

RULES AND REGULATIONS CONCERNING oyster, clam  
AND mussel growing AREAS.

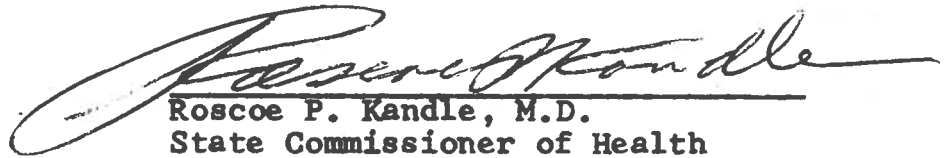
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The State Department of Health of the State of New Jersey pursuant to the authority vested in it by Chapter 177, Laws of 1947 hereby establishes the following Rules and Regulations for the administration of Revised Statutes 24:2-1 and 24:14-2. All prior Rules and Regulations in these matters adopted on various dates by the Department of Health of the State of New Jersey are hereby rescinded.

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NEW JERSEY (STATE) DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

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The State Department of Health hereby condemns all oyster, clam and mussel growing areas or other places from which oysters, clams or other shellfish are or may be taken, at all times of the year except when otherwise noted, in:

1. General

- (a) all lagoons dredged for the purpose of providing access to property and/or the dockage of boats.
- (b) all marinas, boat yards, boat basins, harbors or other places where docking facilities are provided for boats.

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2. Northern New Jersey Area

- (a) all the waters lying west and north of Raritan Bay including: Raritan River, Arthur Kill, Kill Van Kull, Newark Bay, Passaic River, Hackensack River, Upper Bay, Hudson River and tributaries of the above bodies of water.

3. Raritan Bay Area (Special Restricted Area)

- (a) all the waters of Raritan Bay and tributaries thereof.
- (b) all the waters of Lower Bay and tributaries thereof.
- (c) all the waters of Sandy Hook Bay lying west and north of a straight line beginning at Conover Light at Leonardo, N.J. and bearing approximately  $46^{\circ}T$  to Sandy Hook Lighthouse and; all the waters of Sandy Hook Bay south of a straight line beginning at the flashing green light at the end of the first spur of the Naval Ammunition Pier at Leonardo, N.J. bearing approximately  $133^{\circ}T$  to the flashing light at the eastern end of the Atlantic Highlands breakwater, then bearing  $094^{\circ}T$  across the southeast tip of the island at the mouth of Spermaceti Cove and terminating on Sandy Hook peninsula.
- (d) SPECIAL RESTRICTED AREA - The following area is designated for the harvest of shellfish for further processing prior to marketing. Harvesting will be allowed only under special permit from the State Department of Health and will be subject to all restrictions contained therein.

That portion of Raritan Bay, Lower Bay and Sandy Hook Bay bounded by a line beginning at Conaskonk Point near Union Beach, New Jersey and bearing approximately  $345^{\circ}T$  toward Seguine Point at Princess Bay, Staten Island, New York until it intersects the New York-New Jersey boundary, then along that boundary in an easterly direction until it intersects the Raritan Bay East Reach Channel, then along the southwest boundary of that channel in a southeasterly direction to its intersection with Sandy Hook Channel, then to Sandy Hook Point Beacon, then southward along the west shore of Sandy Hook peninsula to the above described boundaries for the approved waters of Sandy Hook Bay then following

those boundaries to a terminus on Sandy Hook peninsula at the southern end of Spermaceti Cove, then continuing southward along the west shore of Sandy Hook peninsula to the Route 36 highway bridge over the Shrewsbury River, then westward along that bridge, then following the shoreline in a generally northwestward direction to its point of origin at Conaskonk Point.

4. Shrewsbury River Area (SPECIAL RESTRICTED AREA)

- (a) SPECIAL RESTRICTED AREA - The following area is designated for the harvest of shellfish for further processing prior to marketing. Harvesting will be allowed only under special permit from the State Department of Health and will be subject to all restrictions contained therein.

All of the Shrewsbury River and tributaries thereof (not including the Navesink River) lying south from the Highlands Bridge. At the confluence of the Navesink and Shrewsbury Rivers, the restricted waters shall be only on the east side of a line beginning at the most southerly tip of lower rocky point and connecting the most easterly edge of the marsh islands in the mouth of the Navesink River and terminating on the mainland of Rumson Neck on the south side of the most southerly entrance to the Navesink River.

5. Navesink River

- (a) all that portion of the Navesink River and tributaries west from a straight line beginning on shore at the pier at the Fairhaven Yacht Works bearing approximately 001°T to the mouth of the small creek on the opposite shore of the Navesink River.
- (b) all that portion of the Navesink River contained within a line beginning at the southern terminus of the Oceanic Bridge then running along the bridge to the main channel, then following the south side of the channel westward to flashing light #15, then bearing approximately 181°T to the point of land on the south bank of the Navesink River.
- (c) all that portion of the Navesink River and tributaries contained within a line beginning at the southern terminus of the Oceanic Bridge and bearing approximately 65°T to the northwest tip of the small island southeast of flashing light #9 marking the Navesink River Channel, then bearing approximately 93°T to northernmost tip of Barley Point, then following the eastern shore of Barley Point to its southeastern point at the mouth of Black Point Creek, then bearing approximately 180°T and terminating on the mainland shore of Black Point Creek.

6. Shark River Area
  - (a) all of Shark River and tributaries.
7. Sea Girt Area
  - (a) all of Sea Girt Inlet.
  - (b) all of Wreck Pond and tributaries.
8. Manasquan River Area
  - (a) all of Manasquan River and tributaries including Stockton Lake, Watson Creek, Glimmer Glass, and Lake Louise.
  - (b) all of Bay Head - Manasquan Canal.
9. Bay Head Area & Metedeconk River
  - (a) all of Beaverdam Creek and tributaries and all of Metedeconk River west from a straight line beginning at Flashing Red light #10 off Perch Hole Point at the southern end of Bay Head - Manasquan Canal and bearing approximately  $226^{\circ}\text{T}$  to Flashing Red light #2 south of Wardell Neck, then bearing approximately  $172^{\circ}\text{T}$  through Flashing Green light #1 and terminating on the south shore of the Metedeconk River.
10. Island Beach Area - Bay Head to Seaside Park
  - (a) all that portion of Barnegat Bay and tributaries north and east of a line beginning at Flashing Red light #10 off Perch Hole Point at the southern end of Bay Head - Manasquan Canal, then running in a southerly direction to Flashing Red light #12, then to Flashing Red light #14, then to the northwest tip of Herring Island, continuing along the shore of Herring Island to its southernmost tip, then bearing approximately  $185^{\circ}\text{T}$  to inland waterway marker 23, then following the east side of the inland waterway channel to can buoy "27", then bearing approximately  $202^{\circ}\text{T}$  to the most westerly point of land in "Curtis Point", then bearing approximately  $189^{\circ}\text{T}$  to the most westerly point of land just south of "Mantaloking Shores", then bearing approximately  $213^{\circ}\text{T}$  to Flashing Red light #2 off "Normandy Beach", then bearing approximately  $169^{\circ}\text{T}$  to the nearest island to the south, then along the shore of that island to its southeastern point, then bearing approximately  $177^{\circ}\text{T}$  to the east tip of the 2 islands off "Ocean Beach" continuing along the east shore of that island and the next island immediately to the south to its southernmost point, then bearing

approximately 181°T to Flashing Green light #13 off Lavallette, then bearing approximately 234°T to Flashing Green light #11 off West Point Island, then bearing approximately 159°T to Flashing Red light #10 off West Point Island, then bearing approximately 187°T to the northernmost point of the marsh island to the south of that light, continuing along the shore of that island to its southernmost point, then bearing approximately 221°T to the westernmost tip of Pelican Island, then bearing approximately 130°T to Flashing Green light #3 off Seaside Heights, then bearing approximately 170°T to the southwest corner of the bulkhead west of Berkeley Yacht Basin, then bearing approximately 176°T to the western end of the municipal pier off 5th Ave. in Seaside Park, then bearing approximately 210°T to the western end of the municipal pier off 14th Ave. in Seaside Park, then bearing approximately 186°T to the next point of land, then bearing approximately 178°T and terminating at the next point of land at Island Beach State Park.

11. Dover Township Area from Kettle Creek to Toms River

- (a) all of Kettle Creek and tributaries north and west from a straight line beginning at Seaweed Point and bearing approximately 241°T to Andrew Point at Green Island.
- (b) all of Silver Bay and tributaries west from a straight line beginning at Andrew Point at Green Island and bearing approximately 206°T to the next point of land (Cattus Island).
- (c) all of Applegates Cove and tributaries west of a straight line beginning at Tilton Point and bearing approximately 333°T to next point of land.
- (d) all of Shelter Cove west from a straight line connecting the points of land at its mouth.
- (e) all of Goose Creek and tributaries west from a straight line beginning at the southern point at the mouth of Shelter Cove and bearing approximately 195°T to the next point of land.

12. Toms River Area

- (a) all of Toms River and tributaries west from a straight line beginning at Goodluck Point and bearing approximately 353°T to the most easterly point of land at "Windsor Park", north of the Mathis Bridge.

13. Berkeley Township Area - Toms River to Cedar Creek

- (a) all the waters west from a line beginning at the northern tip of Berkeley Island, on the north side of Cedar Creek, and bearing approximately  $294^{\circ}\text{T}$  to the next point of land, closing off the first cove north of Berkeley Island, then bearing approximately  $318^{\circ}\text{T}$  to the next point of land, closing off the next cove to the north, then bearing approximately  $351^{\circ}\text{T}$  to the point of land on the north bank of Maple Creek, then bearing approximately  $021^{\circ}\text{T}$  to the most easterly of the small islands off the mouth of Clamming Creek, then bearing approximately  $011^{\circ}\text{T}$  to the most easterly point of land on the south bank of Potter Creek (Dicks Landing), then bearing  $038^{\circ}\text{T}$  to Flashing Red light #60 north of "Berkeley Shores", then bearing approximately  $045^{\circ}\text{T}$  to the eastern end of Barnegat Pier, then continuing in a generally northerly direction along the offshore ends of the piers and terminating on the north bank at the entrance to Goodluck Harbor Marina.

Cedar Creek (Lanoka Harbor Area)

- (a) all of Cedar Creek and tributaries west from a straight line beginning at the southeasterly tip of Berkeley Island on the north side of the mouth of Cedar Creek and bearing approximately  $185^{\circ}\text{T}$  to the next point of land east of Flashing light #1 on the south shore of Cedar Creek.

14. Forked River Area to Barnegat (Double Creek) Area

- (a) all those waters west from a line beginning at Flashing Red light #4 off the mouth of Forked River and bearing approximately  $347^{\circ}\text{T}$  to a point of land north of Forked River; also beginning at the same light the line bears approximately  $219^{\circ}\text{T}$  through Flashing light #3 marking the entrance channel at Oyster Creek to the entrance channel at Holiday Harbor, then bearing approximately  $187^{\circ}\text{T}$  to the entrance channel at Waretown Creek, then bearing approximately  $196^{\circ}\text{T}$  to the entrance channel at Liberty Harbor, then bearing approximately  $187^{\circ}\text{T}$  to the entrance channel to Barnegat Beach, then bearing approximately  $190^{\circ}\text{T}$  to Flashing Red light #2 at the entrance to Double Creek, then bearing approximately  $186^{\circ}\text{T}$  to the point of land across the entrance to Double Creek, then bearing approximately  $224^{\circ}\text{T}$  to the next point

of land to the southwest and continuing in a straight line to its terminus on the mainland.

15. Long Beach Island Area, Barnegat Light to Holgate

(a) all that portion of Barnegat Bay, south and east from a line beginning at Barnegat Lighthouse and running in a northwesterly direction to red nun buoy #4, then running in a southwesterly direction through Flashing light #1, then continuing in a straight line to its terminus on High Bar peninsula.

(b) all that portion of Barnegat Bay and Manahawkin Bay lying east and south from a line beginning at the western end of Arnold Rd. in High Bar Harbor and bearing approximately  $217^{\circ}T$  to the north-east point of the southernmost of the two islands just off shore, then along the east shore of that island to its southeast point, then bearing approximately  $140^{\circ}T$  to the most easterly tip of Vol Sedge, then along the east shore of that island and across to the southernmost tip of the other island of Vol Sedge, then bearing approximately  $170^{\circ}T$  to a point on the west side of the staked channel directly off the mouth of the lagoon at "Long Beach Club Estates", then bearing approximately  $236^{\circ}T$  to the west side of the staked channel around the outer perimeter of "Loveladies Harbor", then following the west side of that channel around to the southwest side of "Loveladies Harbor" until it intersects a straight line connecting Flashing Red light #2 off Harvey Cedars Harbor with Barnegat Lighthouse, then bearing approximately  $204^{\circ}T$  along that line to Flashing Red light #2, then bearing approximately  $235^{\circ}T$  toward Flashing Red marker #82 until it intersects a line connecting Barnegat Light and Woods Island, then along that line bearing  $205^{\circ}T$  to the westernmost tip of Woods Island which is adjacent to flashing light #85, then bearing approximately  $112^{\circ}T$  to the nearest point of land in Harvey Cedars, then bearing approximately  $219^{\circ}T$  to the next point of land, then bearing approximately  $196^{\circ}T$  to the point of land just north of Barbay Road in Long Beach Twp., then bearing approximately  $209^{\circ}T$  to the end of the pier at the end of Bay Shore St. in Long Beach Twp., then bearing approximately  $229^{\circ}T$  to the pier at the end of N. 9th St. in Surf City (Surf City Yacht Club), then bearing approximately  $239^{\circ}T$  to the point of land at the end of N. 3rd St. in Surf City, then bearing approximately  $263^{\circ}T$  to a point of land

on Cedar Bonnet Island, then along the north shore of that island and across the entrance to the two cuts into the island and terminating on the northwest bank at the entrance to Barnegat Isle Marina.

- (c) all that portion of Manahawkin Bay and Little Egg Harbor lying east and south from a line beginning at the southeast tip of Cedar Bonnet Island and bearing  $181^{\circ}T$  to Flashing Red light #8, then continuing to Flashing Green light #9 then continuing to Flashing Red light #34 marking the intracoastal waterway, then bearing approximately  $198^{\circ}T$  to the small island inshore from channel marker #36, then continuing to Flashing Red light #38, then following the west side of the intracoastal waterway to Flashing Red light #44, then in a straight line to Flashing Green light #47, then in a straight line to Flashing Green light #53, then continuing in a straight line to channel marker #54, and then following the west side of the intracoastal waterway to Flashing Red light #64, then bearing approximately  $239^{\circ}T$  to the southernmost tip of the small island off the Beach Haven Yacht Club, then bearing approximately  $226^{\circ}T$  to the northernmost tip of Mordecai Island, then along the shore of that island to its southwest point, then bearing approximately  $267^{\circ}T$  to Flashing light #75, then bearing approximately  $191^{\circ}T$  to a point of land, then continuing along the shoreline to the southwest closing off the entrances to Tebco's Boat Basin and Silver Sands Marina, then from the bulkhead at the end of Inlet Drive, the line bears  $215^{\circ}T$  and terminates at the point of land on the south side of Holgate.

16. Beach Haven West - Mallard Island Area

- (a) all of Cedar Creek and Manahawkin Creek north and west from a line beginning on the northern bank at the entrance to Cedar Creek and bearing approximately  $150^{\circ}T$  to a small island, then bearing approximately  $209^{\circ}T$  to the western end of the most westerly island along the Manahawkin Causeway, then bearing approximately  $173^{\circ}T$  to the most easterly tip of Thorofare Island, then bearing  $218^{\circ}T$  toward the "Fish Factory" on Seven Islands in Great Bay for a distance of approximately 750 yards until it intersects a line beginning at Flashing Red light #28 marking the inland waterway and bearing approximately  $275^{\circ}T$  toward Flashing light #1 off Cedar Run Cove. The condemned area boundary continues along said line bearing  $275^{\circ}T$  for a distance of approximately 1100 yards until it intersects a line beginning at the

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next point of land west from Popular Point and bearing approximately 214°T toward the above mentioned "Fish Factory". The condemned area boundary then continues along said line in a northeasterly direction and terminates at the point of land where the line begins.

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17. Cedar Run Area (Seasonal)

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- (a) all of Cedar Run and tributaries west from a straight line across the creek bearing 210°T from Flashing Red light #2 in Cedar Run.
  - (b) all of Cedar Run Cove lying between the above described line and a straight line beginning at Horse Point and bearing approximately 037°T to a point of land on the opposite side of the cove shall be condemned from May 1 through October 31 of each year and approved for the harvest of shellfish from November 1 through April 30 of each year.

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18. Westcunk Creek

- (a) all of Westcunk Creek and tributaries west from a straight line across the creek beginning at Flashing light #1 at the mouth of Westcunk Creek and bearing approximately 006°T to the southern point at the mouth of Dinner Point Creek.

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19. Tuckerton Area (Seasonal)

- (a) all of Tuckerton Creek and tributaries north and west from a straight line beginning at Flashing light #17 at the mouth of Tuckerton Creek and bearing approximately 073°T to a point across Tuckerton Cove.
- (b) all of Tuckerton Cove lying between the above described line and a straight line connecting Thorofare Point and Gaunt Point shall be condemned from May 1 through October 31 of each year and approved for the harvest of shellfish from November 1 through April 30 of each year.

20. Atlantic and Mystic Isles Area

- (a) all of Big Thorofare and tributaries.
- (b) all of Big Creek and tributaries.

21. Mullica River - Great Bay Area

- (a) all of Bass River and tributaries.
- (b) all of Nacote Creek and tributaries.
- (c) all of Mott Creek upstream from a straight line beginning at Flashing Red light #2 at the mouth of Mott Creek and bearing approximately  $226^{\circ}$ T to the opposite shore of the creek.
- (d) all of Oyster Creek and tributaries.

22. Reed Bay Area

- (a) all the waters north and west of a line beginning at the most southerly point of land on the west side of Somers Cove and bearing approximately  $215^{\circ}$ T terminating on the mainland southwest from the mouth of Conover Creek.
- (b) all of Conover Creek and tributaries.
- (c) all of Middle Thorofare, Gull Island Thorofare, Broad Creek, East Point Channel, Sloop Thorofare, Cordery Thorofare, Steelman Thorofare, Wills Thorofare and Reed Bay bounded by a line beginning at the confluence of Mankiller Bay and Middle Thorofare on the eastern point of land, then following the shore of that un-named island in a northerly direction and in effect connecting the northwestern shorelines of the series of islands as far as the entrance to Flat Thorofare, then continuing in a northerly direction following the eastern boundary of the Inland Waterway Channel from marker #61 to marker #55 then across the Inland Waterway Channel through Flashing Red marker #54 to the shore, then westward to the point of land at the entrance to Reed Bay then bearing approximately  $263^{\circ}$ T to the northernmost tip of a small island, then in a general counter-clockwise direction joining the outer extremities of the group of small islands at the mouths of East Point Channel, Broad Creek, Sloop Thorofare, Wills Thorofare and Absecon Channel then in an easterly direction along the north shore of Absecon Channel to its point of origin at Middle Thorofare.

23. Brigantine Area

- (a) an area adjacent to the city of Brigantine inshore from a line connecting pier ends and mooring pilings

along the shore. The line extends from the most northerly pier on the east shore of Steelman Bay, along that shore then along the south shore of Steelman Bay continuing along the east shore of Obes Thorofare, continuing along the north shore of Wading Thorofare to the pier at the property located at 714 West Shore Drive in Brigantine. From that pier the line forms an extension of the pier until it intersects a line connecting light standards #6 and #8 in Wading Thorofare. The line runs in a southeasterly direction along that line connecting lights #6 and #8 until it reaches light standard #8 then runs to the point of land on the west shore of Bonita Tideway opposite the end of 18th St. in Brigantine.

- (b) all of Bonita Tideway from the above described line at Wading Thorofare to a straight line bearing approximately  $30^{\circ}$ T from the south shore confluence with Golden Hammock Thorofare.
- (c) an area adjacent to the city of Brigantine inshore from a line connecting pier ends and mooring pilings along the shore. The line extends along the entire southern shoreline of Broad Creek paralleling Brigantine Blvd.
- (d) all of Black Hole.
- (e) all of Low Water Thorofare.

24. Atlantic City - Absecon Area

- (a) all of Absecon Inlet.
- (b) all of Absecon Channel south and west from a line across Middle Thorofare beginning at Debs Point and bearing approximately  $056^{\circ}$ T through Inland Waterway Channel marker #73 terminating on the opposite shore; and south and west from a line across the southeast entrance to Wills Thorofare including; Mankiller Bay and Point Bar Thorofare.
- (c) all of Absecon Bay south and west from a line beginning at the southwest bank of the northwest entrance to Wills Thorofare bearing approximately  $305^{\circ}$ T and terminating on the mainland east of Absecon Creek.
- (d) all of Absecon Creek.
- (e) all of Jonathan Thorofare.

- (f) all of Newfound Thorofare.
- (g) all of Duck Thorofare.
- (h) all of Clam Thorofare and the canals in the Venice Park section of Atlantic City.
- (i) all of Clam Creek and contiguous harbors.
- (j) all of Beach Thorofare from Absecon Channel to Great Egg Harbor Inlet.
- (k) all of Inside Thorofare and West Canal.
- (l) all of Great Thorofare.

25. Pleasantville - Northfield - Linwood - Margate Area

- (a) all of Lakes Bay.
- (b) all of Shelter Island Bay.
- (c) all of Lakes Channel.
- (d) all of Dock Thorofare and tributaries.
- (e) all of Stillman Creek.
- (f) all of Mulberry Thorofare and tributaries.
- (g) all of Risley Channel.
- (h) all of Shelter Island Waters.
- (i) all of Whirlpool Channel.
- (j) all of Scull Bay.
- (k) all of Sod Thorofare and tributaries.
- (l) all of Broad Thorofare and tributaries.
- (m) all of Hospitality Creek.
- (n) all of Beach Thorofare as specified in Atlantic City Absecon Area.

26. Ocean City - Somers Point Area (Seasonal)

- (a) all of Great Egg Harbor Inlet.
- (b) Rainbow Channel northeast from the Ocean City - Somers Point Bridge.

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- (c) all of Rainbow Thorofare northeast from the Ocean City - Somers Point Bridge.
- (d) all of Bass Harbor from Ship Channel to a line beginning on the southeast bank at the mouth of a ditch opposite the southeast side of an island at the entrance to Steelman Bay and bearing approximately 300°T terminating on the opposite side of Bass Harbor.
- (e) all of Patcong Creek and tributaries upstream from a line beginning at Channel Marker Fl "1" bearing approximately 110°T and terminating on the opposite side of Patcong Creek.
- (f) all of Beach Thorofare from Great Egg Harbor Inlet to a line beginning at the southwest point of Shooting Island bearing approximately 169°T and terminating on the opposite side of Beach Thorofare, including the waters south and east from a line beginning at Inland Waterway Marker Fl R "12" bearing 040°T passing through Channel Marker Fl R "6" and terminating on the island northeasterly from Fl R "6".
- (g) all of Steelman Bay and the tributary on the northwesterly side of the bay north and east from the line specified in section (d) above, shall be condemned for the harvest of shellfish from May 1, through October 31 of each year and shall be approved for the harvest of shellfish from November 1, through April 30 of each year.
- (h) Seasonal - all that portion of Great Egg Harbor Bay, Ship Channel, Great Egg Harbor River and Middle River contained within a line beginning at the northeast tip of Shooting Island and bearing approximately 316°T to the southwest tip of Drag Island, then bearing approximately 266°T to Flashing light #3 on the northern point at the mouth of Tuckahoe River, then along the western shoreline of Great Egg Harbor River in a northwesterly direction to Middle River, then along the south shore of Middle River to the tributary leading to Swan Pond, then directly across Middle River and along that shore to Great Egg Harbor River then continues along the shore of Great Egg Harbor River to light Standard Flashing Green #5, then bearing approximately 93°T across Great Egg Harbor River, then following the east shore of the river in a southeasterly direction to the mouth of Patcong Creek, then across the line marking the mouth of Patcong Creek described in (e) above, then along the north shore of Great

Egg Harbor Bay and Ship Channel, across the mouth of Bass Harbor and continuing on to Anchorage Point, then bearing approximately 210°T to the southeasterly end of an un-named island, then along that island to its opposite end, then bearing approximately 190°T to the largest of the Rainbow Islands, then along the shore of that island to the Ocean City - Somers Point Bridge, then south-east along that bridge to the next island, then along the shore of that island to its southwest extremity, then to Flashing Red light #6 just off that point, then bearing approximately 218°T to Flashing Red light #12, then along the island shore to its point of origin on Shooting Island, shall be condemned for the harvest of shellfish from May 1 through October 31 of each year and shall be approved for the harvest of shellfish from November 1 through April 30 of each year.

- (i) all of Peck Bay southwest from a line transecting Peck Bay through Inland Waterway marker "29" bearing 306°T.
- (j) all of Crook Horn Creek from Peck Bay to Middle Thorofare.
- (k) all of Upland Thorofare and tributaries.
- (l) all of Beach Creek.

27. Great Egg Harbor River (Seasonal)

- (a) all the waters of Great Egg Harbor River and tributaries between a straight line beginning at Channel Marker Fl G "5" bearing approximately 93°T and terminating on the opposite shore of Great Egg Harbor River and a line beginning at the point of land on the west bank at the mouth of English Creek and bearing approximately 149°T to the point of land on the opposite side of Great Egg Harbor River shall be condemned for the harvest of shellfish from May 1, through October 31 of each year and shall be approved for the harvest of shellfish from November 1, through April 30 of each year.
- (b) all of Great Egg Harbor River and tributaries upstream from the line at English Creek described in section (a) above.

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28. Tuckahoe River

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- (a) all the waters of Tuckahoe River and tributaries upstream from a straight line beginning on the east bank at the mouth of Job Creek bearing approximately  $23^{\circ}\text{T}$  to the island off shore along the shore of the island and terminating on the opposite bank of the Tuckahoe River.

29. Strathmere and Sea Isle City Area

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- (a) all that portion of Main Channel from a straight line beginning from the tower at the north end of Strathmere and bearing  $329^{\circ}\text{T}$  to the opposite bank of Main Channel south to a straight line across Main Channel beginning at the western point of land at the entrance to Whale Creek and bearing approximately  $026^{\circ}\text{T}$  to a small ditch on the opposite shore of Main Channel.
- (b) all of Whale Creek.
- (c) that portion of Ludlam Bay lying west from a straight line beginning at the flashing beacon at Ludlam Beach and bearing approximately  $334^{\circ}\text{T}$  through flashing red light 74 marking the inland waterway channel to the shore of the mainland.
- (d) all of Big Elder Creek.
- (e) all of Little Elder Creek.
- (f) all of Ludlam Thorofare from Ludlam Bay to Townsend Channel.
- (g) all of Sunks Creek, Mill Creek, Ware Thorofare and that portion of Mill Thorofare from Townsend Sound to and including the entrance to Ware Thorofare.
- (h) the area of Townsend Channel adjacent to the town of Townsends Inlet contained within a line beginning on shore at the U.S. Coast Guard Pier then running to the end of that pier then running in a southerly direction along the existing pier heads to the southernmost pier then running along that pier to the shore.

30. Avalon Area

- (a) all of Avalon (Canfield) Canal.

- (b) all of Cornell Harbor.
- (c) all of Pennsylvania Harbor.
- (d) all of Princeton Harbor.
- (e) all of Graven Thorofare and tributaries.
- (f) all the stream between Avalon (Canfield) Canal and Long Reach.
- (g) that portion of Ingram Thorofare lying south from a line across Ingram Thorofare beginning at a small ditch on the west side of Ingram Thorofare just north of the 21st St. Bridge and bearing approximately  $105^{\circ}\text{T}$  across the northern tip of a small island to the opposite shore of Ingram Thorofare to another line across Ingram Thorofare in the vicinity of Flashing Green light #15 marking the inland waterway beginning at a small ditch on the west shore and bearing approximately  $96^{\circ}\text{T}$  to a small ditch on the opposite shore.
- (h) all of South Channel from a straight line beginning at the point (on the un-named island) of confluence with North Channel, bearing approximately  $138^{\circ}\text{T}$  terminating on the opposite side of South Channel in a westerly direction to a straight line beginning on the northeast bank of the west entrance to South Channel (on the small island), bearing approximately  $246^{\circ}\text{T}$  terminating on the mainland at the entrance to Leonard Thorofare.
- (i) all of Leonard Thorofare in a southerly direction from the line specified in section (h) above (bearing  $246^{\circ}\text{T}$ ).

31. Stone Harbor Area

- (a) all of Gull Island Thorofare, Cresse Thorofare and Great Channel south and east from a straight line beginning at Halfmile Point, bearing approximately  $110^{\circ}\text{T}$  passing across the northern tip of Gull Island and terminating on the easterly bank at the entrance of Sturgeon Hole to a straight line transecting Great Channel beginning on the southwest bank at the entrance to a small ditch on the northwest shore of Great Channel near inland waterway marker #80 bearing approximately  $126^{\circ}\text{T}$  passing across the island and terminating on the opposite shore of Great Channel.

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- (b) that portion of Great Channel from the above described line near inland waterway marker #80 south to the Ocean Highway bridge across Great Channel shall be condemned for the harvest of shellfish from May 1 through October 31 of each year and shall be approved for the harvest of shellfish from November 1 through April 30 of each year.
  - (c) all that body of water running parallel with Seven Mile Beach, not including tributaries.
  - (d) all of Oldman Creek.
  - (e) all of Oyster Creek.
  - (f) all of Scotch Bonnett.
  - (g) all that creek connecting Oyster Creek and Scotch Bonnett.
  - (h) all of Muddy Hole.
  - (i) all of Stone Harbor Canal.
  - (j) all of Hetty Creek.
  - (k) all of Crooked Creek.
  - (l) all of Mulford Creek and the creek connecting it with Crooked Creek.
  - (m) all of Holmes Creek, a tributary of Great Sound and that portion of Great Sound into which it flows as far off shore as a straight line beginning at Halfmile Point and bearing approximately 335°T to the opposite shore.

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32. Jenkins Sound (Seasonal)

- (a) all that portion of Jenkins Sound contained within a line beginning at the end of Shellbed Landing Road, bearing approximately 093°T to the northwest tip of the nearest island, then bearing approximately 046°T to the nearest point of land on the opposite side of Nichols Channel, then bearing approximately 305°T to the northern bank at the mouth of the creek north of Benny's Landing; shall be condemned for the harvest of shellfish from May 1, through October 31, of each year and shall be approved for the harvest of shellfish from November 1 through April 30 of each year.

- (b) all of Nichols Channel and Dung Thorofare from their confluence with Great Channel to the above described line in subitem (a) which bears 046°T across Nichols Channel shall be condemned for the harvest of shellfish from May 1 through October 31 of each year and shall be approved for the harvest of shellfish from November 1 through April 30 of each year.
- (c) all of Jenkins Channel, Drum Thorofare, and Great Flat Thorofare, from their confluence with Grassy Sound Channel to their confluence with Jenkins Sound shall be condemned for the harvest of shellfish from May 1 through October 31 of each year and shall be approved for the harvest of shellfish from November 1 through April 30 of each year.

33. The Wildwoods Area

- (a) all of Hereford Inlet lying south from a straight line connecting the most southerly tip of Nummy Island and the most southerly tip of land on the north side of the inlet.
- (b) all of Grassy Sound Channel and tributaries not including Jenkins Channel.
- (c) all those waters lying between North Wildwood Blvd. and Jenkins Channel and Jenkins Sound including Gravelly Run and Turtle Gut.
- (d) all of Beach Creek and tributaries.
- (e) all of Grassy Sound and tributaries.
- (f) all of Turtle Thorofare and tributaries.
- (g) all of Tempe Creek and tributaries.
- (h) all of Cresse Creek and tributaries.
- (i) all of Richardson Sound and tributaries.
- (j) all of Post Creek and Ottens Harbor and tributaries.
- (k) all of Sunset Lake and tributaries.
- (l) all of Richardson Channel and tributaries.

- (m) all of Swain Channel and tributaries.
- (n) all of Taylor Sound and tributaries including Jones Creek.
- (o) all of Reubens Thorofare and tributaries.
- (p) all of Jarvis Sound and tributaries.

34. Cape May Area

- (a) all of Upper Thorofare and tributaries.
- (b) all of Middle Thorofare and tributaries.
- (c) all of Lower Thorofare and tributaries.
- (d) all of Cape May Inlet (Cold Spring Inlet).
- (e) all of Cape May Harbor (Cold Spring Harbor).
- (f) all of Skunk Sound and tributaries.
- (g) all of Cape Island Creek and tributaries.
- (h) all of Cape May Canal and tributaries.

35. Delaware Bay Area

- (a) all that portion of Delaware Bay contained within a line beginning at the pumping station at the mouth of Fishing Creek, Cape May County and extending into the bay for one nautical mile on a bearing of 295<sup>o</sup>T, then continuing on a bearing of approximately 196<sup>o</sup>T to Fl. light #5 at Crow Shoal, then continuing to Cape May Lighthouse and terminating. The closure includes all tributaries flowing into the above described area including Fishing Creek, Cox Hall Creek and Pond Creek.
- (b) Dias Creek - all of Dias Creek.
- (c) Bidwell Creek (Seasonal) - all of Bidwell Creek and tributaries shall be condemned for the harvest of shellfish from May 1, through October 31, of each year and shall be approved for the harvest of shellfish from November 1, through April 30, of each year.
- (d) Dennis Creek - all of Dennis Creek and tributaries including Roaring Ditch upstream from a line beginning on the southwest bank at the entrance to Roaring Ditch and bearing 149<sup>o</sup>T to the opposite

shore of Dennis Creek. That portion of Dennis Creek downstream from the above described line shall remain approved for the harvest of shellfish.

- (e) East Creek - all of East Creek and tributaries.
- (f) Riggins Ditch - all of Riggins Ditch and tributaries.
- (g) Maurice River and Maurice River Cove - all of Maurice River and tributaries and that portion of Maurice River Cove north and east from a straight line known as the "Summer Line" beginning at the lighthouse on East Point and bearing  $311^{\circ}T$  to a marker on the western bank at the mouth of New England Creek.
- (h) Dividing Creek - all of Dividing Creek and tributaries upstream from a line beginning on the northerly bank at the entrance to Hansey Creek and bearing  $217^{\circ}T$  to the opposite shore of Dividing Creek. That portion of Dividing Creek and tributaries downstream from the above described line shall remain open for the harvest of shellfish.
- (i) Fortesque Creek - all of Fortesque Creek and tributaries from the mouth to the confluence of each of its branches with Oranoaken Creek. Oranoaken Creek shall remain approved for the harvest of shellfish downstream from "The Glades".
- (j) The Glades - all the waters known as The Glades north from their confluence with Weir Creek, including that portion of Oranoaken Creek north from Weir Creek. Weir Creek shall remain approved for the harvest of shellfish.
- (k) Nantuxent Creek - (Seasonal)
  - (1) all of Nantuxent Creek upstream from a straight line across the creek beginning at the confluence of the next large tributary (un-named) on the south side of Nantuxent Creek downstream from Hay Gut Creek and bearing  $300^{\circ}T$ .
  - (2) all of Nantuxent Creek lying between the above described line and a line beginning at the Fl. light on the southern bank at the mouth of Nantuxent Creek and bearing approximately  $003^{\circ}T$  to the mouth of the small ditch on the opposite shore of Nantuxent Creek, shall be condemned from May 1 through October 31 of each year and

approved for the harvest of shellfish from November 1 through April 30 of each year.

(1) Cedar Creek - (Seasonal)

- (1) all of Cedar Creek upstream from a straight line across the creek beginning at the confluence of the first tributary on the north side of Cedar Creek upstream from the mouth of Cedar Creek and bearing 153°T.
- (2) all of Cedar Creek lying between the line described above and a straight line beginning at the point of land on the southern bank at the mouth of Cedar Creek and bearing approximately 003°T to the opposite shore of Cedar Creek shall be condemned from May 1 through October 31 of each year and shall be approved for the harvest of shellfish from November 1 through April 30 of each year.

- (m) Cohansey River - all of Cohansey River and tributaries upstream from a straight line beginning at the most easterly point of land on the island at the mouth of Cohansey River and bearing 330°T to the opposite shore of Cohansey River and from a straight line from the outer range light marking the entrance to Cohansey River to the most westerly point of the same island.

36. Delaware River Area

- (a) all of the New Jersey portion of the Delaware River and its tributaries and the New Jersey section of that portion of Delaware Bay and its tributaries lying northwest of a straight line beginning at the tower at Dunks Point and bearing approximately 237°T across the Bay passing through Red Nun Buoy #2 marking Arnold Point Shoal and terminating on the Delaware shore.

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