



Notice to Fish Harvesters

August 31 2017

ROCK CRAB IN LOBSTER FISHING AREA 26A

Moncton – Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) wishes to inform rock crab fish harvesters fishing in Lobster Fishing Area (LFA) 26A that the section of the fishing area at a depth greater than 20 fathoms that has been closed to the rock crab fishery will remain closed for the 2017 season to prevent future incidents with North Atlantic Right Whales in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

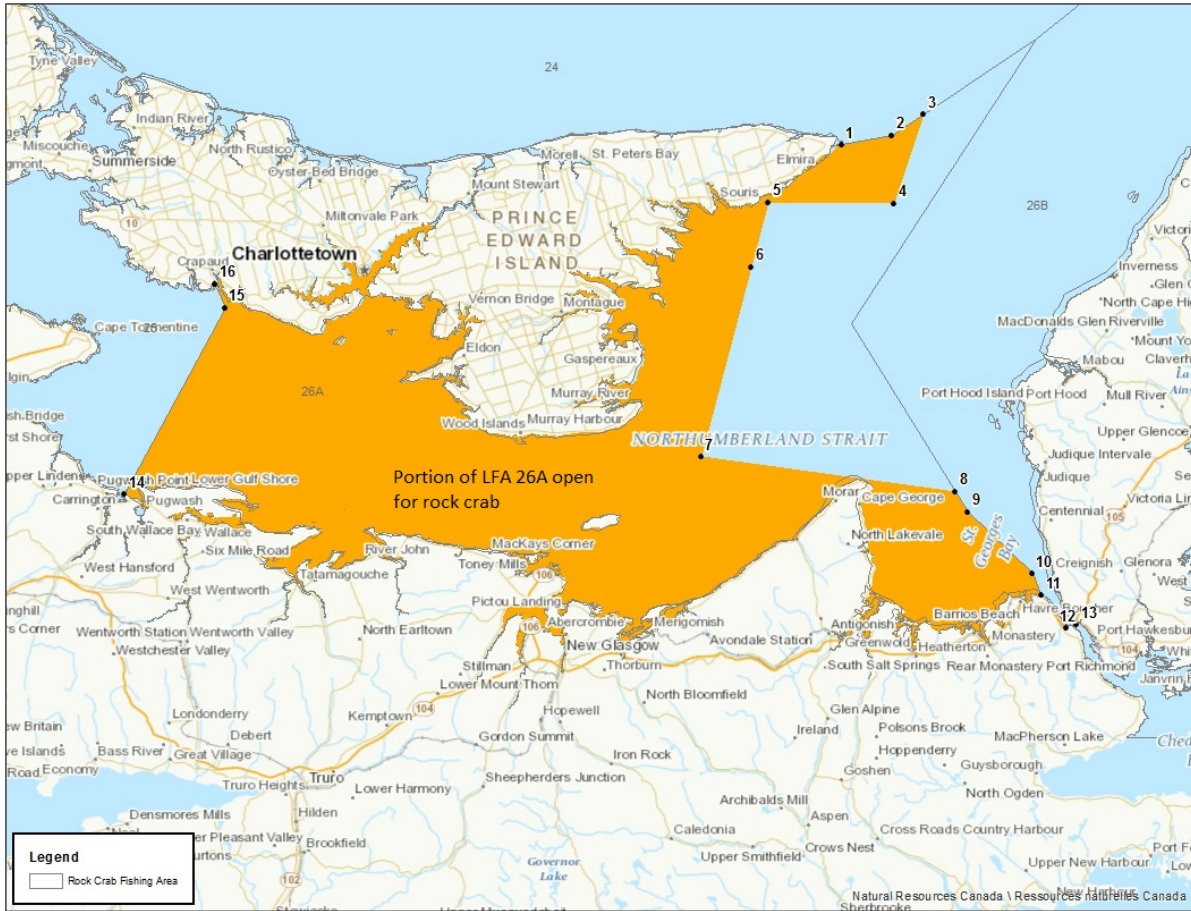
As a reminder, licence holders are asked to report all observations of dead or injured marine mammals by calling 1-866-567-6277 and to refrain from attempting to untangle any whales.

The coordinates and map of the opened area in LFA 26A are included below for reference.

Point	NORTH LAT NAD27	WEST LONG NAD27
1	46° 26' 55.000"	-61° 58' 25.000"
2	46° 27' 52.000"	-61° 51' 6.000"
3	46° 30' 0.383"	-61° 46' 28.133"
4	46° 21' 4.740"	-61° 50' 47.114"
5	46° 21' 9.837"	-62° 9' 3.172"
6	46° 14' 42.076"	-62° 11' 32.115"
7	45° 55' 32.229"	-62° 18' 52.057"
8	45° 52' 2.015"	-61° 41' 48.996"
9	45° 50' 0.000"	-61° 40' 0.000"
10	45° 43' 42.000"	-61° 30' 42.000"
11	45° 41' 30.000"	-61° 29' 20.000"
12	45° 38' 10.000"	-61° 25' 45.000"
13	45° 38' 30.000"	-61° 24' 15.000"
14	45° 51' 45.000"	-63° 42' 42.000"
15	46° 10' 35.000"	-63° 28' 3.000"
16	46° 12' 58.000"	-63° 29' 26.000"

Point	NORTH LAT NAD 83	WEST LONG NAD83
1	46° 26' 55.177"	-61° 58' 22.490"
2	46° 27' 52.193"	-61° 51' 3.470"
3	46° 30' 0.586"	-61° 46' 25.582"
4	46° 21' 4.941"	-61° 50' 44.577"
5	46° 21' 10.015"	-62° 9' 0.671"
6	46° 14' 42.263"	-62° 11' 29.629"
7	45° 55' 32.463"	-62° 18' 49.569"
8	45° 52' 2.267"	-61° 41' 46.407"
9	45° 50' 0.253"	-61° 39' 57.407"
10	45° 43' 42.259"	-61° 30' 39.378"
11	45° 41' 30.260"	-61° 29' 17.375"
12	45° 38' 10.261"	-61° 25' 42.369"
13	45° 38' 30.261"	-61° 24' 12.367"
14	45° 51' 45.264"	-63° 42' 39.676"
15	46° 10' 35.230"	-63° 28' 0.673"
16	46° 12' 58.231"	-63° 29' 23.675"

Map of Rock Crab OPENED Area in LFA 26A



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