POINT NO POINT SECTION 4.6 CLAM REGULATION FOR REGION 8

The following regulation is promulgated by the Point No Point Treaty Council and shall govern the commercial clam fisheries conducted off-reservation and on inter-tidal public lands within Region 8 by the Port Gamble S'Klallam and the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribes (PNPTC member Tribes). The term of this regulation is from January 1 through December 31, 2026, and is intended to regulate the clam harvest by these member Tribes in Region 8 under provisions of Paragraph 4.6 of the U.S. District Court Order of August 28, 1995 (Implementation Order) in U.S. v Washington, Sub-proceeding 89-3. In the event the Region 8 Bivalve Management Plan is completed before the end of this regulation term, this regulation will be superseded by a new regulation conforming to the provisions of the Region 8 Bivalve Management Plan.

FILING ORGANIZATION:	POINT NO POINT TREATY COUNCIL
REGULATION NUMBER:	#S25-213
DATE ADOPTED:	JANUARY 7, 2026
REGULATION MODIFIED	REGULATION #S25-001, SECTION 5.
REGULATION SUPERCEDED:	NONE
CATCH AREAS:	SHELLFISH AREA 25C: PORT GAMBLE HERITAGE PARK (250900) PORT GAMBLE BAY
FISHERY TYPE:	COMMERCIAL
SPECIES:	NATIVE LITTLENECK AND MANILA CLAMS
ON/OFF RESERVATION:	OFF
LEGAL GEAR:	HAND HELD PRYING TOOLS
EFFECTIVE DATE(S):	JANUARY 30, 2026
OPEN DAYS AND HOURS:	PORT GAMBLE HERITAGE PARK (250900) PORT GAMBLE BAY MONITORED, OPEN FOR CLAMS: FRI (1/30) 7:00 PM THRU 11:00 PM, TRIBAL QUOTA: 5,000 POUNDS.

OTHER RESTRICTIONS:

1. AS PER REGULATION #S25-001. THIS OPENING IS FOR THE PORT GAMBLE S'KLALLAM TRIBE ONLY.
2. HARVEST LIMITED TO CLAMS 1.5 INCHES IN LENGTH OR GREATER.

3. COMMERCIALLY HARVESTED CLAMS MUST BE SOLD WITHIN 12 HOURS OF THE CLOSING TIME OF THE FISHERY, OR PLACED IN REFRIGERATED CONTAINERS.
4. A LABEL ISSUED BY THE HARVESTERS TRIBAL FISHERIES OFFICE MUST BE AFFIXED TO EACH BAG OR CONTAINER OF COMMERCIALLY 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.
5. THIS HARVEST OPENING WILL OCCUR WITH AN ON THE BEACH MONITOR ACCOUNTING FOR CATCH AT THE END OF THE FISHERY. THE TRIBAL HARVEST LIMIT FOR THIS OPENING IS 5,000 POUNDS AT PORT GAMBLE HERITAGE PARK. ONCE THE LIMIT HAS BEEN REACHED ON THE BEACH BY ALL TRIBAL HARVESTERS, AS DETERMINED BY THE BEACH MONITOR, THE BEACH WILL BE CLOSED BY THE MONITOR.
6. ALL DIGGERS MUST CHECK IN WITH THE MONITOR PRIOR TO ENGAGING IN ANY HARVEST ACTIVITY.
7. HARVESTERS ARE REQUIRED TO REPORT THEIR CATCH TO THE MONITOR ON THE BEACH IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE HARVEST. HARVEST CAN NOT BE REPORTED TO THE FISHERIES OFFICE AFTER THE CLOSURE OF THE FISHERY. FAILURE TO REPORT HARVEST TO THE MONITOR WILL BE A VIOLATION OF THIS REGULATION.
8. ALL DIGGERS MUST REPORT THEIR HARVEST AND INTEDED BUYER TO THE MONITOR PRIOR TO LEAVING THE BEACH. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS PROVISION WILL BE A VIOLATION OF THIS REGULATION.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. HARVESTERS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO CROSS PRIVATE PROPERTY IN ORDER TO ACCESS TIDELANDS FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE PROPERTY OWNER(S).

CATCH REPORTING:

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.

JUSTIFICATION:

HARVEST AVAILABLE TRIBAL RESOURCE.

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