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ELIZABETH S. BISER

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KATHY B. RAWLS

Director

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, Friday, December 1, 2023.

All those waters in Brunswick, Onslow, and Carteret Counties will return to the status in existence immediately prior to the November 23, 2023 temporary closures, **except the following which remains closed:**

ONSLOW COUNTY

All those waters in Stump Sound bordered on the north by the North Topsail High Rise Bridge; and bordered on the south by a line beginning at a point 34° 28.2180' N - 77° 30.5521' W on the mainland near Morris Landing, running southeasterly near Beacon "49" to a point on Topsail Island at 34° 27.273' N - 77° 29.937' W.

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 their 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: Tubbs Inlet, Ocean Isle Beach, Lockwoods Folly River, Salliers Bay, Freeman Creek, Bear Creek, Queens Creek, White Oak River, Newport River, and Core Creek.
- E. These openings are due to satisfactory bacteriological sampling results.

BY: _____

Kathy B. Rawls, Director
DIVISION OF MARINE FISHERIES, DEQ

November 30, 2023
12:45 P.M.
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