PROCLAMATION

RE: 2013 SHRIMPING AND CRAB TRAWLING

Dr. Louis B. Daniel III, Director, Division of Marine Fisheries, hereby announces that the following areas **WILL OPEN** to shrimping and crab trawling effective at **8:00 A.M., Friday, August 30, 2013**.

I. AREA DESCRIPTION

ONSLOW COUNTY

New River - from the N.C. Highway 172 Bridge upstream to a line running from Grey Point 34° 37.5833' N - 77° 22.3833' W, to a point on the east shore at 34° 37.1333'N - 77° 21.6333' W. That area west of a line beginning at a point near Stones Landing 34° 36.2043' N - 77° 26.3166' W, then following the danger area line for the Stone's Bay Rifle Range to a point on the east shore, 34° 37.0579' N - 77° 26.1124' W. All tributaries downstream of Grey Point will remain closed. As a provision in the 2006 Shrimp Fishery Management plan, no otter trawls are allowed upstream of the Highway 172 Bridge in New River.

<u>Intracoastal Waterway (IWW)</u> – main ICW channel only from the N.C. Highway 210 high rise bridge to Marker #17 north of Alligator Bay and from Marker #45 to Marker #49; the ICW channel and 100 feet on either side from Marker #49 at Morris Landing to the Highway 210-50 Bridge at Surf City.

II. 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, 03L .0101 and .0202.
- B. It is unlawful to violate the provisions of any proclamation issued by the Fisheries Director under his delegated authority pursuant to N.C. Marine Fisheries Commission Rule 15A NCAC 03H .0103.
- C. All shellfish leases and franchises will remain closed to trawling as per N.C. Marine Fisheries Commission Rule NCAC 15A 030 .0211.

BY:		
	Dr. Louis B. Daniel III, Director	
	DIVISION OF MARINE FISHERIES	

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