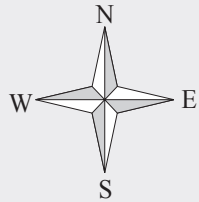






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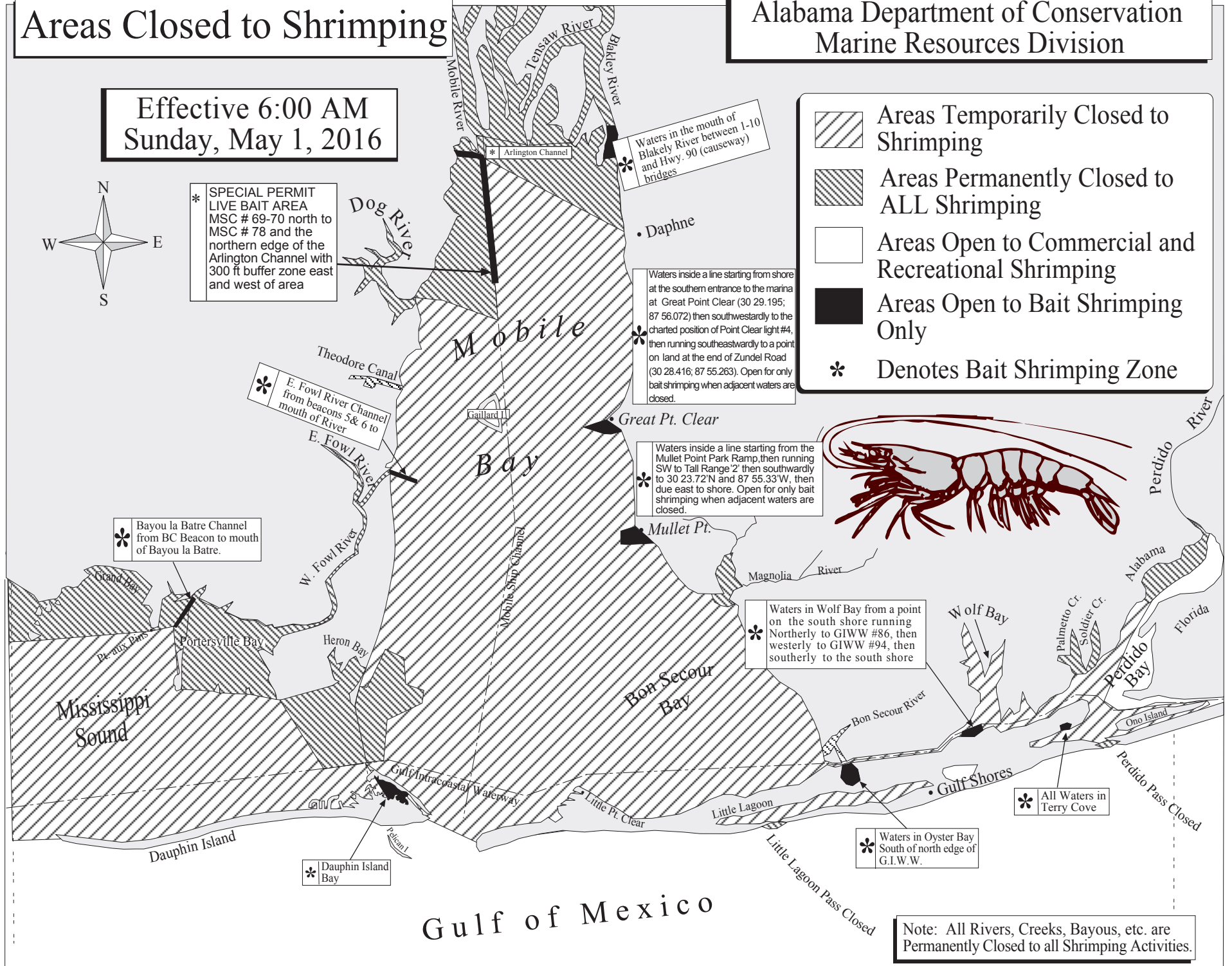
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Effective 6:00 AM
Sunday, May 1, 2016



* SPECIAL PERMIT
LIVE BAIT AREA
MSC # 69-70 north to
MSC # 78 and the
northern edge of the
Arlington Channel with
300 ft buffer zone east
and west of area

-  Areas Temporarily Closed to Shrimping
-  Areas Permanently Closed to ALL Shrimping
-  Areas Open to Commercial and Recreational Shrimping
-  Areas Open to Bait Shrimping Only
- * Denotes Bait Shrimping Zone



Waters in the mouth of Blakely River between I-10 and Hwy. 90 (causeway) bridges

Waters inside a line starting from shore at the southern entrance to the marina at Great Point Clear (30 29.195; 87 56.072) then southwesterly to the charted position of Point Clear light #4, then running southeastwardly to a point on land at the end of Zundel Road (30 28.416; 87 55.263). Open for only bait shrimping when adjacent waters are closed.

Waters inside a line starting from the Mullet Point Park Ramp, then running SW to Tall Range 2 then southwardly to 30 23.72'N and 87 55.33'W, then due east to shore. Open for only bait shrimping when adjacent waters are closed.

Waters in Wolf Bay from a point on the south shore running Northerly to GIWW #86, then westerly to GIWW #94, then southerly to the south shore

Waters in Oyster Bay South of north edge of G.I.W.W.

All Waters in Terry Cove

Note: All Rivers, Creeks, Bayous, etc. are Permanently Closed to all Shrimping Activities.



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FOR IMMEDIATE NEWS RELEASE

Pursuant to Section 9-12-46, Code of Alabama as stated by Rule 220-3-.01 the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Marine Resources Division announces that as of 6:00 am, **Sunday, May 1, 2016** the following waters will **close** to shrimping:

- **All inside waters including all of Mobile Bay, Mississippi Sound, Bon Secour Bay, Perdido and Wolf Bay systems and Little Lagoon.**

Licensed live bait dealers are reminded that the taking of live bait north of a line beginning at the northern shore of East Fowl River running along the northern edge of the Fowl River Channel to Marker #2 in the Fowl River Channel then southeasterly to Middle Bay Light and then northeasterly to Great Point Clear is prohibited during this closure except by Permit holders in the Special Permit Area in the Mobile Ship Channel.

All inside waters not permanently closed by law or regulation will subsequently reopen to shrimp harvest at 6:00 am, Wednesday, June 1, 2016.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Christopher M. Blankenship'.

Approved: Christopher M. Blankenship, Director
Marine Resources Division