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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, Saturday, October 31, 2020.

All those waters in Brunswick and Carteret Counties will return to the status in existence immediately prior to the October 25, and October 26, 2020, temporary closures **except the following which remains closed:**

CARTERET COUNTY

Newport River – All those waters in Newport River upstream of a line beginning at a point 34° 45.6960' N - 76° 43.5180' W on the south shore near Penn Point; running northerly to a point 34° 46.5349' N - 76° 43.5087' W on the west shore of Harlowe Creek.

The following also remains closed:

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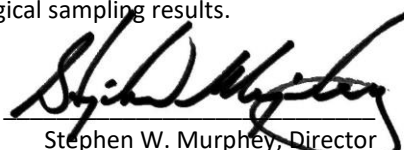
All those waters, from the Intracoastal Waterway to the mainland, between IWW Beacon “59” (34° 37.3978' N - 77° 12.6533' W) and IWW Beacon “65A” (34° 32.7006' N - 77° 19.0487' W), to include Salliers Bay and Freeman Creek.

All those waters in Queens Creek upstream of a straight line across the mouth, beginning at a point 34° 39.8479' N - 77° 09.1171' W on the west shore; running northeasterly to a point 34° 40.2031' N - 77° 08.4408' W on the east shore near the State Park Boat Ramp.

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: Lockwoods Folly River, Lockwoods Folly Inlet area, Holden Beach, a portion of Newport River, and Core Creek.
- E. These reopenings are due to satisfactory bacteriological sampling results.

BY:



Stephen W. Murphey, Director

DIVISION OF MARINE FISHERIES, DEQ

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