



Quinault Indian Nation

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EMERGENCY REGULATION NO. 2022/23 S-48

TO: Quinault Tribal Clam Diggers
Quinault Tribal Law Enforcement
FROM: Quinault Business Committee
DATE: April 26, 2023
SUBJECT: Off-Reservation, Subsistence Harvest of **Kalaloch Razor Clams**

In order to participate in these clam digs, tribal members must practice social distancing at all times both while digging on the beach.

The Off-reservation area north of the Quinault Indian Reservation will be open to subsistence harvests of razor clams for the following dates and times. This area is the Kalaloch Beach within the Olympic National Park between South Beach and Trail Number 3.

Latest test results indicate current biotoxin levels are within health guidelines.

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Tide</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>Stop</u>
Sat	May 6	-0.9	5:56 AM	8:56AM
Sun	May 7	-1.1	6:37 AM	9:37 AM
Mon	May 8	-1.1	7:21 AM	10:21 AM
Tue	May 9	-0.9	8:08 AM	11:08 AM
Wed	May 10	-0.6	9:02 AM	12:02 PM

The daily limit is **200** razor clams per person. ***Digging for dependants is allowed only if dependant(s) are present at the beach within eyesight of designated tribal harvester(s).***

All clams dug will be for personal use only. **No commercial sales.**

Digging is limited to two hours prior to book-low tide and is terminated at one hour after book-low tide. All clams dug shall be retained. Small or broken clams shall not be returned to the beach once harvested.

The number of clams harvested by each digger and the area of harvest shall be reported by each digger to the Quinault Fisheries Division Marine fish/shellfish section at 360-276-8215, x 7576 within 24 hours of each dig.

All provisions of the Quinault Tribal Code, Title 51, will be in effect.

This regulation only applies to enrolled members of the Quinault Indian Nation who will participate in the clam fishery. All clam diggers will be required to show Quinault identification.

This regulation may be rescinded based on further clam biotoxin testing.

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