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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members, Board of Natural Resources

FROM: Doug Haymans

SUBJECT: Proposed Amendment to the Rules of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources,
Saltwater Fishing Regulations, Rule 391-2-4-.19(4)(c)(1)

The Coastal Resources Division is proposing to amend a Rule, contained in the Saltwater Fishing Regulations, 391-2-4-.19(4)(c)(1). The proposed amendment would revise Departmental procedures to approve Certified Shellfish Master Harvesters to operate for an extended period of time during an otherwise closed season.

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I respectfully submit these items for your consideration. The Coastal Resources Division looks forward to presenting these at the January meeting.

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Attachments