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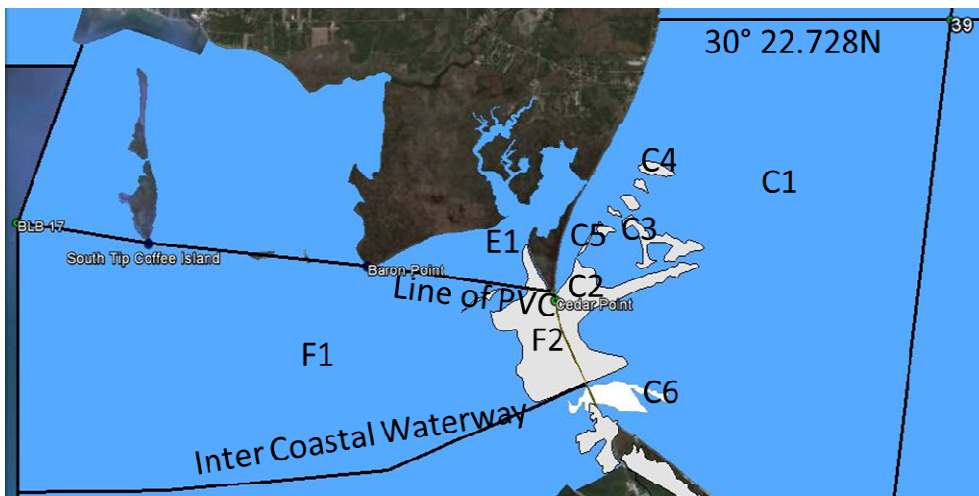
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## Oyster Management Station and Zone Opening:

Pursuant to Section 9-12-28, Code of Alabama 1975 as stated by Rule 220-3-.02 the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Marine Resources Division announces that the following Oyster Management Zones will be opened to the harvest of Oysters:

<b><u>Harvest Zone(s) Open:</u></b>	<b>All of Zone C (including Cedar Point East, Buoy Reef and King’s Bayou) south of line of Latitude 30° 22.728N, in addition to Zone E (Heron Bay) and All of Zone F (including Cedar Point West)</b>
<b><u>Date/Time Open:</u></b>	<b>Thursday, December 1, 2016/ 7:00 am – 2:00 pm</b>
<b><u>Sack Limit:</u></b>	<b><u>6 sacks per person/vessel per day</u> regardless of how many licensed harvesters aboard</b>
<b><u>Gear Restrictions:</u></b>	<b><u>Tong Only</u></b>
<b><u>Draft Restrictions:</u></b>	<b>Vessel May Not Contact Reef Bottoms</b>
<b><u>Management Station Location:</u></b>	<b>Cedar Point Cutoff – Across from Jemison’s Bait Shop</b>
<b><u>Management Station Hours:</u></b>	<b>8:00 am – 3:00 pm, Monday – Friday</b>
<b><u>Management Station Contact:</u></b>	<b>Oyster Management Station (251-331-1190), Dauphin Island Marine Resources Office (251-861-2882)</b>

## Zones C, E, and F



- C1 – Gen (excl C2-C6)
- C2 – Cedar Point East
- C3 – Buoy Reef
- C4 – Kings Bayou
- C5 – Single Cedar
- C6 – Sand Reef
- E1 – Heron Bay
- F1 – Gen (excl. F2)
- F2 – Cedar point West

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