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*Governor*MICHAEL S. REGAN
*Secretary*BRAXTON C. DAVIS
*Director***PROCLAMATION****RE: SHELLFISH POLLUTED AREA**

Braxton Davis, Director, Division of Marine Fisheries, upon the recommendation of Kelly Kimple, M.D., M.P.H., Acting State Health Director, Department of Health and Human Services, hereby announces that the following shellfish area temporary **closures** will **take effect immediately**:

It is unlawful for any person to take or attempt to take any oysters, clams or mussels or possess, sell or offer for sale any oysters, clams or mussels taken from the following polluted areas:

BRUNSWICK / NEW HANOVER / PENDER COUNTIES

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

Lockwoods Folly River - All those waters north of a line beginning at a point 33° 55.5678' N - 78° 13.8043' W on the south shore of Spring Creek near the mouth, running easterly to a point 33° 55.4621' N - 78° 13.1714' W near the northern tip of Sheep Island, thence running southeasterly to a point 33° 55.2284' N - 78° 12.7791' W near the northwest point of Horse Island, to include a portion of the Intracoastal Waterway north of Horse and Sheep Islands.

All those waters between the Figure Eight Island Bridge and the Wrightsville Beach Bridge.

All those waters, Intracoastal Waterway to the mainland, between IWW Beacon "108", near Scotts Hill Marina, and the Figure Eight Island Bridge.

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 lists areas that are temporarily closed to shellfish harvest after issuance of PA-PC-2-2017.

BY: 
Braxton C. Davis, Director
DIVISION OF MARINE FISHERIES, DEQ

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