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PROCLAMATION

RE: SHELLFISH POLLUTED AREA

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 **effective sunrise, Saturday, June 4, 2022**, the leases in **New Hanover, Pender, Onslow, and Carteret Counties** that were closed exclusively for relaying purposes **WILL REOPEN** to the harvest of shellfish.

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. These reopenings are due to sufficient time having been elapsed to reduce pathogens that might have been present to acceptable levels.

BY:

Kathy B. Rawls, Director

DIVISION OF MARINE FISHERIES, DEQ

June 3, 2022
9:00 A.M.
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