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FILING ORGANIZATION: SUQUAMISH TRIBE

AFFECTED ORGANIZATIONS: WDFW, NWIFC, MIT, VTS, COE

REGULATION NUMBER: 23-33F (Reg. number correction)

REGULATION SUPERCEDE/MODIFIED: 23-25F (Emergency Area closure)

DATE ADOPTED: OCT 10, 2023

EFFECTIVE DATE: OCT. 10, 2023

FISHERY TYPE: COMMERCIAL

SPECIES: COHO SALMON

CATCH AREA(S): 10F (LAKE WASHINGTON SHIP CANAL)

And a portion of Area 10 (inner- Shilshole Bay: that portion of Area 10 east of a line from Meadow Pt to West Pt. to the entrance of the Ship Canal)

EXPECTED EFFORT: 10 - 20 FISHERS

LEGAL GEAR: IN AREA 10F: GILLNETS; 2 NETS TOTAL ARE ALLOWED PER FISHER IN THE LOWER SHIP CANAL BELOW THE BN RR BRIDGE; MAX. STRETCH MESH OF 5 INCHES; MAXIMUM LENGTH OF 200 FT. ON ALL GILLNETS ABOVE and BELOW the BN RR BRIDGE INSIDE the SHIP CANAL & 600' on all OUTSIDE NETS (INNER SHILSHOLE BAY); 600 Ft MAX. LENGTH on BEACH SEINES

FISHING SCHEDULE: GILLNETS; BEACH SEINES:

*****CLOSED: 5:00 PM, TUES, OCT. 10th *****

RESTRICTIONS:

1. Release all live WILD Chinook
2. An established rotational fishery is established for 2 fixed sites (one above Burlington Northern RR Bridge and one in the lower Ship Canal) and will be kept in a 24-hr running rotation which is updated and kept by an elected fisherman on the dock at Shilshole Marina (both sites would get Elder Priority on the rotation drawing order and is based on who is present at the dock). Rotational Fishery participants MUST be registered boat owners to be eligible to fish the 2 fixed sites. Fishing in the vicinity of any of the fixed sites would have to be at least 200 feet downstream of the net fishing at each site.
3. All fishers who wish to park their vehicles on A-dock must first check in with the Shilshole Marina office to register their vehicle and obtain a current marina parking decal.
4. No nets or garbage may be left behind either on A-dock or the tribal float w/ zero tolerance for drug/alcohol related behavior
5. Setnets shall not be attached to piers, docks, bulkheads or channel markers without prior permission of the owners or tribal Fisheries Department. Nets also must not block 2/3 of the wetted waterway or interfere with vessel traffic.
6. Each net must be attached to functional jacklights and a properly identified buoy ball which measures a minimum of 12" in diameter & be clearly labeled with the fisher's identification number

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