

Siuslaw News Sports & Recreation

PORTION OF COAST OPEN FOR RAZOR CLAMMING

SALEM — The Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) and the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) announce a portion of the coast has opened for razor clamming as domoic acid levels have fallen below the closure limit.

Razor clamming is open from the Columbia River to Cape Perpetua and from the south jetty of the Umpqua River to Cape Arago.

The harvesting of razor clams remains closed from Cape Perpetua to the north jetty of the Umpqua River and from Cape Arago to the

California border.

This includes all beaches and all bays.

Mussels, bay clams and crab are open for recreational harvesting along the entire Oregon Coast. Contact ODFW for recreational licensing requirements, permits and

rules.

For more information please call ODA's shellfish safety information hotline at (800) 448-2474 or visit the ODA shellfish closures web page at www.oregon.gov/oda/programs/food_safety/shellfish/pages/shellfish-closures.aspx.

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Beat the heat with high lakes trout fishing

Legal-size trout are still being stocked in lakes at high elevations — and cooler temperatures. In addition, ODFW stocks hundreds of hike-in lakes for backcountry anglers. Learn more about high lakes fishing.

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SPORTS

Calendar

Upcoming:

July 14-15

- Florence City Championship Golf Tournament at Florence Golf Links

10 a.m. Sat.

9 a.m. Sun.

July 19-21

- SHS Mini Football Camp at SHS

TBA

July 21

- Sand Master Jam Sandboarding Sand Master park

2-5 p.m.

Aug. 4

- Rotary "Cool at the Coast" golf tourney

Aug. 6-10

- SHS XC Dunes Camp East Woahink Day Use Area

9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Aug. 7-10

- Viking Youth Football Camp

3 to 5 p.m.

- H. Petersen Field

Aug. 10

- SHS Hall of Fame Induction ceremony at the FEC

5:30 p.m.

Aug. 13

- Falls sports practices begin at SHS and MHS

Sand jammers



Professional sandboarder Gabe Cruz (above) of Coos Bay and an instructor at Sand Master Park swept all three events during last year's 21st annual Sand Master Jam while Abby Watkins of Florence (left) won the amateur women's division. This year's sandboarding competition will take place Saturday, July 21, from 2 to 5 p.m., beginning at Sand Master Park, just north of Florence (5351 Highway 101). Events will include both pro and amateur division competition for slalom and sand drag racing. Both events are based on speed as sandboarders get three attempts to reach the finish— one on a slalom course and the other straight down hill — with the fastest time. For more information, call Sand Master Park at 541-997-6006.

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TIDE TABLE

Entrance Siuslaw River

High Tide Low Tide

July 3
3:22am / 6.0 10:16am / -0.1
5:00pm / 5.9 10:43pm / 2.7

July 4
4:09am / 5.7 10:54am / 0.3
5:40pm / 6.0 11:41pm / 2.5

July 5
5:05am / 5.2 11:36am / 0.8
6:23pm / 6.1

July 6
6:14am / 4.8 12:45am / 2.1
7:07pm / 6.4 12:24pm / 1.2

July 7
7:33am / 4.6 1:51am / 1.5
7:54pm / 6.7 1:19pm / 1.7

July 8
8:52am / 4.7 2:53am / 0.9
8:43pm / 7.2 2:19pm / 2.0

July 9
10:04am / 5.0 3:50am / 0.0
9:33pm / 7.6 3:20pm / 2.3

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