

1 15A NCAC 03R .0117 is proposed for amendment as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 03R .0117 OYSTER SANCTUARIES**

4 The Oyster Sanctuaries referenced in 15A NCAC 03K .0209 are delineated in the following coastal water areas:

5 ~~(1)~~ Croatan Sound area: within the area described by a line beginning at a point 35° 48.2842' N - 75°  
6 38.3360' W; running southerly to a point 35° 48.1918' N - 75° 38.3360' W; running westerly to a  
7 point 35° 48.1918' N - 75° 38.4575' W; running northerly to a point 35° 48.2842' N - 75° 38.4575'  
8 W; running easterly to the point of beginning.

9 ~~(2)~~(1) Pamlico Sound area:

10 (a) Croatan Sound: within the area described by a line beginning at a point 35° 48.2842' N -  
11 75° 38.3360' W; running southerly to a point 35° 48.1918' N - 75° 38.3360' W; running  
12 westerly to a point 35° 48.1918' N - 75° 38.4575' W; running northerly to a point 35°  
13 48.2842' N - 75° 38.4575' W; running easterly to the point of beginning.

14 ~~(a)~~(b) Crab Hole: within the area described by a line beginning at a point 35° 43.6833' N - 75°  
15 40.5083' W; running southerly to a point 35° 43.5000' N - 75° 40.5083' W; running  
16 westerly to a point 35° 43.5000' N - 75° 40.7500' W; running northerly to a point 35°  
17 43.6833' N - 75° 40.7500' W; running easterly to the point of beginning.

18 (c) Pea Island: within the area described by a line beginning at a point 35° 05.4760' N - 76°  
19 23.5370' W; running southerly to a point 35° 05.4760' N - 76° 23.4040' W; running  
20 westerly to a point 35° 05.3680' N - 76° 23.4040' W; running northerly to a point 35°  
21 05.3680' N - 76° 23.5370' W; running easterly to the point of beginning.

22 (d) Long Shoal: within the area described by a line beginning at a point 35° 33.8600' N - 75°  
23 49.9000' W; running southerly to a point 35° 33.8600' N - 75° 49.7670' W; running  
24 westerly to a point 35° 33.7510' N - 75° 49.7670' W; running northerly to a point 35°  
25 33.7510' N - 75° 49.9000' W; running easterly to the point of beginning.

26 ~~(b)~~(e) Gibbs Shoal: within the area described by a line beginning at a point ~~35° 27.3557' N - 75°~~  
27 ~~55.8434' W; 35° 27.3550' N - 75° 55.9190' W;~~ running southerly to a point ~~35° 27.1732'~~  
28 ~~N - 75° 55.8434' W; 35° 27.1010' N - 75° 55.9190' W;~~ running westerly to a point ~~35°~~  
29 ~~27.1732' N - 75° 56.0735' W; 35° 27.1010' N - 75° 56.2300' W;~~ running northerly to a  
30 point ~~35° 27.3557' N - 75° 56.0735' W; 35° 27.3550' N - 75° 56.2300' W;~~ running easterly  
31 to the point of beginning.

32 ~~(e)~~(f) Deep Bay: within the area described by a line beginning at a point 35° 22.9126' N - 76°  
33 22.1612' W; running southerly to a point 35° 22.7717' N - 76° 22.1612' W; running  
34 westerly to a point 35° 22.7717' N - 76° 22.3377' W; running northerly to a point 35°  
35 22.9126' N - 76° 22.3377' W; running easterly to the point of beginning.

- 1           ~~(d)~~(g) West Bluff: within the area described by a line beginning at a point  $35^{\circ} 18.3000' N - 76^{\circ}$   
2                            $10.0890' W$ ;  $35^{\circ} 18.3160' N - 76^{\circ} 10.2960' W$ ; running southerly to a point  $35^{\circ} 18.1460'$   
3                            $N - 76^{\circ} 10.0890' W$ ;  $35^{\circ} 18.3160' N - 76^{\circ} 10.0690' W$ ; running westerly to a point  $35^{\circ}$   
4                            $18.1460' N - 76^{\circ} 10.2760' W$ ;  $35^{\circ} 18.1290' N - 76^{\circ} 10.0690' W$ ; running northerly to a  
5                           point  $35^{\circ} 18.3000' N - 76^{\circ} 10.2760' W$ ;  $35^{\circ} 18.1290' N - 76^{\circ} 10.2960' W$ ; running easterly  
6                           to the point of beginning.
- 7           ~~(e)~~ Clam Shoal: within the area described by a line beginning at a point  $35^{\circ} 17.4800' N - 75^{\circ}$   
8                            $37.1800' W$ ; running southerly to a point  $35^{\circ} 17.1873' N - 75^{\circ} 37.1800' W$ ; running  
9                           westerly to a point  $35^{\circ} 17.1873' N - 75^{\circ} 37.4680' W$ ; running northerly to a point  $35^{\circ}$   
10                           $17.4800' N - 75^{\circ} 37.4680' W$ ; running easterly to the point of beginning.
- 11          ~~(f)~~(h) Middle Bay: within the area described by a line beginning at a point  $35^{\circ} 14.1580' N - 76^{\circ}$   
12                           $30.1780' W$ ; running southerly to a point  $35^{\circ} 14.1150' N - 76^{\circ} 30.1780' W$ ; running  
13                          westerly to a point  $35^{\circ} 14.1150' N - 76^{\circ} 30.3320' W$ ; running northerly to a point  $35^{\circ}$   
14                           $14.1580' N - 76^{\circ} 30.3320' W$ ; running easterly to the point of beginning.
- 15          ~~(i)~~ Swan Island: within the area described by a line beginning at a point  $35^{\circ} 05.6170' N - 76^{\circ}$   
16                           $27.5040' W$ ; running southerly to a point  $35^{\circ} 05.6020' N - 76^{\circ} 26.7650' W$ ; running  
17                          westerly to a point  $35^{\circ} 05.4850' N - 76^{\circ} 26.7640' W$ ; running northerly to a point  $35^{\circ}$   
18                           $05.4990' N - 76^{\circ} 27.5030' W$ ; running easterly to the point of beginning.
- 19          ~~(g)~~ Oeracoke area: within the area described by a line beginning at a point  $35^{\circ} 10.8150' N -$   
20                           $75^{\circ} 59.6320' W$ ; running southerly to a point  $35^{\circ} 10.6320' N - 75^{\circ} 59.6320' W$ ; running  
21                          westerly to a point  $35^{\circ} 10.6320' N - 75^{\circ} 59.8530' W$ ; running northerly to a point  $35^{\circ}$   
22                           $10.8150' N - 75^{\circ} 59.8530' W$ ; running easterly to the point of beginning.
- 23          ~~(j)~~ Raccoon Island: within the area described by a line beginning at a point  $35^{\circ} 05.4760' N -$   
24                           $76^{\circ} 23.5370' W$ ; running southerly to a point  $35^{\circ} 05.4760' N - 76^{\circ} 23.4040' W$ ; running  
25                          westerly to a point  $35^{\circ} 05.3860' N - 76^{\circ} 23.4040' W$ ; running northerly to a point  $35^{\circ}$   
26                           $05.3680' N - 76^{\circ} 23.5370' W$ ; running easterly to the point of beginning.
- 27          ~~(h)~~(k) West Bay: within the area described by a line beginning at a point  $34^{\circ} 58.8517' N - 76^{\circ}$   
28                           $21.3632' W$ ; running southerly to a point  $34^{\circ} 58.7661' N - 76^{\circ} 21.3632' W$ ; running  
29                          westerly to a point  $34^{\circ} 58.7661' N - 76^{\circ} 21.4735' W$ ; running northerly to a point  $34^{\circ}$   
30                           $58.8517' N - 76^{\circ} 21.4735' W$ ; running easterly to the point of beginning.
- 31          ~~(3)~~(2) Neuse River: River area:
- 32           ~~(a)~~ Little Creek: within the area described by a line beginning at a point  $35^{\circ} 02.6940' N - 76^{\circ}$   
33                           $30.9840' W$ ; running southerly to a point  $35^{\circ} 02.6940' N - 76^{\circ} 30.7940' W$ ; running  
34                          westerly to a point  $35^{\circ} 02.5380' N - 76^{\circ} 30.7940' W$ ; running northerly to a point  $35^{\circ}$   
35                           $02.5380' N - 76^{\circ} 30.9840' W$ ; running easterly to the point of beginning.

