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MICHAEL S. REGAN
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STEPHEN W. MURPHEY
Director

PROCLAMATION

RE: SHELLFISH POLLUTED AREA

Stephen W. Murphey, 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 change in a shellfish harvesting area will take effect at sunrise, Thursday, January 21, 2021.

All those waters in Onslow County will return to the status in existence immediately prior to the November 13, 2020, November 30, 2020, December 21, 2020, and January 1, 2021 temporary closures **except the following which remains closed:**

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All those waters, from the Intracoastal Waterway to the mainland, in Stump Sound between the North Topsail High Rise Bridge and Beacon "49" near Morris Landing.

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 area to normal closure boundaries: Queens Creek.
- E. This reopening is due to satisfactory bacteriological sampling results.

BY: 

Stephen W. Murphey, Director

DIVISION OF MARINE FISHERIES, DEQ

January 20, 2021
11:15 A.M.
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