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FISHERY NOTICE

CLOSURE
RECREATIONAL HARVEST
OF PRAWNS and SHRIMP

Pursuant to Variation Order No. 2004-522

Recreational fishers are advised of the following regulatory changes:

Effective 00:01 hrs Monday, November 22, 2004 until 00:01 hrs Friday, April 1, 2005, **the harvest of prawns and shrimp by trap, ring net or spear while diving will close** in the following areas:

- 1) Those waters between Quadra Island and Read Island bounded on the south by a line from the light on Rebecca Spit on Quadra Island to Read Point on Read Island; and bounded on the north by a line true west from Dunsterville Point on Read Island to Quadra Island. (Pacific Fishery Management Area 13-13); and,
- 2) Those waters adjacent to and between Cortes Island and Read Island bounded on the west by a line from Sutil Point on Cortes Island to Marina Reef Spar Buoy (016) thence northwesterly to Viner Point on Read Island; and bounded on the north by a line from a marker on the west shore at the entrance to Evans Bay on Read Island easterly to the southernmost tip of Penn Island, thence to a marker on the north shore at the entrance to Von Donop Inlet on Cortes Island (Pacific Fishery Management Areas 13-15 and 13-16).

This action has been taken to allow remaining adult female prawns to complete their spawning cycle.

By order of: _____ B. Kanester, Fishery Officer

For further information please contact your local office of Fisheries and Oceans,



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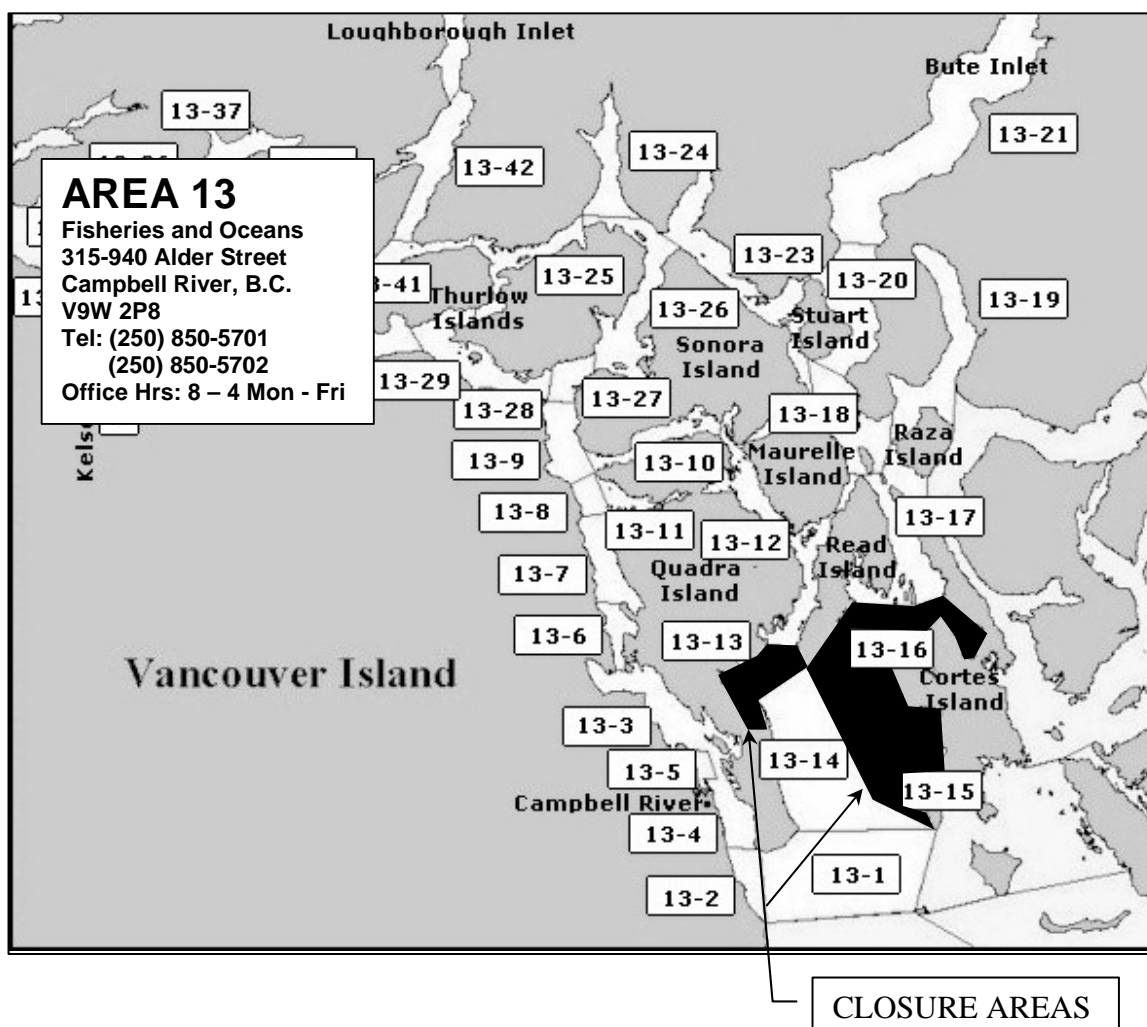
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Canada, Todd Johansson at (250) 902-2683, or Jim Morrison at (250) 756-7233

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