

ROY COOPER Governor

ELIZABETH S. BISER Secretary

> KATHY B. RAWLS Director

PROCLAMATION

RE: SHELLFISH POLLUTED AREA

This proclamation corrects the written description for an existing closure that was inadvertently omitted from PA-PC-2022. No additional waters are closed as a result of this change.

Kathy B. Rawls, Director, Division of Marine Fisheries, upon the recommendation of Betsey Tilson, M.D., M.P.H., State Health Director, Department of Health and Human Services, hereby announces that the following shellfish harvest area permanent closure will take effect immediately:

It is unlawful for any person to take or attempt to take any oysters, clams or mussels or possess, sell or offer for sale any oysters, clams or mussels taken from the following polluted area:

CARTERET COUNTY

BOGUE SOUND AREA (E-2) - Map 32

i) Cedar Lane Canal – All those waters bordered on the south by a line beginning at a point 34° 43.6728′ N -76° 51.0422' W on the west shore, running easterly across the mouth of the canal to a point 34° 43.6789' N - 76° 51.0325' W on the east shore.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. This proclamation is issued under the authority of N.C.G.S. 113-170.4; 113-170.5; 113-182; 113-221.1; 143B-289.52 and N.C. Marine Fisheries Commission Rules 15A NCAC 03H .0103 and 03K .0101.
- B. It is unlawful to violate the provisions of any proclamation issued by the N.C. Fisheries Director under his delegated authority pursuant to N.C. Marine Fisheries Commission Rule 15A NCAC 03H .0103.
- 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. This amends N.C. Marine Fisheries Proclamation PA-PC-2022, (32) (i). No additional waters are closed as a result of this change.
- E. This proclamation corrects the written description for an existing closure that was inadvertently omitted from PA-PC-2022.

B. Rawls, Director DIVISION OF MARINE FISHERIES, DEQ

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