Squaxin Island Tribe
Intertidal Shellfish Regulation
No. 2021-37

The following information is provided pursuant to the shellfish implementation plan adopted by the federal district court in United States v. Washington, 898 F. Supp. 1453 (W.D. Wash. 1995).

Date: March 10, 2021
Effective Date: March 15, 2021
Growing Area: Stretch Island

Pickup: Fair Harbor (Grapeview) one half hour prior to dig start time

BIDN: PTL_Somers (284390) Parcel # 121081390040, 121081390030, 121081390020 & 121081390010

Dates/Times: The Somers tidelands are open for licensed harvesters on the list from A GROUP only Monday, March 15, 2021 from 1:00 PM through 4:00 PM

Gear/Technique: Hand held fork
Shellfish Type: 509- Manila clams
Estimated Effort: 20 harvesters
Estimated Harvest: Approximately 2,800 pounds

Bag Limit: A minimum 140 pounds of clams may be harvested per harvester, however the limit may be raised on the beach by the monitor depending on effort and market available. There will be no designated digging on these beaches.

Size Limit: All clams must be 1.5" or larger in length to be legally harvested.

Justification: Harvest the treaty share of shellfish from privately owned tidelands.

Justification: Harvest of treaty and leased clam resource.

Other Restrictions:
- Harvesters may only dig within the marked areas on the beach.
- Harvesters must provide a personal facemask to be worn at all times when on the barge and when interacting with the buyer and crew.
- The shellfish monitor will distribute Bag tags on the day of the scheduled harvest. Harvesters are responsible for properly filling out and attaching these bag tags to all containers of shellfish before selling clams to a buyer.
- Harvesters must present their current shellfish license to the buyer and ensure all information recorded on the Treaty Indian Fish Receiving Ticket is correct. The harvesters are required to sign their own Treaty Indian Fish Receiving Ticket.
- It is unlawful for tribal members or assistants to harvest shellfish while under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol. As per the Squaxin Island Tribal Code Section 7.04.160.

In accordance with the Squaxin Island Shellfish Code, this regulation is hereby approved.

Tribal Council
Natural Resources.