November 5, 2021

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 130, Section 74A, the Division of Marine Fisheries has re-examined the waters of SC: 15, 16, 17 and 19, in the Towns of Mashpee and a portion of Barnstable and Falmouth, classified as “APPROVED” and “CONDITIONALLY APPROVED” in the “CLOSED” status since October 28, 2021. The status change was due to excessive rainfall due to a bomb cyclone which effected the area on October 27-28, 2021. The Division has determined that the area now meet the National Shellfish Sanitation Program guidelines for an “OPEN” status.

As a result, the below defined areas may be opened to the harvest of shellfish for direct human consumption subject to local rules and regulations under authority of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 130, Section 74A and 322 CMR 7.01 (7) the below-defined area will revert to their former status’s prior to the closure of October 28, 2021 effective at Noon on November 5, 2021.

STATUS: OPEN TO THE TAKING OF ALL SHELLFISH

“The waters, flats and all tributaries of SC15, SC16, SC17 and SC19.”

Sincerely,

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