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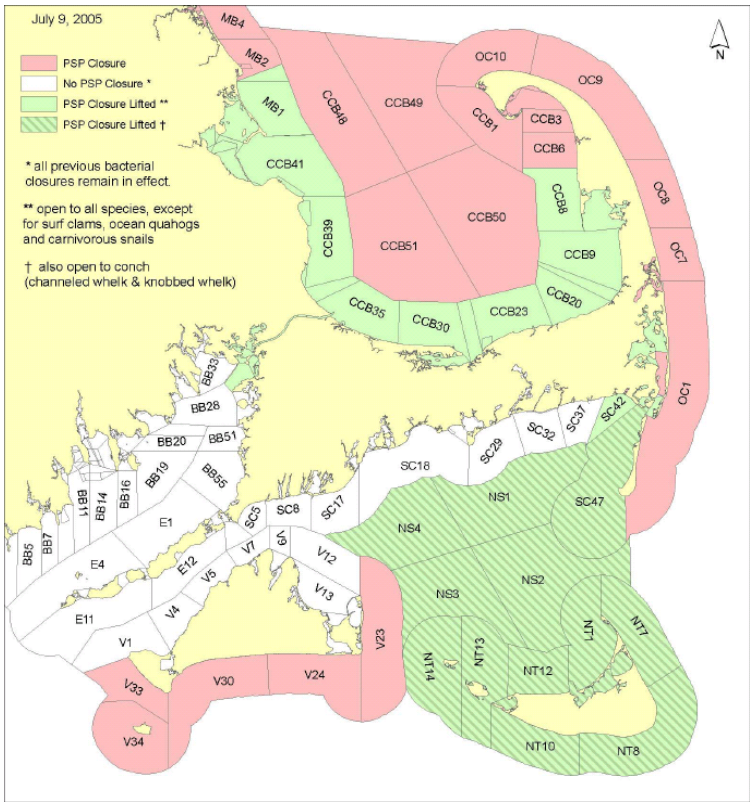
***MarineFisheries* Advisory**

MARINEFISHERIES RE- OPENS ADDITIONAL AREAS TO SHELLFISH HARVEST

Effective at sunrise on Saturday, July 9th, areas in Pleasant Bay (Shellfish Growing Areas SC:53 to SC:64), Nantucket Sound (Shellfish Growing Areas NS:1 to NS:4), and Nantucket (Shellfish Growing Areas NT:1 to NT:14) will re-open to harvest of shellfish, **except surf clams, ocean quahogs, carnivorous moon snails and whole sea scallops (sea scallop adductor muscles may be landed),** for direct human consumption subject to local rules and regulations. Monomoy Island (Shellfish Growing Area SC:47), previously opened on July 1st to harvest of shellfish except surf clams, ocean quahogs, carnivorous snails and whole sea scallops (sea scallop adductor muscles may be landed) will open to harvest of conch. Additionally, areas in Cape Cod Bay and Massachusetts Bay will re-open to shellfish harvesting, **except surf clams, ocean quahogs, whole sea scallops (sea scallop adductor muscles may be landed), and carnivorous snails including conchs and moon snails** for direct human consumption subject to local rules and regulations under authority of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 130, section 52. Re-opened areas classified as CONDITIONALLY APPROVED are open subject to the classification conditions. The following map details the open and closed areas as of July 9, 2005.



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