

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries

251 Causeway Street, Suite 400, Boston, MA 02114 p: (617) 626-1520 | f: (617) 626-1509 www.mass.gov/marinefisheries



CHARLES D. BAKER Governor KARYN E. POLITO Lt. Governor KATHLEEN A. THEOHARIDES Secretary

RONALD S. AMIDON Commissioner

DANIEL J. MCKIERNAN Director

October 25, 2021

Board of Selectmen Town of Provincetown Town Hall Provincetown, MA 02657

Ladies and Gentlemen,

In accordance with Chapter 130, Section 74A of Massachusetts General Laws, the Division of Marine Fisheries has determined that a portion of the waters of Provincetown Inner Harbor (CCB:4.7), in the Town of Provincetown, no longer meets the established criteria for a status of "OPEN TO SHELLFISHING", due to grounding of a boat at the breakwater in Provincetown Harbor. The status of the below-defined area shall be changed to "CLOSED TO SHELLFISHING" as of 11 a.m. on October 25, 2021.

Under the authority of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 130, Sections 74A, the status of the below defined area shall be changed to "CLOSED TO SHELLFISHING". Digging, harvesting or collecting and/or attempting to dig, harvest or collect shellfish and the possession of shellfish from the below defined area is prohibited **until further notice.**

Under authority of 322 CMR 7.01 (7) all permits issued thereunder are hereby conditioned to prohibit the taking, selling or possession of shellfish from the below defined area.

CLASSIFICATION: APPROVED
STATUS: CLOSED TO SHELLFISHING

CCB:4.7 East of Breakwater

"The waters and flats and all tributaries of Provincetown Inner Harbor west of a line drawn southerly from the Provincetown Inn to 42°01'26.07" N, 70°11'12.93" W, and east of the Provincetown Breakwater, and excluding CCB:4.3."

Sincerely,

Daniel J. McKiernan,

Director

CC: P. Moran, K. Clayton, OLE

J. Kennedy, DMF

R. Amidon, DFG

J. Hobill, WPC, DEP

DPH

FDA

S. Wisbauer, Provincetown Shellfish Constable