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SF-4-2024

PROCLAMATION

RE: CALICO SCALLOP – ATLANTIC OCEAN - CLOSURE

This proclamation supersedes proclamation SC-3-2001(REVISED) dated February 14, 2001, and closes the harvest calico scallops in the Atlantic Ocean.

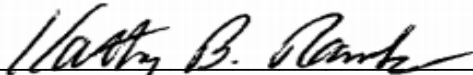
Kathy B. Rawls, Director, Division of Marine Fisheries, hereby announces that effective at **12:01 A.M., May 31, 2024**, the following restrictions shall apply to harvest of calico scallops in the Atlantic Ocean:

I. **HARVEST RESTRICTIONS:**

It shall be unlawful to harvest calico scallops from North Carolina in the Atlantic Ocean from 0 to 3 miles as defined in G.S. 141-6(a).

II. **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- A. This proclamation is issued under the authority N.C.G.S. 113-134; 113-134.1; 113-170.4; 113-170.5; 113-182; 113-184; 113-221.1; 143B-289.52; and N.C. Marine Fisheries Commission Rules 15A NCAC 03H .0103 and 03K .0504.
- 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. The intent of this proclamation is to close harvest of calico scallops from North Carolina water in the Atlantic Ocean due to lack of reported landings from the fishery.
- E. Contact N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries, P.O. Box 769, Morehead City, NC 28557; 252-515-5500 or 800-682-2632 for more information or visit the division website at www.ncmarinefisheries.net.
- F. **This proclamation closes the harvest calico scallops in the Atlantic Ocean.**

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

May 29, 2024
8:15 A.M.