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ELIZABETH S. BISER

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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 the following changes in shellfish harvesting areas will take effect at sunrise, Thursday, October 13, 2022.

All those waters in Carteret, Craven, and Pamlico Counties will return to the status in existence immediately prior to the September 30, 2022 temporary closures **except the following which remain closed:**

CARTERET COUNTY

White Oak River – All those waters in White Oak River upstream of a line beginning at a point 34° 41.9497' N - 77° 06.9846' W on the west shore, running easterly near the northern tip of Jones Island to a point 34° 41.9395' N - 77° 05.6599' W on the east shore.

Bogue Sound - All those waters from the Intracoastal Waterway to the mainland in Bogue Sound between Humphrey Point near Goose Creek (34° 41.2885' N - 77° 01.0408' W) and the Emerald Isle High Rise Bridge, to include the Intracoastal Waterway, Deer Creek, and Hunting Island Bay.

Bogue Sound - All those waters from the Intracoastal Waterway to the mainland in Bogue Sound between IWW Marker "14" and IWW Marker "24", to include the Intracoastal Waterway and Gales Creek.

The following also remains closed:

ONSLOW / DARE COUNTIES

Queens Creek - All those waters in Queens Creek upstream of a straight line across the mouth, beginning at a point 34° 39.8479' N - 77° 09.1171' W on the west shore; running northeasterly to a point 34° 40.2031' N - 77° 08.4408' W on the east shore near the State Park Boat Ramp.

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All those waters bordered on the north and west by a line beginning at a point 35° 28.2328' N - 75° 29.0549' W on the Outer Banks; thence running westerly to a point 35° 28.2938' N - 75° 31.2790' W on Gull Island; thence running southwesterly to Brooks Point.

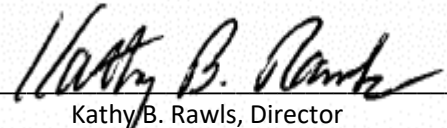
All those waters bordered on the north and west by a line beginning at Brooks Point; thence running southwesterly to the southern tip of DOT Island near Hatteras Inlet at 35° 12.1796' N - 75° 45.6698' W; thence running southwesterly to the northern tip of Ocracoke Island.

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 proclamation returns the following areas to normal closure boundaries: Newport River, Core Creek, North River, Ward Creek, Jarrett Bay, Oyster Creek, West Bay, Long Bay, North Bay, Turnagain Bay, South River, Adams Creek, Neuse River, and Broad Creek (Pamlico County).
- E. These openings are due to satisfactory bacteriological sampling results.

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Kathy B. Rawls, Director
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October 12, 2022
1:15 P.M.
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