

**Immediate Release**

**March 17, 2009**

**MSDMR VOLUNTARY RECALL ADVISORY**

***POSSIBLE CONTAMINATION WITH NOROVIRUS***

**The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources (MDMR) has been advised by the Tennessee Department of Health of a possible association between the consumption of oysters harvested from Conditionally Approved Area 2 “C” Shellfish Growing Waters in Mississippi on February 24, 2009, and incidences of norovirus infection of patrons at one Tennessee restaurant. MDMR is advising all Mississippi shellfish dealers and processors who purchased oysters harvested from Area 2 “C” on February 24, 2009 to initiate a voluntary recall of the suspect oysters. MDMR suggests dealers and processors follow the recall procedures previously provided to you by MDMR Seafood Technology Bureau. The following shellfish dealers and processors are known to have purchased oysters from this harvest area and date:**

**Name: Bayou Caddy Fisheries  
Address: P.O. Box 44, Lakeshore, MS 39558  
Dealer Certification Number: MS-208-SS**

**Name: Gulf Shores Sea Products, Inc.  
Address: 309 Bismark Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520  
Dealer Certification Number: MS-282-SS**

**Name: Crystal Seas Seafood  
Address: 166 West North Street, Pass Christian, MS 39571  
Dealer Certification Number: MS-175-SP**

**Name: Jerry Forte Seafood  
Address: South Market Street, Pass Christian, MS 39571  
Dealer Certification Number: MS-216-SS**

**Name: Hopper Seafood  
Address: 3701 Grand Bature Road, Moss Point, MS 39562  
Dealer Certification Number: MS-227-SP**

**Name: B&W Seafood  
Address: 27055 Bradley Road, Pass Christian, MS 39571  
Dealer Certification Number: MS-045-SS**

**Name: Rough Water Seafood, LLC**  
**Address: P.O. Box 962, Bayou La Batre, AL 36509**  
**Dealer Certification Number: MS-222-SS**

**Oysters from Area 2 “C” harvested on the above dates include the following tag sequences or tag numbers:**

**February 24, 2009 tag sequences 79524-83143 and 45743-46848**

**Further product distribution information is currently being gathered and will be distributed as it becomes available.**

**Thank you for your attention to this matter,**

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