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NOTICE AND DESCRIPTION OF SHELLFISH AREA CONDEMNATION NUMBER 084-043, OCCOHANNOCK CREEK

EFFECTIVE 15 DECEMBER 2023

Pursuant to Title 28.2, Chapter 8, §§ 28.2-803 through 28.2-808, § 32.1-20, and § 2.2-4002, B.16 of the Code of Virginia.

- 1. The "Notice and Description of Shellfish Area Condemnation Number 084-043, Occohannock Creek," effective 15 November 2021, is cancelled effective 15 December 2023.
- 2. Condemned Shellfish Area Number 084-043, shown as Sections A through C, is hereby established effective 15 December 2023. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to take shellfish from these areas for any purpose, except by permit granted by the Marine Resources Commission, as provided in § 28.2-810 of the Code of Virginia. The boundaries of these areas are shown on the map titled "Occohannock Creek, Condemned Shellfish Area Number 084-043, 15 December 2023" which is part of this notice.
- 3. Seasonally Condemned Shellfish Area Number 084-043, shown as Section M1, is hereby established effective 15 December 2023, and shall remain in force annually thereafter for the period beginning the first day of April through the last day of October until rescinded. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to take shellfish from this area during such period for any purpose, except by permit granted by the Marine Resources Commission, as provided in § 28.2-810 of the Code of Virginia. The boundaries of this area are shown on the map titled "Occohannock Creek, Condemned Shellfish Area Number 084-043, 15 December 2023" which is part of this notice.
- 4. The Department of Health will receive, consider and respond to petitions by any interested person at any time with respect to reconsideration or revision of this order.

BOUNDARIES OF CONDEMNED AREA NUMBER 084-043

- A. The condemned area shall include that portion of Occohannock Creek and its tributaries upstream of a line drawn between latitude / longitude map coordinate (37°33'10.4", -75°51'09.3") and map coordinate (37°33'17.0", -75°51'02.5").
- B. The condemned area shall include that portion of Occohannock Creek and all of Shields Cove upstream of a line drawn between latitude / longitude map coordinate (37°33'13.6",-75°52'10.8") and map coordinate (37°33'08.9",-75°51'54.4").



- C. The condemned area shall include that portion of Occohannock Creek and all of Fisher Cove upstream of a line drawn between latitude / longitude map coordinate (37°33'00.0",-75°52'35.6") and map coordinate (37°33'00.1",-75°52'18.4").
- M1. The seasonally condemned area shall include that portion of the Occohannock Creek and its tributaries inland of a line drawn from latitude / longitude map coordinate (37°33'09.2",-75°53'01.8"), map coordinate (37°33'04.7",-75°52'48.3"), and map coordinate (37°33'11.3",-75°52'23.7").

Recommended by: Parielle Schools

Director, Division of Shellfish Safety

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Director, Office of Environmental Health Services Date

