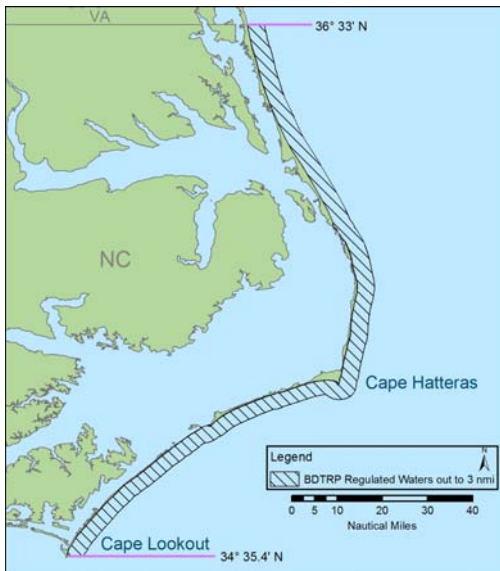




# Bottlenose Dolphin Take Reduction Plan



## REGULATIONS FOR: NORTHERN NORTH CAROLINA STATE WATERS



**Regulated Waters:**  
Marine waters within 3 nautical miles (nmi) of shore or the 72 COLREGS line.

### GILLNET RESTRICTIONS

**Fishing Area:**  
Between 36°33'N. and 34°35.4'N.

**SMALL MESH**  
( ≤ 5 in )

*From May 1 - Oct. 31*

**Restriction:**  
Fishing prohibited unless net length is less than or equal to 1,000 ft (304.8 m).

**MEDIUM MESH**  
( > 5 in to < 7 in )

*From Nov. 1 - Apr. 30*

**Restriction:**  
At night, fishing prohibited; provision expires 3 years after publication.

**LARGE MESH**  
( ≥ 7 in )

*From Apr. 15 - Dec. 15*

**Restriction:**  
Fishing prohibited.

*From Dec. 16 - Apr. 14*

**Restriction:**  
At night, fishing prohibited without tie-downs.

Complete regulations are codified at: 50 CFR 229.35  
For details, visit: <http://www.sero.nmfs.gov/bdtrp.htm>

**Key Word**

**Night:** Any time one hour after sunset and one hour prior to sunrise. Time of sunset and sunrise is as determined for the date and location in the National Almanac, prepared by the U.S. Naval Observatory.