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Scalloping Returns to Pasco County For 10-Day Trial Season

~~Bay scallop harvest returns for the first time since 1994, runs July 20 through 29~~

PASCO COUNTY, FL ---- Break out the dive masks and snorkels! For the first time since 1994, state waters off [Pasco County](#) will be open to **bay scallop harvest** during a **10-day trial season July 20-29, 2018**.

Harvest areas include all state waters south of the Hernando-Pasco county line and north of the Anclote Key Lighthouse in northern Pinellas County, as well as all waters of the Anclote River.

“Scalloping is another exceptional offering on our pristine coastline that is home to world-class flats fishing and some of Florida’s most picturesque destinations,” said Pasco Tourism Director Adam Thomas.

Scalloping Regulations and Safety:

- Scallops may be collected by hand or with a landing or dip net
- Daily bag limit: 2 gallons whole bay scallops in shell or 1 pint of bay scallop meat per person
- Maximum of 10 gallons of scallops in shell or 1/2 gallon of bay scallop meat per vessel
- Scallops must be landed within areas that are open to harvest
- Scallops may not be possessed on waters outside of areas that are open to harvest
- Properly display a divers-down flag while in the water (see [regulations](#))

For complete information on bay scallop harvest zones, regulations, and fishing license requirements, please visit the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission’s bay scallops [page](#) or www.myfwc.com.

A comprehensive list of lodging, dining and leisure offerings for Pasco County is available at www.visitpasco.net. View Visit Pasco’s local scalloping guide here: bit.ly/ScallopPasco.

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