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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 change in a shellfish harvesting area will take effect at sunrise, Thursday, September 2, 2021.

All those waters in Brunswick County will return to the status in existence immediately prior to the July 20, July 27, and August 4, 2021, temporary closures **except the following which remains closed:**

BRUNSWICK COUNTY

All those waters between the permanent closure line near IWW Marker "89" in Ocean Isle, and the South Carolina State Line, to include the Tubbs Inlet area.

The following also remains closed:

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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".

South River - All those waters in South River upstream of a line beginning at Sandy Point; running easterly near Beacon "1" to Horton Point.

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: Holden Beach.
- E. This reopening is due to satisfactory bacteriological sampling results.

BY: 

Kathy B. Rawls, Director

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