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SUQUAMISH SHRIMP FISHERY REGULATION

REGULATION NUMBER 24-078S

DATE: April 25, 2024

EFFECTIVE DATES: Effective May 3, 2024 until modified.

SPECIES: Spot shrimp

FISHERY TYPE: Commercial

REGULATION MODIFIED: NONE

SPOT SHRIMP HARVEST SEASONS, LOCATIONS AND QUOTAS

Management Region 4 (CMR 4)

Catch reporting area: 26B-1 (Main channel, Bainbridge)) Commercial

Open to: 15 Boats listed in this regulation ONLY – See table on page 3

Open: 8:00AM to 1:00PM Friday, May 3, 2024

Gear limit: 20 pots per vessel

CATCH AREA DESCRIPTION

Catch Area 26B: Those waters of Puget Sound south of a line from Apple Cove Point to Point Edwards, and east of a line from Point Monroe, Bainbridge Island to the mouth of Miller Bay, and east of a line from Beans Point on Bainbridge Island to Orchard Point, and northerly of a line from the ferry dock at Point Southworth to Brace Point.

Catch Area 26B-1: All waters of Catch Area 26B westerly a line projected from West Point to Alki Point and east of a line from Point Monroe, Bainbridge Island to the mouth of Miller Bay, and east of a line from Beans Point on Bainbridge Island to Orchard Point.

Catch Area 26C: Those waters of Puget Sound westerly and adjacent to Catch Area 26B.

HARVEST REGULATIONS

Pot Fishery Regulations

1) Minimum mesh size for all pots require that 7/8 inch square peg can pass through without changing the shape of the opening. All pot gear must be equipped with biodegradable escape mechanisms which include at least one of the following methods:

- a) Attachment of pot lid hooks or tie-down straps with a single strand or loop of untreated cotton twine no larger than thread size 120 so that the pot lid will open freely if the twine or fiber is broken.
- b) An opening in the pot mesh not less than three inches by five inches which is laced or sewn closed with untreated cotton twine no larger than thread size 120. The opening must be located within the top half of the pot and be unimpeded by the entry tunnels, bait boxes, or any other structures or materials.

2) All unattended pot gear must be attached to durable buoys that remain floating on the water's surface except during extreme tidal conditions. Buoys shall not be yellow or red and white and shall be noticeably marked with the fisher's Tribal ID number (i.e: 58XXX).

3) All buoys shall be constructed of durable material excluding plastic or metal bottles and other containers. The buoy line shall be weighed to keep the line from floating.

4) Setting and pulling shrimp pots is allowed from one hour before sunrise until one hour after sunset, unless indicated otherwise in the opening duration.

HARVEST REPORTING

All shrimp harvesters, both commercial and subsistence, must provide daily harvest information to the fisheries office. Fisheries manager may request more frequent reporting as treaty allocations near completion. Commercial pot harvest information, when requested, shall include the following: date, vessel name, number of pots fished, mesh size, pot soak times, Catch area, location fished (nearest landmark or Bay), and pounds landed.

All commercial shrimp pot landings must be recorded on receiving tickets as whole weight. If shrimp are sold as tails, without heads, the tail weight shall be recorded and the ticket marked to indicate that tails were purchased. The respective management authorities shall multiply all tail weights by 2.22 (55 percent head weight) for in-season management and catch accounting purposes, in absence of more recent agreed analyses.

EMERGENCY REGULATIONS

This regulation may be amended at any time by emergency regulations.

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2024 Eligible Boats and Fishing IDs for the 26B2 (Bainbridge) Fishery

Boat Number	Fishing ID
614	58091
693	58879
231	58444
490	58031
606	58788
434	58845
409	58081
499	58033
630	58610
136	58034
36	58446
620	58035
320	58789
583	58750
329	58008