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Sec. 622.35 South Atlantic EEZ seasonal and/or area closures.

(e) SMZs. (1) The SMZs consist of artificial reefs and surrounding areas as follows:

(i) **Paradise Reef** is bounded on the north by 33[deg]31.59[min] N. lat.; on the south by 33[deg] 30.51[min] N. lat.; on the east by 78[deg]57.55[min] W. long.; and on the west by 78[deg]58.85[min] W. long.

(ii) **Ten Mile Reef** is bounded on the north by 33[deg]26.65[min] N. lat.; on the south by 33[deg]24.80[min] N. lat.; on the east by 78[deg] 51.08[min] W. long.; and on the west by 78[deg]52.97[min] W. long.

(iii) **Pawleys Island Reef** is bounded on the north by 33[deg] 26.58[min] N. lat.; on the south by 33[deg]25.76[min] N. lat.; on the east by 79[deg]00.29[min] W. long.; and on the west by 79[deg]01.24[min] W. long.

(iv) **Georgetown Reef** is bounded on the north by 33[deg]14.90[min] N. lat.; on the south by 33[deg]13.85[min] N. lat.; on the east by 78[deg]59.45[min] W. long.; and on the west by 79[deg]00.65[min] W. long.

(v) **Capers Reef** is bounded on the north by 32[deg]45.45[min] N. lat.; on the south by 32[deg]43.91[min] N. lat.; on the east by 79[deg]33.81[min] W. long.; and on the west by 79[deg]35.10[min] W. long.

(vi) **Kiawah Reef** is bounded on the north by 32[deg]29.78[min] N. lat.; on the south by 32[deg]28.25[min] N. lat.; on the east by 79[deg]59.00[min] W. long.; and on the west by 80[deg]00.95[min] W. long.

(vii) **Edisto Offshore Reef** is bounded on the north by 32[deg]15.30[min] N. lat.; on the south by 32[deg]13.90[min] N. lat.; on the east by 79[deg]50.25[min] W. long.; and on the west by 79[deg]51.45[min] W. long.

(viii) **Hunting Island Reef** is bounded on the north by 32[deg]13.72[min] N. lat.; on the south by 32[deg]12.30[min] N. lat.; on the east by 80[deg]19.23[min] W. long.; and on the west by 80[deg]21.00[min] W. long.

(ix) **Fripp Island Reef** is bounded on the north by 32[deg]15.92[min] N. lat.; on the south by 32[deg]14.75[min] N. lat.; on the east by

80[deg]21.62[min] W. long.; and on the west by 80[deg]22.90[min] W. long.

(x) **Betsy Ross Reef** is bounded on the north by 32[deg]03.60[min] N. lat.; on the south by 32[deg]02.88[min] N. lat.; on the east by 80[deg]24.57[min] W. long.; and on the west by 80[deg]25.50[min] W. long.

(xi) **Hilton Head Reef/Artificial Reef--T** is bounded on the north by 32[deg]00.71[min] N. lat.; on the south by 31[deg]59.42[min] N. lat.; on the east by 80[deg]35.23[min] W. long.; and on the west by 80[deg]36.37[min] W. long.

(xii) **Artificial Reef--A** is bounded on the north by 30[deg]57.4[min] N. lat.; on the south by 30[deg]55.4[min] N. lat.; on the east by 81[deg]13.9[min] W. long.; and on the west by 81[deg]16.3[min] W. long.

(xiii) **Artificial Reef--C** is bounded on the north by 30[deg]52.0[min] N. lat.; on the south by 30[deg]50.0[min] N. lat.; on the east by 81[deg]08.5[min] W. long.; and on the west by 81[deg]10.9[min] W. long.

(xiv) **Artificial Reef--G** is bounded on the north by 31[deg]00.0[min] N. lat.; on the south by 30[deg]58.0[min] N. lat.; on the east by 80[deg]56.8[min] W. long.; and on the west by 80[deg]59.2[min] W. long.

(xv) **Artificial Reef--F** is bounded on the north by 31[deg]06.8[min] N. lat.; on the south by 31[deg]04.8[min] N. lat.; on the east by 81[deg]10.5[min] W. long.; and on the west by 81[deg]13.4[min] W. long.

(xvi) **Artificial Reef--J** is bounded on the north by 31[deg]36.7[min] N. lat.; on the south by 31[deg]34.7[min] N. lat.; on the east by 80[deg]47.3[min] W. long.; and on the west by 80[deg]50.1[min] W. long.

(xvii) **Artificial Reef--L** is bounded on the north by 31[deg]46.0[min] N. lat.; on the south by 31[deg]44.0[min] N. lat.; on the east by 80[deg]34.7[min] W. long.; and on the west by 80[deg]37.1[min] W. long.

(xviii) **Artificial Reef--KC** is bounded on the north by 31[deg]51.2[min] N. lat.; on the south by 31[deg]49.2[min] N. lat.; on the east by 80[deg]45.3[min] W. long.; and on the west by 80[deg]47.7[min] W. long.

(xix) **Ft. Pierce Inshore Reef** is bounded on the north by 27[deg]26.8[min] N. lat.; on the south by 27[deg]25.8[min] N. lat.; on the east by 80[deg]09.24[min] W. long.; and on the west by 80[deg]10.36[min] W. long.

(xx) **Ft. Pierce Offshore Reef** is bounded by rhumb lines connecting, in order, the following points:

Point	North lat.	West long.
A.....	27[deg]23.68 [min]	80[deg]03.95 [min]
B.....	27[deg]22.80 [min]	80[deg]03.60 [min]
C.....	27[deg]23.94 [min]	80[deg]00.02 [min]
D.....	27[deg]24.85 [min]	80[deg]00.33 [min]
A.....	27[deg]23.68 [min]	80[deg]03.95 [min]

(xxi) **Key Biscayne/Artificial Reef--H** is bounded on the north by 25[deg]42.82[min] N. lat.; on the south by 25[deg]41.32[min] N. lat.; on the east by 80[deg]04.22[min] W. long.; and on the west by 80[deg]05.53[min] W. long.

(xxii) **Little River Offshore Reef** is bounded on the north by 33[deg]42.10[min] N. lat.; on the south by 33[deg]41.10[min] N. lat.; on the east by 78[deg]26.40[min] W. long.; and on the west by 78[deg]27.10[min] W. long.

(xxiii) **BP-25 Reef** is bounded on the north by 33[deg]21.70[min] N. lat.; on the south by 33[deg]20.70[min] N. lat.; on the east by 78[deg]24.80[min] W. long.; and on the west by 78[deg]25.60[min] W. long.

(xxiv) **Vermilion Reef** is bounded on the north by 32[deg]57.80[min] N. lat.; on the south by 32[deg]57.30[min] N. lat.; on the east by 78[deg]39.30[min] W. long.; and on the west by 78[deg]40.10[min] W. long.

(xxv) **Cape Romaine Reef** is bounded on the north by 33[deg]00.00[min] N. lat.; on the south by 32[deg]59.50[min] N. lat.; on the east by 79[deg]02.01[min] W. long.; and on the west by 79[deg]02.62[min] W. long.

(xxvi) **Y-73 Reef** is bounded on the north by 32[deg]33.20[min] N. lat.; on the south by 32[deg]32.70[min] N. lat.; on the east by 79[deg]19.10[min] W. long.; and on the west by 79[deg]19.70[min] W. long.

(xxvii) **Eagles Nest Reef** is bounded on the north by 32[deg]01.48[min] N. lat.; on the south by 32[deg]00.98[min] N. lat.; on the east by 80[deg]30.00[min] W. long.; and on the west by 80[deg]30.65[min] W. long.

(xxviii) **Bill Perry Jr. Reef** is bounded on the north by 33[deg]26.20[min] N. lat.; on the south by 33[deg]25.20[min] N. lat.; on the east by 78[deg]32.70[min] W. long.; and on the west by 78[deg]33.80[min] W. long.

(xxix) **Comanche Reef** is bounded on the north by 32[deg]27.40[min] N. lat.; on the south by 32[deg]26.90[min] N. lat.; on the east by 79[deg]18.80[min] W. long.; and on the west by 79[deg]19.60[min] W. long.

(xxx) **Murrel's Inlet 60 Foot Reef** is bounded on the north by 33[deg]17.50[min] N. lat.; on the south by 33[deg]16.50[min] N. lat.; on the east by 78[deg]44.67[min] W. long.; and on the west by 78[deg]45.98[min] W. long.

(xxxi) **Georgetown 95 Foot Reef** is bounded on the north by 33[deg]11.75[min] N. lat.; on the south by 33[deg]10.75[min] N. lat.; on the east by 78[deg]24.10[min] W. long.; and on the west by 78[deg]25.63[min] W. long.

(xxxii) **New Georgetown 60 Foot Reef** is bounded on the north by 33[deg]09.25[min] N. lat.; on the south by 33[deg]07.75[min] N. lat.; on the east by 78[deg]49.95[min] W. long.; and on the west by 78[deg]51.45[min] W. long.

(xxxiii) **North Inlet 45 Foot Reef** is bounded on the north by 33[deg]21.03[min] N. lat.; on the south by 33[deg]20.03[min] N. lat.; on the east by 79[deg]00.31[min] W. long.; and on the west by 79[deg]01.51[min] W. long.

(xxxiv) **CJ Davidson Reef** is bounded on the north by 33[deg]06.48[min] N. lat.; on the south by 33[deg]05.48[min] N. lat.; on the east by 79[deg]00.27[min] W. long.; and on the west by 79[deg]01.39[min] W. long.

(xxxv) **Greenville Reef** is bounded on the north by 32[deg]57.25[min] N. lat.; on the south by 32[deg]56.25[min] N. lat.; on the east by 78[deg]54.25[min] W. long.; and on the west by 78[deg]55.25[min] W. long.

(xxxvi) **Charleston 60 Foot Reef** is bounded on the north by 32[deg]33.60[min] N. lat.; on the south by 32[deg]32.60[min] N. lat.; on the east by 79[deg]39.70[min] W. long.; and on the west by 79[deg]40.90[min] W. long.

(xxxvii) **Edisto 60 Foot Reef** is bounded on the north by 32[deg]21.75[min] N. lat.; on the south by 32[deg]20.75[min] N. lat.; on the east by 80[deg]04.10[min] W. longitude; and on the west by 80[deg]05.70[min] W. long.

(xxxviii) **Edisto 40 Foot Reef** is bounded on the north by 32[deg]25.78[min] N. lat.; on the south by 32[deg]24.78[min] N. lat.; on the east by 80[deg]11.24[min] W. long.; and on the west by 80[deg]12.32[min] W. long.

(xxxix) **Beaufort 45 Foot Reef** is bounded on the north by 32[deg]07.65[min] N. lat.; on the south by 32[deg]06.65[min] N. lat.; on the east by 80[deg]28.80[min] W. long.; and on the west by 80[deg]29.80[min] W. long.

(xl) **Artificial Reef--ALT** is bounded on the north by 31[deg]18.6[min] N. lat.; on the south by 31[deg]16.6[min] N. lat.; on the east by 81[deg]07.0[min] W. long.; and on the west by 81[deg]09.4[min] W. long.

(xli) **Artificial Reef--CAT** is bounded on the north by 31[deg]40.2[min] N. lat.; on the south by 31[deg]38.2[min] N. lat.; on the east by 80[deg]56.2[min] W. long.; and on the west by 80[deg]58.6[min] W. long.

(xlii) **Artificial Reef--CCA** is bounded on the north by 31[deg]43.7[min] N. lat.; on the south by 31[deg]41.7[min] N. lat.; on the east by 80[deg]40.0[min] W. long.; and on the west by 80[deg]42.3[min] W. long.

(xliii) **Artificial Reef--DRH** is bounded on the north by 31[deg]18.0[min] N. lat.; on the south by 31[deg]16.0[min] N. lat.; on the east by 80[deg]56.6[min] W. long.; and on the west by 80[deg]59.0[min] W. long.

(xliv) **Artificial Reef--DUA** is bounded on the north by 31[deg]47.8[min] N. lat.; on the south by 31[deg]45.8[min] N. lat.; on the east by 80[deg]52.1[min] W. long.; and on the west by 80[deg]54.5[min] W. long.

(xlv) **Artificial Reef--DW** is bounded on the north by 31[deg]22.8[min] N. lat.; on the south by 31[deg]20.3[min] N. lat.; on the east by 79[deg]49.8[min] W. long.; and on the west by 79[deg]51.1[min] W. long.

(xlvi) **Artificial Reef--KBY** is bounded on the north by 30[deg]48.6[min] N. lat.; on the south by 30[deg]46.6[min] N. lat.; on the east by 81[deg]15.0[min] W. long.; and on the west by 81[deg]17.4[min] W. long.

(xlvii) **Artificial Reef--KTK** is bounded on the north by 31[deg]31.3[min] N. lat.; on the south by 31[deg]29.3[min] N. lat.; on the east by 80[deg]59.1[min] W. long.; and on the west by 81[deg]01.5[min] W. long.

(xlviii) **Artificial Reef--MRY** is bounded on the north by 30[deg]47.5[min] N. lat.; on the south by 30[deg]45.5[min] N. lat.; on the east by 81[deg]05.5[min] W. long.; and on the west by 81[deg]07.8[min] W. long.

(xlix) **Artificial Reef--SAV** is bounded on the north by

31[deg]55.4[min] N. lat.; on the south by 31[deg]53.4[min] N. lat.; on the east by 80[deg]45.2[min] W. long.; and on the west by 80[deg]47.6[min] W. long.

(1) **Artificial Reef--SFC** is bounded on the north by 31[deg]00.8[min] N. lat.; on the south by 30[deg]59.8[min] N. lat.; on the east by 81[deg]02.2[min] W. long.; and on the west by 81[deg]03.4[min] W. long.

(li) **Artificial Reef--WW** is bounded on the north by 31[deg]43.5[min] N. lat.; on the south by 31[deg]42.2[min] N. lat.; on the east by 79[deg]57.7[min] W. long.; and on the west by 79[deg]59.3[min] W. long.

(2) To determine what restrictions apply in the SMZs listed in Sec. 622.35(e)(1), follow this table:

IN SMZs SPECIFIED IN THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS OF Sec. 622.35	THESE RESTRICTIONS APPLY
(e)(1)(i) through (x), (e)(1)(xx), and (e)(1)(xxii) through (xxxix)	Use of a powerhead to take South Atlantic snapper-grouper is prohibited. Possession of a powerhead and a mutilated South Atlantic snapper-grouper in, or after having fished in, one of these SMZs constitutes prima facie evidence that such fish was taken with a powerhead in the SMZ.
(e)(1)(i) through (xviii) and (e)(1)(xxii) through (li)	Fishing may only be conducted with handline, rod and reel, and spearfishing gear.
(e)(1)(i) through (li)	Use of a sea bass pot or bottom longline is prohibited.
(e)(1)(xii) through (xviii) and (e)(1)(xl) through (li)	Possession of South Atlantic snapper-grouper taken with a powerhead is limited to the bag limits specified in Sec. 622.39(d)(1).
(e)(1)(xix) and (e)(1)(xx)	A hydraulic or electric reel that is permanently affixed to the vessel is prohibited when fishing for South Atlantic snapper-grouper.
(e)(1)(xix) and (e)(1)(xxi)	Use of spearfishing gear is prohibited.

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