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NOTICE AND DESCRIPTION OF SHELLFISH AREA CONDEMNATION NUMBER 071-010, LINKHORN BAY

EFFECTIVE 15 MARCH 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 071-010, Linkhorn Bay," effective 15 February 2024, is canceled effective 15 March 2025.
2. Condemned Shellfish Area Number 071-010, shown as Sections A through F, is hereby established effective 15 March 2025. 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 "Linkhorn Bay, Condemned Shellfish Area Number 071-010, 15 February 2024" which is part of this notice.
3. The Conditionally Approved Shellfish Area (closed status) Number 071-010, shown as Section M1, is hereby established effective 15 March 2025. 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 "Linkhorn Bay, Condemned Shellfish Area Number 071-010, 15 March 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 071-010

- A. The condemned area shall include that portion of Linkhorn Bay and its tributaries upstream of a line drawn between latitude / longitude map coordinate (36°52'14.8", -76°01'00.2") and map coordinate (36°52'07.2", -76°00'44.4").
- B. The condemned area shall include all of Rainey Gut and Crystal Lake upstream of a line drawn between latitude / longitude map coordinate (36°53'11.6", -76°00'32.3") and map coordinate (36°53'09.3", -76°00'33.1").
- C. The condemned area shall include all of an unnamed inlet of Linkhorn Bay inland of a line drawn between latitude/longitude map coordinate (36°53'11.7", -76°01'06.4") and map coordinate (36°53'09.3", -76°01'06.0").

- D. The condemned area shall include all of an unnamed inlet of Linkhorn Bay inland of a line drawn between latitude / longitude map coordinate ($36^{\circ}53'00.4''$, $-76^{\circ}00'51.9''$) and map coordinate ($36^{\circ}52'56.1''$, $-76^{\circ}00'54.7''$).
- E. The condemned area shall include all of an unnamed inlet of Linkhorn Bay inland of a line drawn between latitude / longitude map coordinate ($36^{\circ}52'51.1''$, $-76^{\circ}00'53.0''$) and map coordinate ($36^{\circ}52'46.1''$, $-76^{\circ}00'51.3''$).
- F. The condemned area shall include all of Deary Cove inland of a line drawn between latitude / longitude map coordinate ($36^{\circ}52'14.8''$, $-76^{\circ}01'00.2''$) and map coordinate ($36^{\circ}52'18.5''$, $-76^{\circ}00'50.6''$).
- M1. The conditionally approved area (closed status) shall include that portion of Linkhorn Bay lying upstream of a line drawn from latitude / longitude map coordinate ($36^{\circ}51'15.3''$, $-76^{\circ}00'18.9''$) and map coordinate ($36^{\circ}51'18.1''$, $-76^{\circ}00'12.1''$); and is included in the area defined as Section A.

Recommended by: *Danielle Schools*
Danielle Schools (Feb 12, 2025 15:48 EST)
Director, Division of Shellfish Safety

Ordered by: *Julie Henderson* 02/12/25
Director, Office of Environmental Health Services Date

