

**Filing Organization:** Medicine Creek Treaty Tribes

**Regulation Number:** MCTC-07-2023/24

**Catch Area:** Carr Inlet and Minter Bay (13A) and Minter Creek (83C)

Those marine waters north of a line projected from green point on the east shoreline to Penrose Point (signal tower no 4) on the Longbranch Peninsula and south of the State Highway 302 bridge and causeway, including the waters of Minter Bay (except gill nets) and Minter Creek upstream to within 200 yards of the Creviston Dr. bridge (for certain gear types).

**Fishery type:** commercial

**Species:** chum

**Date adopted:** November 2, 2023

**Effective dates:** October 29 - December 2, 2023

**Legal Gear:**

***Carr Inlet and Minter Bay (13A)***

- Set gill nets - 900' maximum length, 5" minimum mesh size, restricted to outside the waters within a 1000' radius of the mouth of Minter Bay.
- Drift gill nets - 1,800' maximum length, 5" minimum mesh size, restricted to outside the waters within a 1000' radius of the mouth of Minter Bay.
- Beach seines - 900' maximum length, 3" minimum & 4" maximum mesh size
- Cast nets
- Dip nets
- Hook and Line

***Minter Creek (83C)***

- Dip Nets
- Cast Nets
- Hook and Line

**Days/hrs:**

***Beginning:*** 12:00 noon, Sunday, October 29, 2023.

All gears: OPEN 7 days per week, 24 hours per day until Saturday, November 18, 2023

After Saturday, November 18, 2023: Beach seines and set nets only

***Ending:*** 12:00 noon, Saturday, December 02, 2023, unless otherwise agreed.

Minter Bay will be open to beach seines, dip nets, cast nets, and hook-and-line gear types during daylight hours only, 7 days per week.

**Additional Restrictions:**

Set nets and Drift nets restricted to outside the waters within a 1000' radius of the mouth of Minter Bay.

Burley Lagoon (those waters inside of the State Hwy 302 bridge and causeway) is closed to all fishing.

Lay Inlet (those waters east of the access bridge on the south side of Raft Island and east of a line on the north side of Raft Island running from the westernmost large dock on Raft Island (below the large white house with the multi-terraced yard) northerly to the multi-platform stairway at the east end of the rock bulkhead) is closed to all fishing.

Glen Cove is closed to all fishing.

**Justification:** Harvestable chum

**Remarks:**

Fishers are encouraged to release any wild (unmarked) Coho that are encountered within Minter Bay or Minter Creek.

Follow the below rules or enforcement will be called:

- Please be considerate of others waiting for an opportunity.
- Please limit hang time on the pocket to 15 minutes.
- Complete pull and allow others to have a turn.
- If no one is waiting, hang times can exceed 15 minutes, until another fisher is waiting.

The following actions will be subject to penalties and/or fines in accordance with tribal fishing ordinances adopted by the Medicine Creek Treaty Tribes:

- Wantonly wasting or destroying food fish.
- Disposing of litter into the water or onto shore while participating in the in-common fisheries of the Medicine Creek Treaty Tribes.

Marine set nets shall be tended not less than once every 24 hours.

No drift nets set shall be left unattended.

Individual tribes may file regulations with shorter tending times of set nets. These regulations will be enforceable on the filing tribe's members only.