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REGULATION NUMBER: #S17-192

DATE ADOPTED: NOVEMBER 29, 2017

REGULATION MODIFIED: PNPTC REGULATION #S17-065 SECTION 5 AND SECTION 7a.

REGULATION SUPERCEDED: NONE

CATCH AREAS: SHELLFISH MANAGEMENT REGION 2 WEST (CATCH REPORTING AREAS 25B, 25D, AND ALL S'KLALLAM U&A AREAS IN THAT PORTION OF AREA 26AW SOUTH AND WEST OF THE SOUTHERN TIP OF POSSESSION POINT ON WHIDBEY ISLAND).

FISHERY TYPE: COMMERCIAL

SPECIES: DUNGENESS CRAB

ON/OFF RESERVATION: OFF

EFFECTIVE DATES: DECEMBER 2 THROUGH DECEMBER 7, 2017

DAYS/HOURS: 1) FOR AREAS 25B, 25D AND 26AW: OPEN 8:00 AM SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2; CLOSE 4:00 PM THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7.  
2) FOR ALL OPEN AREAS, POTS MAY ONLY BE CHECKED FROM 30 MINUTES BEFORE SUNRISE TO 30 MINUTES AFTER SUNSET EACH DAY.  
3) FOR FISHERS PARTICIPATING IN THIS COMMERCIAL OPENING, SUBSISTENCE FISHERIES WILL CLOSE IN REGION 2W AND IN CATCH AREA 25A 30 MINUTES AFTER SUNSET ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30 AND REOPEN 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO SUNRISE ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9.

LEGAL GEAR: AS PER REGULATION #S17-065, SECTION 7 AND SECTION 8. IN ADDITION, THE FOLLOWING RESTRICTIONS WILL APPLY:  
1) POT LIMITS FOR EACH OF THE AREAS WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:  
A) FOR ALL AREAS COMBINED: 50 POTS PER FISHER AND PER VESSEL.  
B) FOR AREA 25D ONLY: 20 POTS PER FISHER AND PER VESSEL.  
2) BUOY COLORS MAY BE ANY COLOR EXCEPT RED AND WHITE. NO RED AND WHITE COMBINATION OF ANY TYPE ARE PERMITTED. IF ANY PORTION OF THE BUOY IS RED, NO REMAINING PORTION MAY BE WHITE. IF ANY PORTION OF THE BUOY IS WHITE, NO REMAINING PORTION MAY BE RED.

OTHER RESTRICTIONS: 1) THE MINIMUM SIZE FOR LEGAL CRAB IS 5 1/4 INCHES, CALIPER MEASUREMENT ACROSS THE BACK OF THE CRAB, IMMEDIATELY IN FRONT OF THE TIPS.  
2) ONLY MALE CRAB MAY BE TAKEN.  
3) RECENTLY MOLTED, SOFT-SHELLED CRAB MAY NOT BE TAKEN. ALL CRAB TAKEN MUST BE CHECKED FOR SHELL HARDNESS.  
4) IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR FISHERS TO RETAIN AND POSSESS ANY FEMALE, UNDERSIZED AND SOFT-SHELLED DUNGENESS CRABS. ALL FEMALE, UNDERSIZED AND SOFT-SHELLED DUNGENESS CRABS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE WATER UNHARMED.  
5) THE TOTAL TRIBAL QUOTA IN THE COMBINED AREAS OF REGION 2 WEST

IS 275,000 POUNDS.

- 5) IT IS UNLAWFUL TO REMOVE FROM THE WATER OR TAMPER WITH ANOTHER FISHER'S CRAB GEAR. ANY CRAB GEAR FOUND WITHOUT LEGIBLE IDENTIFICATION MARKINGS MUST BE TURNED IN TO THE TRIBAL FISHERIES OFFICE. FISHERS WISHING TO TEND THE GEAR OF ANOTHER FISHER ON A TEMPORARY BASIS MUST OBTAIN A GEAR-TENDING PERMIT SPECIFIC TO THAT FISHER, FROM THEIR TRIBAL FISHERIES OFFICE. TRIBAL FISHERIES STAFF MAY DECLINE REQUESTS FOR PERMITS. PERMITS WILL BE VALID FOR A LIMITED PERIOD OF TIME. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS AVAILBLE FROM THE RESPECTIVE TRIBAL FISHERIES STAFF.

JAMESTOWN SPECIFIC PROVISIONS:

- 1) LOST GEAR MUST BE DECLARED THROUGH SUBMISSION OF A LOST POT FORM TO ENFORCEMENT WITHIN 24 HOURS OF THE CLOSE OF THE FISHERY.

PORT GAMBLE SPECIFIC PROVISIONS:

- 1) LOST GEAR MUST BE LOCATED WITHIN 48 HOURS OF THE CLOSE OF THE FISHERY. THE OWNER OF GEAR PULLED BY ENFORCEMENT MORE THAN 48 HOURS AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE FISHERY WILL BE IN VIOLATION OF THIS REGULATION.

REGISTRATION:

ALL TRIBAL FISHERS PLANNING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE REGION 2 WEST CRAB FISHERY MUST REGISTER AT THE TRIBAL FISHERIES OFFICE PRIOR TO FISHING. AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION, FISHERS SHALL REPORT THE NUMBER OF POTS TO BE USED.

CATCH REPORTING:

ALL COMMERCIAL CATCHES SHALL BE REPORTED ON TREATY INDIAN FISH RECEIVING TICKETS. THE WEIGHT OF ALL CRAB RECEIVED AND NOT PURCHASED FOR ANY REASON SHALL BE RECORDED AS TAKE HOME OR SPECIES CODE 20-561 ON TREATY INDIAN FISH RECEIVING TICKETS.

JUSTIFICATION:

CONTINUE HARVEST OF THE TREATY SHARE OF CRAB IN REGION 2 WEST.

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