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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, Saturday, August 21, 2021.

All those waters in New Hanover and Carteret Counties will return to the status in existence immediately prior to the August 1, August 2, August 3, and August 4, 2021, temporary closures.

**The following remains closed:**

**BRUNSWICK / ONSLOW COUNTIES**

**All those waters** between IWW Beacon "1" near Southport and the South Carolina State Line, to include Tubbs Inlet, Shallotte River, Shallotte Inlet area, Lockwoods Folly River, and Lockwoods Folly River Inlet area.

**All those waters from the Intracoastal Waterway to the mainland** between IWW Beacon "49" (34° 40.2621' N - 77° 07.9802' W), near Swansboro, and IWW Beacon "55" (34° 38.5749' N - 77° 10.8033' W), to include the Intracoastal Waterway and Queens Creek.

**All those waters near the Swansboro waterfront** bordered on the southeast by a line starting at a point 34° 40.9479' N - 77° 07.1405' W, near IWW Beacon "47", running southwesterly to a point 34° 40.3029' N - 77° 08.0079' W, near IWW Beacon "49".

**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: Myrtle Grove Sound and Bogue Sound.
- E. These reopenings are due to satisfactory bacteriological sampling results.

BY: 

Kathy B. Rawls, Director

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