PROCLAMATION

RE: SHELLFISH POLLUTED AREA

Dr. Louis B. Daniel III, Director, Division of Marine Fisheries, upon the recommendation of Laura Gerald, M.D., M.P.H., State Health Director, Department of Health and Human Services, hereby announces that the following change in shellfish harvesting areas will **take effect at sunrise**, **Wednesday**, **December 19**, **2012**:

All those waters in **Carteret County** that were temporarily closed will return to the status in existence immediately prior to the November 29, and December 13, 2012, temporary closures **except the following which will remain closed:**

CARTERET COUNTY

Newport River - All those waters in Newport River within a boundary beginning at Crab Point 34° 44.8242' N - 76° 42.1718' W; running easterly to IWW Beacon "32"; running southwesterly to IWW Beacon "34"; running southwesterly to IWW Beacon "36"; running southerly across the IWW to a point 34° 43.7680' N -76° 41.3084' W at the southern tip of Phillips Island, to include Crab Point Thorofare and a portion of the Newport River Marshes

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. This proclamation returns the following area to normal closure boundaries: a portion of Newport River.
- D. This reopening is due to satisfactory bacteriological sampling results.

December 18, 2012 10:00 A.M. PA-100-2012