

**STATE OF FLORIDA
FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

Order No. EO 13-19

Early Harvest Season Opening for Bay Scallops

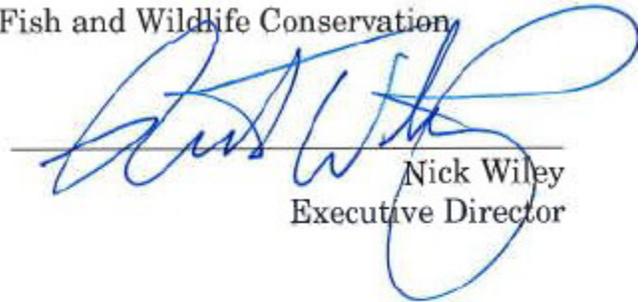
The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission of the State of Florida, acting under the authority of Article IV, Section 9, of the Florida Constitution, and acting through its Executive Director under Delegations of Authority Paragraph 17 and Paragraph 22, hereby opens the 2013 recreational harvest season for bay scallops in Florida beginning on June 29, 2013. This action is taken in order to provide additional weekend recreational scallop harvest opportunities recognizing the importance of economic benefits to coastal communities where this activity occurs. This action is authorized only as follows:

1. Recreational harvest for bay scallops in areas of Florida where the seasonal harvest of bay scallops is allowed in rule 68B-18, Florida Administrative Code will be allowed in 2013 beginning on June 29 instead of July 1.
2. All other provisions governing harvest of bay scallops in Florida remain in effect.
3. This order shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. EDT, June 29, 2013 and shall expire at 12:01 a.m. EDT, July 1, 2013.

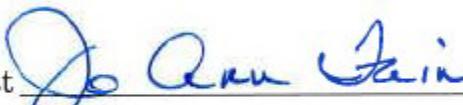
Specific Authority: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution

Law Implemented: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution and 120.81(5), Florida Statutes

Given under my hand and seal of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission on this 26th day of June, 2013.



Nick Wiley
Executive Director

Attest 
Agency Clerk

