COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF SHELLFISH SANITATION

EMERGENCY REGULATION

NOTICE AND DESCRIPTION OF SHELLFISH AREA CONDEMNATION
NUMBER 056-007A, HAMPTON ROADS

EFFECTIVE 26 DECEMBER 2018 THROUGH 16 JANUARY 2019

1. Pursuant to § 28.2-809, § 32.1-13, § 32.1-20 and § 2.2-4002 B.16, and § 2.2-4028 of the Code of Virginia, an emergency closure in Hampton Roads is hereby established. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to take shellfish from this area 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 “Hampton Roads, Emergency Condemned Shellfish Area Number 056-0007A, 26 December 2018” which is a part of this notice.

2. Because the area described below has been subjected to a sewage spill likely containing pathogenic bacteria and viruses, and because the area is not a safe area from which to take shellfish for direct marketing, and because shellfish exist in this area, an emergency exists and the immediate promulgation of this regulation is needed to protect the public health.

3. 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 emergency regulation. The area will be reopened once it has been shown to meet the guidelines for an approved shellfish harvesting area.

BOUNDARIES OF CONDEMNED AREA NUMBER 056-007A

The emergency condemned area shall include that portion of Hampton Roads and James River inland of a line drawn between latitude / longitude map coordinate (37°00'27.6",-76°27'45.9"), map coordinate (37°00'12.4",-76°28'04.7"), map coordinate (36°58'23.2",-76°27'09.5"), map coordinate (36°57'27.7",-76°26'08.9"), and map coordinate (36°55'53.2",-76°24'24.3") but excluding any areas otherwise classified as condemned by a separate order.

Recommended by:  
Director, Division of Shellfish Sanitation

Ordered by:  
State Health Commissioner

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Geographic coordinates in NAD83 datum;
shown in degrees, minutes & seconds.