

FISHERIES AND OCEANS CANADA

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 01, 2005, **the harvest of prawns and shrimp by trap, ring net or spear while diving will close** in the following areas:

- 1) The waters of Agamemnon Channel and Malaspina Strait bounded on the south by a line from Point Upwood on Texada Island to Epsom Point on North Thormanby Island to a marker on the most northerly point on Turnagain Island thence following a line true north to a point on the shore of the Sechelt Peninsula; bounded on the north by a line from Scotch Fir Point on the mainland westerly to the light on the northeast point on Texada Island; bounded on the east by a line from Scotch Fir Point on the mainland southeasterly to Alexander Point on Hardy Island, then following along the shoreline to the most easterly point on Hardy Island, then following a line true east to Nelson Island, then following the shoreline along Nelson Island to Nile Point on Nelson Island thence to a marker on the most northerly point of the Sechelt Peninsula. (Pacific Fishery Management Areas 16-2, 16-3, 16-4, 16-10, 16-16, 16-17 and 16-18).

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

By order of: _____, Fishery Officer

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



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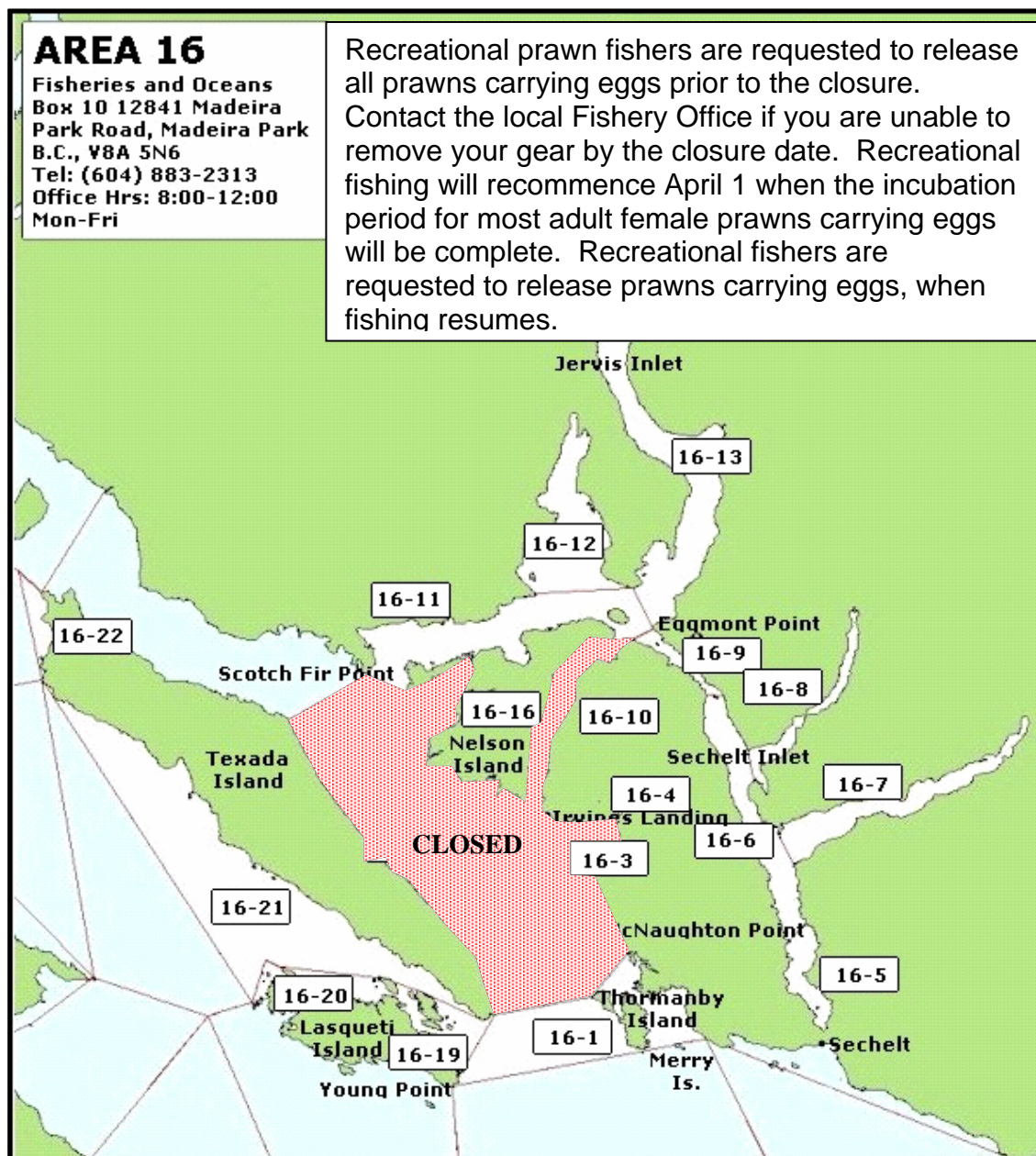
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Canada, Byron Koke at (250) 339-2809, or Jim Morrison at (250) 756-7233

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