

FILING ORGANIZATION: LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE
REGULATION NUMBER: S23-117

DATE ADOPTED: DEC 20, 2023

REGULATION MODIFIED: REGULATION #S23-001, SECTION 5 REGULATION
CATCH AREAS: CATCH REPORTING AREA 25D: INDIAN ISLAND BEACH #6.5 (250315),
KILISUT HARBOR

FISHERY TYPE: COMMERCIAL

SPECIES: NATIVE LITTLENECK AND MANILA CLAMS ON/OFF RESERVATION: OFF

LEGAL GEAR: HAND HELD RAKE, FORK OR SHOVEL

EFFECTIVE DATES: DEC 29-30, 2023

DAYS AND HOURS: INDIAN ISLAND BEACH #6.5 (250315), KILISUT HARBOR,
MONITORED, OPEN FOR CLAMS: THURS(12/29) 10:00PM TO 2:15AM
DEC 30TH 2023.

HARVESTERS WILL ARRIVE AT PARK AT 9:00PM AND GO TO GATE TOGETHER AT
9:30PM AM

DIG STARTS AT 10:00 PM.

TOTAL HARVESTERS ALLOWED: 24 (ALL TRIBES COMBINED),
TOTAL ELWHA HARVESTERS 1

OTHER RESTRICTIONS:

1. AS PER REGULATION #S23-001. THIS OPENING IS FOR THE LOWER ELWHA
KLALLAM TRIBE

2. HARVEST IS LIMITED TO CLAMS 1.5 INCHES IN LENGTH OR GREATER.

3. ALL COMMERCIAL HARVEST MUST BE SOLD WITHIN 12 HOURS OF THE CLOSING
TIME OF THE FISHERY, OR PLACED IN REFRIGERATED CONTAINERS.

4. TRIBAL HARVESTERS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH PROVISIONS OF THE
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TRIBES AND THE NAVY.

5. ACCESS IS LIMITED. HARVESTERS MUST CONTACT THEIR RESPECTIVE TRIBAL
FISHERIES OFFICES TO OBTAIN THEIR TURN FOR HARVESTING.

6. ONCE THE TOTAL LIMIT HAS BEEN REACHED BY ALL
TRIBAL HARVESTERS, AS DETERMINED BY THE BEACH MONITORS, THE BEACH WILL BE
CLOSED BY THE MONITORS.

7. ALL TRIBAL HARVESTERS MUST REPORT THE QUANTITY OF CLAMS HARVESTED AND
THE NAME OF THE BUYER TO THE MONITOR PRIOR TO LEAVING THE BEACH. FAILURE
TO COMPLY WITH THESE PROVISIONS WILL BE A VIOLATION OF THIS REGULATION.

8. ALL TRIBAL HARVESTERS MUST TRAVEL TO AND FROM THE BEACH AS A GROUP
UNDER ESCORT BY INDIAN ISLAND STAFF.

9. A LABEL ISSUED BY THE HARVESTERS TRIBAL FISHERIES OFFICE MUST BE
AFFIXED TO EACH BAG OR CONTAINER OF COMMERCIALY HARVESTED CLAMS
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING HARVEST. THE LABEL MUST BE CLEARLY VISIBLE WITHOUT
OPENING THE BAG OR CONTAINER. USING AN INDELIBLE MARKER.

10. TRIBAL HARVESTERS WHO SELL TO A BUYER OTHER THAN THAT REPORTED TO THE
MONITOR MUST NOTIFY THEIR RESPECTIVE TRIBAL FISHERIES OFFICE OF THE
DISCREPANCY WITHIN

12 HOURS OF THE TIME OF SALE.

CATCH REPORTING:

ALL COMMERCIAL HARVEST MUST BE REPORTED ON TREATY INDIAN FISH RECEIVING TICKETS. THE GROWING AREA AND BIDN MUST BE RECORDED ON THE FISH TICKET AT THE POINT OF SALE. JUSTIFICATION: HARVEST AVAILABLE CLAM RESOURCE.

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LOWER ELWHA DIGGERS PARTICIPATING ON THIS DIG WILL BE
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