

STATE OF ALABAMA

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REGULATION 2006-MR-2
(Marine Resources)

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

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By authority vested in me as Commissioner of Conservation and Natural Resources of the State of Alabama, as provided for by the Code of Alabama 1975, §§ 9-2-4, 9-2-7, and 9-2-8, I do hereby establish, proclaim and promulgate the following regulation, which has the force and effect of law:

Section 1. Rule 220-3-.52, entitled, "Temporary Closed Crab Fishing Season in Certain Areas", is hereby amended to read as follows:

"220-3-.52 Temporary Closed Crab Fishing Season in Certain Areas

(a) There is hereby established a one day closed fishing season for the taking or harvesting of crabs by the use of crab traps (recreational or commercial) in any inside waters of the State of Alabama under the jurisdiction of the Marine Resources Division within 500 yards of the shoreline on Saturday, March 11, 2006, and in the future, such closure dates and areas as shall be established utilizing a public notice by the Commissioner of Conservation and Natural Resources March 13, 2004.

(b) During the closure defined in (a) of this regulation no crab traps (recreational or commercial) shall be allowed in any waters closed by this regulation to the taking or harvesting of crabs by the use of crab traps (recreational or commercial) and any traps in the closed areas shall be considered marine litter and may be removed by any individual from these closed waters. Any individual who removes crab traps (recreational or commercial) that are considered to be marine litter must remove the marine litter from the waters of the State of Alabama under the jurisdiction of the Marine Resources Division and properly dispose of such by placing such marine litter in an approved waste container or facility and it shall be unlawful to use any such marine litter for any personal purpose.

(c) It shall be lawful for those assisting with the removal of derelict crab traps to use an airboat on any of the public waters of this state subject to an ebb and flow of the tide of at least two inches, south of a line beginning at the Mississippi state line following the eastbound lane of the Interstate Highway 10 to the Florida state line (except when Interstate Highway 10 lies north of U.S. Highway 90 Battleship Parkway, the line follows the eastbound lane of U.S. Highway 90) on Saturday, March 11, 2006 March 13, 2004. Any individual who uses an airboat must register such vessel with the Marine Resources Division no later than 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 9, 2006 March 11, 2004. During the closure defined in (a) utilizing a public notice by the Commissioner, such public notice shall state if airboats shall be lawful and establish a date and time that airboats must register with the Marine Resources Division. "

Section 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this regulation shall be punished as provided by law.

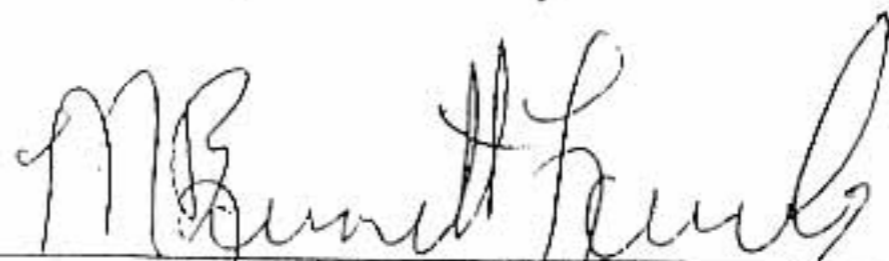
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Section 3. This regulation shall become effective immediately upon execution by the Commissioner of Conservation and Natural Resources.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of my office to be affixed in the City of Montgomery on this the 25th day of January, 2006.



M. Barnett Lawley, Commissioner
Department of Conservation
and Natural Resources