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Oregon Ocean Commercial Dungeness Crab Permit Holders and Interested Persons,



Based on domoic acid results and consultations with the Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) and the Oregon commercial crab industry, we are opening the ocean commercial Dungeness crab season north of Cape Blanco (42° 50' 00" N. Lat.) to the OR/WA border as follows:

73 hr presoak begins (setting gear): December 29, 8:00AM

Hold Inspections: December 31, see schedule on back

Start date (pulling gear): January 1, 9:00AM

Fair start provision reminders:

Fair Start provisions will be in place for all delayed areas in Oregon. A vessel used for fishing crab in any open zone within the Tri-State management area (from Klipsan Beach, WA south to Point Arena, CA) may not be used for fishing crab in any other zone within the Tri-State area that opens at a later date until 30 days after the later opening date.

Vessel Hold Inspections reminders:

Vessels must obtain a hold inspection prior to participating in the fishery for the first 30 days after opening. The vessel operator or owner must declare on the pre-season hold inspection certificate the zone in which the vessel will start fishing. Each inspection certificate must be signed by the vessel operator or owner, not by a crewman.

We would like to thank everyone involved with preseason meat recovery and domoic acid testing efforts this year to help us ensure that Oregon Dungeness crab are of excellent quality and safe to consume.

Please contact us if you have any questions.

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2016-17 Commercial Dungeness Crab
Season Opening Information for the area
OR/WA border to Cape Blanco

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Dungeness Crab Hold Inspection Schedule

After hours contact for all locations: (800) 452-7888

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>CONTACT NUMBER</u>
COLUMBIA RIVER		(503) 325-2231
Warrenton Deep Sea	12 - 1P.M.	
Hammond Boat Basin	1 - 1:30 P.M.	
Warrenton Boat Basin	2 - 3 P.M.	
Astoria West End Basin	3 - 3:30 P.M.	
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GARIBALDI		(503) 842-4433
Boat Basin	11 - 1 P.M.	
PACIFIC CITY	Call after 12 P.M.	(503) 842-4433
DEPOE BAY	Call after 12 P.M.	(541) 265-5353
NEWPORT		(541) 265-5353
South Beach Marina	12 - 1 P.M.	
Seafood Proc. Docks-Bay Blvd.	12 - 4 P.M.	
Port Dock 3, 5 & 7	12 - 4 P.M.	
FLORENCE	Call after 12 P.M.	(541) 997-2211
WINCHESTER BAY		(541) 269-5000
Boat Basin	11:30 - 12:30 P.M.	
CHARLESTON		(541) 269-5000
Small Boat Basin	12 - 1 P.M.	
Charleston Boat Basin	1 - 3 P.M.	
Hallmark Fisheries	3 - 4 P.M.	
BANDON	Call after 12 P.M	(541) 269-5000