



Bottlenose Dolphin Take Reduction Plan



REGULATIONS FOR: SOUTHERN 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 34°35.4'N. and 33°52'N.

MEDIUM MESH

(>5 in to <7 in)

From November 1 - April 30

Restriction:

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

LARGE MESH

(≥7 in)

From April 15 - December 15

Restriction:

Fishing prohibited.

From December 16 - April 14

Restriction:

At night, fishing prohibited and gear must be removed from the water and stowed on board.

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 Nautical Almanac, prepared by the U.S. Naval Observatory.

Complete regulations are codified at:
50 CFR 229.35

For details, visit:
<http://www.sero.nmfs.gov/bdtrp.htm>