SOUTHEAST ALASKA COMMERCIAL SHRIMP POT FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

Petersburg... The Alaska Department of Fish and Game today announced the Southeast Alaska commercial pot shrimp summer season.

The following areas will reopen by emergency order at 8:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 15, 2019:

District 4: will be open. The total Guideline Harvest Level (GHL) is 20,000 pounds, current harvest information is confidential.

District 5: will be open. The total GHL is 12,000 pounds, current harvest information is confidential.

District 15 (west side): will be open west of a line from Little Island Light to the southernmost tip of Seduction Point. The total GHL is 7,500 pounds, current harvest information is confidential.

These areas will close at 4:00 p.m., Wednesday July 31, 2019, unless closed earlier by emergency order [5AAC 31.145]. Areas will close when GHLs have been reached or are expected to be reached by the time of the closure.

Fishermen should refer to the “Southeast Alaska Commercial Pot Shrimp Fishery Announcement” from August 31, 2018 for details on reporting, fish ticket, and logbook requirements as well as other information concerning the 2018/2019 pot shrimp season. The weekly reporting requirement for all catcher-processors and catcher-sellers will begin Monday, May 20, 2019.

Fishermen planning to participate in the summer season beginning May 15, 2019, will need to reregister for the fishery since the 2018/2019 registration year for shrimp ended April 14, 2019. Registration is available at any of the Southeast area offices.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1C1419.
