

## **This is the Suquamish Shellfish Hotline for Friday, September 3 2010**

### **CLAM SUBSISTENCE OPENINGS**

Butter clam harvest is open on the Tribal Center and closed on Jeff Head beaches.

The Tribal Center and Jeff Head beaches are open for manila and littleneck clams and oysters. We strongly recommend that you cook oysters thoroughly because of bacteria that can cause serious health problems. The bacteria are destroyed during cooking.

### **CRAB COMMERCIAL OPENINGS**

**Note: There may be a crab opening in Blain and the Islands during the week of September 13. More details to come.**

#### **Region 5 (Hood Canal north of the bridge)**

Open: Noon Friday September 10

Close: Noon Sunday September 12

Gear Limit: 35 pots per boat

#### **Region 3**

**Catch Area 25A north and west of a line drawn from McCurdy Pt to the north tip of Protection Island to Trial Island**

Open

Close: Thursday March 31, 2011

Gear Limit: 100 pots per boat

### **CRAB SUBSISTENCE OPENINGS**

#### **Region 4, Catch Areas 26C and 26B**

Please call the fisheries office or drop by during office hours to get a subsistence or ceremonial permit for crab. The limit for subsistence is 6 crabs per permit per day. You can use up to 4 pots for subsistence fishing.

### **SHRIMP SUBSISTENCE OPENINGS**

You may get subsistence shrimp in Elliott Bay. You must get a permit from the fisheries office showing the days you will be fishing and carry it with you while fishing. Each tribal member participating needs to get a permit.

### **SEA CUCUMBER or SEA URCHIN OPENINGS**

If you are interested in harvesting these species please call the fisheries office.

### **GEODUCK OPENINGS:**

Geoduck harvest is open for contracted divers during scheduled times, in locations chosen by Suquamish Seafood.

### **CATCH REPORTING:**

All fishers must report all subsistence or commercial landings on a Treaty Indian Fish Receiving Ticket using a valid Suquamish fisherman's I.D. card.