



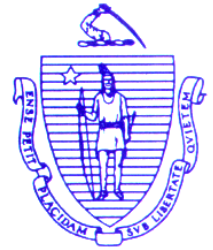
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Selectboards of the following towns:

Wellfleet, Truro, Provincetown, Eastham and Orleans

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 130, section 74A of the Massachusetts General Laws, the Division of Marine Fisheries has determined that those areas on Cape Cod (OC:2-10 and CCB:1-14) closed due to excessive rainfall on August 5, 2017, will meet the National Shellfish Sanitation Program guidelines for an "OPEN" status as of sunrise on August 8, 2018.

Therefore under authority of MGL, Chapter 130, Section 74A and 322 CMR 7.01 (7) the below-defined areas will revert to their former status prior to the closure of August 5, 2018 **effective at sunrise on Wednesday August 8, 2018.**

Those areas previously classified as "APPROVED" and in the "OPEN" status prior to the August 5, 2018 shellfish closure will revert to their previous status on August 8, 2018 and open to the harvest of shellfish for direct human consumption subject to local rules and regulations under authority of MGL Chapter 130, section 52.

Similarly, those areas previously classified as "CONDITIONALLY APPROVED" and in the "OPEN" status prior to the August 5, 2018 shellfish closure will revert to their previous status on August 8, 2018 subject to the previous status conditions. Areas classified as "PROHIBITED" shall remain closed to the harvest of shellfish for direct human consumption.

STATUS: OPEN TO THE TAKING OF SHELLFISH

OC:2-10, CCB:1-14

Wellfleet, Truro, Provincetown, Eastham and Orleans

"The waters, flats and all tributaries of Wellfleet, Truro, Provincetown, Eastham and a portion of Orleans (OC:2-10 and CCB:1-14)."

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David E. Pierce". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping tail on the letter "e".

David E. Pierce,
Director

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