

## NOTICE

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE FOLLOWING CHANGES IN THE RED CLIFF CODE OF LAWS HAS BEEN PROPOSED TO THE TRIBAL COUNCIL:

### **PERTAINING TO CHAPTER 7 -- COMMERCIAL FISHING REGULATIONS**

CHANGES AND ADDITIONS ARE INDICATED AS **BOLD** AND *ITALICIZED*  
DELETIONS ARE INDICATED WITH ~~STRIKETHROUGHS~~.

#### **Amend 7.3 SECTION 3: MINIMUM SIZE LIMITS**

- 7.3.1 Whitefish, less than 17 inches in length may not be sold. Dead undersize fish ~~shall be tagged with yellow Home Use tags~~ and may be consumed by the licensee and his family or may be given to the Tribe and used for charitable purposes.

#### **Add the following sections to 7.16 SECTION 16: BIOLOGICAL SAMPLING**

- 7.16.3 *Licensees must respond to a monitoring request by Fisheries staff or authorized representatives. Failing to respond to a request for monitoring for biological sampling is prohibited. Three (3) documented attempts by Fisheries staff/authorized representatives to contact a licensee without a response shall constitute prima facie evidence of Interference with Biological Sampling. It is the responsibility of the license holder to notify the Fisheries Department of their current and preferred contact information and to notify the Fisheries Department within one (1) business day if there are any changes to the preferred contact method.*

- 7.16.4 *Obstructing, misleading or otherwise providing false information to fisheries staff or an authorized representative in conjunction with the requirements of this section while said staff is in performance of official duties is prohibited.*

#### **Add the following language to 7.19 SECTION 19: MICHIGAN FISHING REGULATIONS**

**7.19.11** INSPECTIONS. Licensees shall allow Red Cliff Wardens and any other law enforcement officer who also has been cross deputized as a Red Cliff Warden for the specific purpose of enforcing commercial fishing regulations, to inspect nets, vessels, and vehicles used in the fishing operation, and to inspect any fish taken and retained by a licensee at any reasonable time and place. (8/6/2012) ***License holders shall inform Red Cliff Wardens of their port of call at the start of the fishing season, and prior to any change in port of call.***

PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS PROPOSAL IS ENCOURAGED. PLEASE DROP YOUR COMMENTS AT THE TRIBAL ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, OR FORWARD THEM DIRECTLY TO THE TRIBAL COUNCIL. THIS PROPOSAL WILL BE VOTED UPON ON **August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017** AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE RED CLIFF TRIBAL COUNCIL. IF THE COUNCIL ENACTS THIS CODE CHANGE, THE CODE CHANGE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE ON **upon enactment**.

DATED: July 10, 2017