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ANITA BAY TERMINAL HARVEST AREA FISHERIES ANNOUNCEMENT

Petersburg. . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today the following information for the Southern Southeast Alaska Regional Aquaculture Association (SSRAA) concerning salmon fisheries in the Anita Bay Terminal Harvest Area (THA).

Anita Bay THA consists of those waters of Anita Bay south and west of a line from the tip of Anita Point at 56°13.69' N. latitude, 132°22.50' W longitude to a point on the northern shore at 56°14.26' N. latitude, 132°23.92' W. longitude.

From June 15 through July 10, waters within one-quarter mile of the northern shoreline of Anita Bay west of a line from 56°12.31' N. latitude, 132°26.22' W. longitude to 56°12.06' N. latitude, 132°26.22' W. longitude, and east of a line from 56°11.96' N. latitude, 132°29.58' W. longitude to 56°11.73' N. latitude, 132°29.36' W. longitude will be open.

Waters not specified in the above description will be closed to the harvest of salmon as follows:

- (1) from June 15 through June 25, the waters of the Anita Bay THA west of 132°26.22' W. longitude will be closed to the harvest of salmon;
- (2) from June 26 through July 1, the waters of the Anita Bay THA west of 132°26.98' W. longitude will be closed to the harvest of salmon;
- (3) from July 2 through July 10, the waters of the Anita Bay THA west of 132°28.00' W. longitude will be closed to the harvest of salmon.

The Anita Bay THA will be open to harvest salmon by troll, drift gillnet, and purse seine gear concurrently from 12:01 a.m., Friday, May 1, through 12:00 noon, Friday, June 12, 2015. The Anita Bay THA will be open continuously to harvest salmon by troll gear from 12:01 a.m., Friday, May 1, through 12:00 noon, Tuesday, November 10, 2015. Pending final approval of new regulations from the recent Alaska Board of Fisheries meeting, the Anita Bay THA will be open on a rotational basis for the drift gillnet and purse seine fleets beginning 12:00 noon, Saturday, June 13, 2015. If the new regulations are not approved, a subsequent announcement will be made. If the regulations are approved, the Anita Bay THA will be open according to the following rotational schedule:

Drift Gillnet:

From 12:00 noon, Monday, June 15, to 12:00 noon, Tuesday, June 16;
From 12:00 noon, Friday, June 19, to 12:00 noon, Saturday, June 20;

From 12:00 noon, Tuesday, June 23, to 12:00 noon, Wednesday, June 24;
From 12:00 noon, Saturday, June 27, to 12:00 noon, Sunday, June 28;
From 12:00 noon, Wednesday, July 1, to 12:00 noon, Thursday, July 2;
From 12:00 noon, Sunday, July 5, to 12:00 noon, Monday, July 6;
From 12:00 noon, Thursday, July 9, to 12:00 noon, Friday, July 10;
From 12:00 noon, Monday, July 13, to 12:00 noon, Tuesday, July 14;
From 12:00 noon, Friday, July 17, to 12:00 noon, Saturday, July 18;
From 12:00 noon, Tuesday, July 21, to 12:00 noon, Wednesday, July 22;
From 12:00 noon, Saturday, July 25, to 12:00 noon, Sunday, July 26;
From 12:00 noon, Tuesday, July 28, to 12:00 noon, Wednesday, July 29;
From 12:00 noon, Friday, July 31, to 12:00 noon, Saturday, August 1;
From 12:00 noon, Monday, August 3, to 12:00 noon, Tuesday, August 4;
From 12:00 noon, Thursday, August 6, to 12:00 noon, Friday, August 7;
From 12:00 noon, Sunday, August 9, to 12:00 noon, Monday, August 10;
From 12:00 noon, Wednesday, August 12, to 12:00 noon, Thursday, August 13;
From 12:00 noon, Saturday, August 15, to 12:00 noon, Sunday, August 16;
From 12:00 noon, Tuesday, August 18, to 12:00 noon, Wednesday, August 19;
From 12:00 noon, Friday, August 21, to 12:00 noon, Saturday, August 22;
From 12:00 noon, Monday, August 24, to 12:00 noon, Tuesday, August 25;
From 12:00 noon, Thursday, August 27, to 12:00 noon, Friday, August 28.

Purse Seine:

From 12:00 noon, Saturday, June 13, to 12:00 noon, Sunday, June 14;
From 12:00 noon, Wednesday, June 17, to 12:00 noon, Thursday, June 18;
From 12:00 noon, Sunday, June 21, to 12:00 noon, Monday, June 22;
From 12:00 noon, Thursday, June 25, to 12:00 noon, Friday, June 26;
From 12:00 noon, Monday, June 29, to 12:00 noon, Tuesday, June 30;
From 12:00 noon, Friday, July 3, to 12:00 noon, Saturday, July 4;
From 12:00 noon, Tuesday, July 7, to 12:00 noon, Wednesday, July 8;
From 12:00 noon, Saturday, July 11, to 12:00 noon, Sunday, July 12;
From 12:00 noon, Wednesday, July 15, to 12:00 noon, Thursday, July 16;
From 12:00 noon, Sunday, July 19, to 12:00 noon, Monday, July 20;
From 12:00 noon, Thursday, July 23, to 12:00 noon, Friday, July 24;
From 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday, July 27;
From 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Thursday, July 30;
From 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Sunday, August 2;
From 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 5;
From 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Saturday, August 8;
From 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 11;
From 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Friday, August 14;
From 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday, August 17;
From 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Thursday, August 20;
From 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Sunday, August 23;
From 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 26;
From 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Saturday, August 29.

The Anita Bay THA will open to harvest salmon concurrently by troll, drift gillnet, and purse seine gear from 12:01 a.m., Tuesday, September 1, through 12:00 noon, Tuesday, November 10, 2015, when Anita Bay THA will close.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1E0115.

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