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NOTICE OF PROPOSED REGULATION CHANGES

TO: All Interested Persons and Parties

FROM: Doug Haymans

SUBJECT: Notice of Rule Making for Saltwater Fishing Regulations for Shellfish

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to authority contained in O.C.G.A. §27-1-4, and §27-1-189, the Board of Natural Resources proposes to amend a Rule contained in the Saltwater Fishing Regulations, Rule 391-2-4-.19. The proposed amendment, when adopted, will revise requirements to participate in the harvest of molluscan shellfish during otherwise closed seasons by extending the harvest period from two (2) hours to 30 minutes before sunrise until 10:00a.m.

Written public comments will be received through Wednesday, March 4, 2026. Mailed comments must be postmarked by March 4th, and e-mailed comments will be accepted through close of business (4:30 pm) on March 4th. Comments should be legible, concise and limited to the proposed rule.

Following this comment period, the Board of Natural Resources will consider the proposed amendment on Tuesday, March 24, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. at the DNR Board Room, 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive. SE, Suite 1252 East, Atlanta, GA 30034.

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