

FILING ORGANIZATION: POINT NO POINT TREATY COUNCIL

REGULATION NUMBER: #S23-136

DATE ADOPTED: AUGUST 31, 2023

REGULATION MODIFIED REGULATION #S23-001, SECTION 5.

REGULATION SUPERCEDED: NONE

CATCH AREAS: SHELLFISH AREA 27A:  
NUSHU (273255), QUILCENE BAY.

FISHERY TYPE: COMMERCIAL

SPECIES: NATIVE LITTLENECK AND MANILA CLAMS

ON/OFF RESERVATION: OFF

LEGAL GEAR: HAND HELD RAKE, FORK OR SHOVEL

EFFECTIVE DATE(S): SEPTEMBER 12, 2023

OPEN DAYS AND HOURS: NUSHU (273255), QUILCENE BAY,  
MONITORED, OPEN FOR CLAMS:  
TUE (9/12) 8:00 AM THRU 11:30 AM,  
TRIBAL QUOTA: 5,000 POUNDS.

OTHER RESTRICTIONS:

1. AS PER REGULATION #S23-001. THIS REGULATION IS FOR THE PORT GAMBLE S'KLALLAM AND JAMESTOWN S'KLALLAM TRIBES ONLY.
2. JAMESTOWN FISHERS MUST NOTIFY THEIR FISHERIES OFFICE OF THEIR INTENTION TO PARTICIPATE IN AN OPENING AT LEAST 48 HOURS PRIOR TO THE START OF THE OPENING.
3. HARVEST LIMITED TO CLAMS 1.5 INCHES IN LENGTH OR GREATER.
4. COMMERCIALY HARVESTED CLAMS MUST BE SOLD WITHIN 24 HOURS OF THE CLOSING TIME OF THE FISHERY OR PLACED IN REFRIGERATED CONTAINERS UNTIL SOLD.
5. A LABEL ISSUED BY THE HARVESTERS TRIBAL FISHERIES OFFICE MUST BE AFFIXED TO EACH BAG OR CONTAINER OF COMMERCIALY HARVESTED CLAMS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING HARVEST. THE LABEL MUST BE CLEARLY VISIBLE WITHOUT OPENING THE BAG OR CONTAINER. EACH LABEL SHALL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:
  - i) TRIBE
  - ii) TRIBE CERTIFICATION NUMBER
    - a. PORT GAMBLE – WA589HA
    - b. JAMESTOWN – WA588SS

- iii) HARVESTER NAME AND/OR ID NUMBER
- iv) HARVEST DATE
- v) DOH GROWING AREA DESIGNATION
- vi) BEACH NUMBER (BIDN)
- vii) SHALLFISH TYPE
- viii) QUANTITY HARVESTED
- ix) TAG SEQUENCE NUMBER

REQUIRED INFORMATION ON THE LABELS SHALL BE ENTERED LEGIBLY USING AN INDELIBLE MARKER.

6. THE TRIBAL HARVEST LIMIT FOR NUSHU IS 5,000 POUNDS. IF A TRIBE OTHER THAN PORT GAMBLE OR JAMESTOWN PARTICIPATES IN THIS OPENING, PORT GAMBLE AND JAMESTOWN WILL WORK TOGETHER WITH ALL OTHER TRIBES PRESENT TO ENSURE THE TOTAL HARVEST DOES NOT EXCEED THE TRIBAL HARVEST LIMIT. ONCE THE TRIBAL HARVEST LIMIT HAS BEEN REACHED BY ALL TRIBAL HARVESTERS, AS DETERMINED BY THE BEACH MONITORS, THE BEACH WILL BE CLOSED BY THE MONITORS.
7. ALL HARVESTING WILL CEASE WHEN THE OPENING EXPIRES OR WHEN THE MONITOR CLOSES THE FISHERY, WHICHEVER COMES FIRST. HARVESTING ACTIVITY INCLUDES ALL DIGGING, COLLECTING AND SACKING OF CLAMS.
8. TRIBAL HARVESTERS WHO SELL TO A BUYER OTHER THAN THAT REPORTED TO THE MONITOR MUST NOTIFY THEIR RESPECTIVE TRIBAL FISHERIES OFFICE OF THE DISCREPANCY WITHIN 12 HOURS OF THE TIME OF SALE.
9. HARVESTERS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO CROSS PRIVATE PROPERTY IN ORDER TO ACCESS TIDELANDS FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE PROPERTY OWNER(S).

COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS:

1. HARVESTERS MUST MAINTAIN A DISTANCE OF AT LEAST 6 FEET BETWEEN THEMSELVES AND ALL OTHER HARVESTERS, MONITORS, ENFORCEMENT AND BUYERS THROUGHOUT THIS OPENING.
2. HARVESTERS WITH COLD OR FLU-LIKE SYMPTOMS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS OPENING. HARVESTERS EXHIBITING THESE SYMPTOMS MAY BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE TIDELANDS.

CATCH REPORTING:

1. ALL COMMERCIAL HARVEST MUST BE REPORTED ON TREATY INDIAN FISH RECEIVING TICKETS. THE GROWING AREA AND BIDN MUST RECORDED ON THE FISH TICKET AT THE POINT OF SALE.
2. JAMESTOWN TRIBAL BUYERS MUST RETURN COMPLETED FISH TICKETS INTO JAMESTOWN'S FISHERIES OFFICE NO LATER THAN 6 DAYS FOLLOWING COMMERCIAL HARVEST.

JUSTIFICATION:

HARVEST AVAILABLE TRIBAL RESOURCE.

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