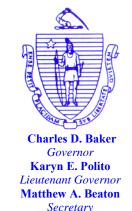


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DIRECTOR'S DECLARATION: SEASONAL SPEED LIMIT RESTRICTION EXTENSION

Pursuant to the requirements set forth at G.L. c.30A, §3 and under the authority of G.L. c.130, §17(10) and 80, and 322 CMR §§ 12.05(5) and 7.01(7), the Director of the Division of Marine Fisheries hereby declares an extension of the seasonal speed limit restriction to protect North Atlantic right whales:

- 1. From May 1, 2019 through May 8, 2019, it shall be unlawful for any vessel measuring less than 65' overall length and operating within the waters of Cape Cod Bay south of 42° 08' north latitude and north and east of Cape Cod west of 70° 10' west longitude to travel at a speed of greater than 10 knots.
- 2. The exemptions set forth at 322 CMR 12.05(4) for vessels operating in inshore areas and enforcement and emergency personnel apply during this extension.

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