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*Marine Fisheries Advisory*

### **Reminder:**

**2016 MA Vibrio Control Plan and Regulations Remain in Effect through October 18<sup>th</sup>**

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Despite a change toward cooler weather conditions, the Division of Marine Fisheries would like to remind all harvesters and dealers who handle oysters that Vibrio control measures remain in effect through October 18<sup>th</sup>. Harvesters and Primary Buyers of oysters must continue to follow the requirements of the 2016 MA Vibrio Control Plan intended to reduce the risk of *Vibrio parahaemolyticus* associated with the consumption of raw oysters.

For more information, including a copy of the 2016 Vibrio Control Plan and implementing regulations, please visit our Vibrio webpage:

<http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dfg/dmf/programs-and-projects/vibrio.html>