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TO: SHRIMP TRAWL LICENSE HOLDERS
FROM: VIRGINIA MARINE RESOURCES COMMISSION
RE: AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 4VAC20-1390 "PERTAINING TO SHRIMP"

On July 22, 2025, the Virginia Marine Resources Commission voted to amend Chapter 4VAC20-1390-10, "Pertaining to Shrimp."

The changes to this regulation include the following sections:

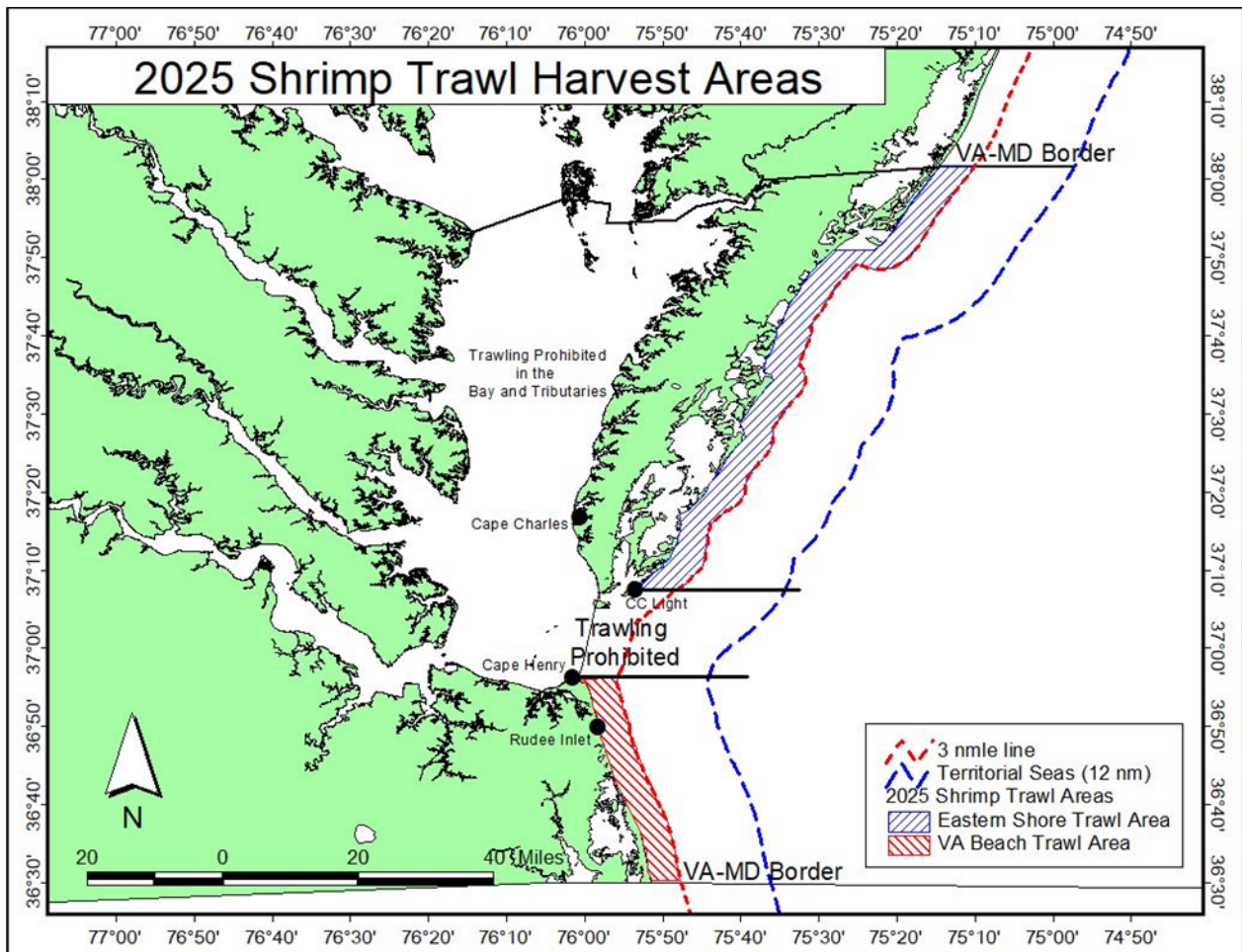
- **Section 4 VAC 20-1390-20. Establishes the Eastern Shore Shrimp Trawl Harvest Area and extends the season to begin September 15th.**
- **Section 4 VAC 20-1390-50. Expands the number of eligible shrimp trawl licenses to 17 and amends methods of reporting bycatch.**
- **Section 4 VAC 20-1390-60. Modifies the dimensions of the shrimp trawl gear to increase the height to five feet.**

For the full regulation, please visit the VMRC website at
<https://www.mrc.virginia.gov/regulations/>

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