

proper. Every measurement shall be taken from inside to inside. The dimensions shall as follows:

(1) Half bushel tub—15 inches across the top, 13 inches across the bottom, and 17 inches diagonally from the inside chime to the top;

(2) Bushel tub—[16 1/2] SIXTEEN AND ONE-HALF inches across the bottom, 18 inches across the top, and 21 inches diagonally from the inside chime to the top;

(3) Bushel and a half tub—18 inches across the bottom, 19 inches across the top, and 24 inches diagonally from the inside chime to the top; and

(4) Three bushel tub—22 inches across the bottom, 24 inches across the top, and 29.26 inches diagonally from the inside chime to the top.

All oysters measured in the shell as required by this section shall be even measure to the top of the tub only.

(b) Due to the quantity of water contained in measures of newly shucked oysters, any proprietor or manager of a plant, house, or establishment shall measure oysters as received from the shuckers in a special gallon cup which contains no more than [nine] 9 pints. Any device other than this [nine] 9 pint gallon cup may not be used to measure any oysters received from shuckers. A Natural Resources Police officer shall stamp every [nine] 9 pint gallon measure used in measuring newly shucked oysters. A proprietor or manager of any house, plant, or establishment which shucks oysters shall have every [nine] 9 pint gallon measure stamped.

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(a) An inspection tax of [five] 5 cents per bushel shall be levied [upon] ON any oyster caught in the waters of the State, unloaded from vessels at the place in the State where the oysters are no further shipped in bulk by vessel. The oyster buyer shall pay this tax weekly to the Department.

(b) An inspection tax of [one] 1 cent per bushel shall be levied upon oysters caught outside the waters of the State and imported into the State. The oyster buyer shall pay this tax at the point where the oysters are to be shipped no further in bulk. The buyer shall pay this tax weekly to the Department.

(c) A separate permit shall be obtained for shipping each cargo, truckload, or other consignment of