



Notice to Fish Harvesters

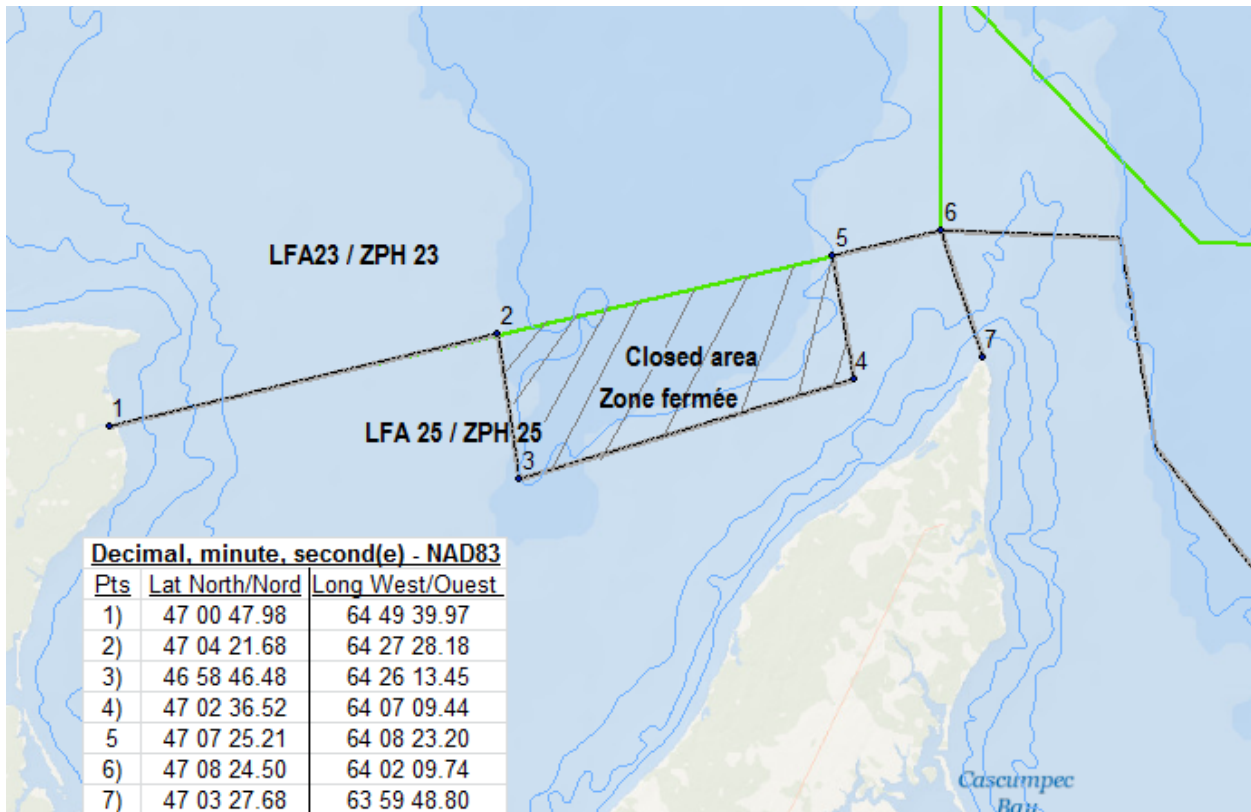
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ROCK CRAB IN LOBSTER FISHING AREA 25

Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) wishes to inform rock crab fish harvesters fishing in Lobster Fishing Area (LFA) 25 that a small section of the fishing area at a depth greater than 20 fathoms has closed on **July 25, 2017 at 00:01 Atlantic Daylight Time (ADT)**. The map of the closed area is attached for reference.

DFO is closing this section of LFA 25 to the rock crab fishery until July 29, 2017 to prevent future incidents with North Atlantic Right Whales (NARW) in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Licence holders are asked to report all observations of dead or injured marine mammals by calling a 1-866-567-6277 and to refrain from attempting to untangle any whales.



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