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Oyster Management Station and Zone Opening:

Pursuant to Section 9-12-28, Code of Alabama 1975 as stated by Rule 220-3-.02 the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Marine Resources Division announces that the following Oyster Management Zones will be opened to the harvest of Oysters:

**Harvest Zone(s) Open:**

All of Zone C (including Cedar Point East, Buoy Reef and King’s Bayou) south of line of Latitude 30° 22.728N, in addition to Zone E (Heron Bay) and All of Zone F (including Cedar Point West)

**Date/Time Open:**

Thursday, December 1, 2016/ 7:00 am – 2:00 pm

**Sack Limit:**

6 sacks per person/vessel per day regardless of how many licensed harvesters aboard

**Gear Restrictions:**

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**Draft Restrictions:**

Vessel May Not Contact Reef Bottoms

**Management Station Location:**

Cedar Point Cutoff – Across from Jemison’s Bait Shop

**Management Station Hours:**

8:00 am – 3:00 pm, Monday – Friday

**Management Station Contact:**

Oyster Management Station (251-331-1190), Dauphin Island Marine Resources Office (251-861-2882)

Zones C, E, and F

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