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STEPHEN W. MURPHEY
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PROCLAMATION

RE: SHELLFISH POLLUTED AREA

Stephen W. Murphey, 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, Wednesday, September 16, 2020.

All those waters in Brunswick, Onslow, and Carteret Counties will return to the status in existence immediately prior to the August 4, August 25, September 11, September 12, and September 14, 2020 temporary closures **except the following which remain closed:**

CARTERET COUNTY

Bogue Sound – All those waters, from the Intracoastal Waterway to the mainland, between the Atlantic Beach Bridge and IWW Beacon “19”, near Gales Creek.

Newport River - All those waters in Newport River upstream of a line beginning at a point 34° 44.8271' N - 76° 42.1709' W on the south shore near Crab Point; running northeasterly to a point 34° 46.3210' N - 76° 41.2515' W on the west shore of Core Creek.

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: Tubbs Inlet, New River, Oyster Creek, and Nelson Bay.
- E. These reopenings are due to sufficient time having elapsed to reduce pathogens that might have been present to acceptable levels and satisfactory bacteriological sampling results.

BY: 

Stephen W. Murphey, Director

DIVISION OF MARINE FISHERIES, DEQ

September 15, 2020
11:40 A.M.
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