NOTICE AND DESCRIPTION OF SHELLFISH AREA CONDEMNATION NUMBER 025A-068, UPPER RAPPAHANNOCK RIVER

EFFECTIVE 15 MAY 2025

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 025A-068, Upper Rappahannock River," effective 15 April 2024is cancelled effective 15 May 2025.

2. Condemned Shellfish Area Number 025A-068, shown as Sections A, B and C, is hereby established effective 15 May 2025. As to Section A, 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. As to Sections B and C, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to take shellfish from these areas for any purpose. The boundaries of these areas are shown on the map titled "Upper Rappahannock River, Condemned Shellfish Area Number 025A-068, 15 May 2025" which is part of this notice.

3. Conditionally Approved Shellfish Area (closed status) Number 025A-068, shown as Sections M1, M2, and M3, is hereby established effective 15 May 2025. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to take shellfish from these areas during such period for any purpose while in the closed status, 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 "Upper Rappahannock River, Condemned Shellfish Area Number 025A-068, 15 May 2025" 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 025A-068

A. The condemned area shall include that portion of the Rappahannock River and its tributaries upstream of a line drawn between latitude / longitude map coordinate (37°52'41.2",-76°47'22.9"), map coordinate (37°53'11.3",-76°46'38.3"), map coordinate (37°53'47.8",-76°46'51.1"), and map coordinate (37°54'08.6",-76°46'20.0"); but excluding those areas defined as Sections B and C.

B.   The condemned area shall include that portion of the Rappahannock River and its tributaries upstream of a line drawn between latitude / longitude map coordinate (37°55'50.3",-76°51'24.7"), map coordinate (37°55'53.9",-76°51'18.3"), and map coordinate (37°56'23.7",-76°50'31.8").

C.   The condemned area shall include all of the Hoskins Creek and its tributaries upstream of a line drawn between latitude / longitude map coordinate (37°55'21.1",-76°51'10.2") and map coordinate (37°55'17.0",-76°51'09.5").

M1.   The conditionally approved area (closed status) shall include that portion of Rappahannock River inland of a line drawn between latitude / longitude map coordinate (37°55'47.4",-76°51'21.9"), map coordinate (37°55'47.5",-76°51'20.3"), map coordinate (37°55'42.2",-76°51'19.8"), and map coordinate (37°55'42.0",-76°51'23.0"); and is shown as part of Section A.

M2.   The conditionally approved area (closed status) shall include all of the unnamed tributary of the Rappahannock River upstream and inland of a line drawn between latitude / longitude map coordinate (37°54'56.6",-76°50'01.2") and map coordinate (37°54'56.7",-76°50'00.9"); and is shown as part of Section A.

M3.   The conditionally approved area (closed status) shall include that portion of the Rappahannock River, near the mouth of Piscataway Creek, inland of a line drawn between latitude / longitude map coordinate (37°54'06.2",-76°49'26.9"), map coordinate (37°54'07.7",-76°49'27.4"), map coordinate (37°54'10.8",-76°49'16.4"), and map coordinate (37°54'08.8",-76°49'15.5"); and is shown as part of Section A.

Recommended by: *Elizabeth Schools*
Director, Division of Shellfish Safety

Ordered by: Julie Henderson (May 2, 2025 09:31 EDT)   05/02/2025
Director, Office of Environmental Health Services   Date

Virginia Department of Health
Upper Rappahannock River
Condemned Shellfish Area Number 025A-068
15 May 2025

0   5000   10000
Feet

Legend

Condemned Shellfish Area (Section A)

Condemned Shellfish Areas (Sections B & C)

Section B

Section C

Section A

Town of Tappahannock

Hoskins Creek

Little Carter Creek 03-54-00

Richmond County

Essex County

Rappahannock River 03-00-00

Piscataway Creek 03-37-00

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Naylors Beach Rd, Coates Ln, Richmond Rd, Delfae Dr, Gordon Ln, E Monroe Ave, Morgan Ln, Janes Ln, College Ave, Wallace St, Gravel Pit Rd, Islington Rd, Cobham Park Ln, Riverview Rd, Lambs Ln, Wellfords Wharf Rd, Bellevue Rd, Island Rd

Rappahannock Point Rd, Thornhill Ln, Airport Rd, N Church Ln, N Water St, Davis St, Prince St, Queen St, Marsha Dr, Church Ln, Delta Dr, Jeanette Dr, TV Rd, Colemans Island Rd, Richmond Beach Rd, Riverdale Rd, Island Farm Rd, Wooden Bridge Ln, Mayfly Dr, Grandview Dr, River Pl, Fort Lowry Ln, Shellfield Rd, Sunnyside Ln, Old Wagon Rd, River Stretch Rd, Laurel Laval Rd

Settlers Landing Dr, Hoskins Dr, Whte Oak Dr, Hobbs Hole Dr, Falls Cir, Pond View St, Hobbs Hole Ln, Cold Cheer Dr, Cold Cheer Point Dr, Bathurst Ln, Lumpkin Ln, Berry Ridge Rd, Berry Hill Rd, Turnout Ct, Tidewater Trl, Creek Rd, Chariton Ln, Clydeside Rd, Harris Hill Rd, Marshfield Rd, Deep Landing Rd, Hilltop Ln, Webbs Hill Rd, Wares Wharf Rd, Essex Mill Rd

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