HARVEST LIMIT**

It is unlawful to possess more than 48 quarts, heads on, or 30 quarts, heads off, of shrimp per person per day or if a vessel is used, per vessel per day with a cast net for recreational purposes in all Coastal Fishing Waters.

III. **GENERAL INFORMATION**

- A. This proclamation is issued under the authority of N.C.G.S. 113-134; 113-170.4; 113-170.5; 113-182; 113-182.1; 113-221.1; 143B-289.52 and N.C. Marine Fisheries Commission Rules 15A NCAC 03H .0103 and 03L .0101.
- B. In accordance with N.C. Marine Fisheries Commission Rule 15A NCAC 03H .0103 it is unlawful to violate the provisions of any proclamation issued by the Fisheries Director under their delegated authority.
- C. In accordance with N.C. General Statute 113-221.1(c) All persons who may be affected by proclamations issued by the Fisheries Director are under a duty to keep themselves informed of current proclamations.
- D. Contact N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries, P.O. Box 769, Morehead City, NC 28557; 252-726-7021 or 800-682-2632 for more information or visit the division website at www.ncmarinefisheries.net.
- E. The intent of this proclamation is to manage the shrimp fishery in accordance with Amendment 2 to the North Carolina Shrimp Fishery Management Plan.
- F. **This proclamation removes the recreational shrimp harvest limit in areas**

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BY: 
Kathy B. Rawls, Director
DIVISION OF MARINE FISHERIES

May 11, 2022
2:04 P.M.