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Ladies & Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 130, section 74A of Massachusetts General Laws, the Division of Marine Fisheries has determined that the conditionally approved area N21.2, Devereux and Tuckers Beaches, which was closed due to the northeast storm of January 26-27, 2015, now meets the National Shellfish Sanitation Program guidelines for an "OPEN" status.

Therefore, under the authority of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 130, sections 74A, 75 and 322 CMR sections 7.01 (7), the below-defined area will revert to its former status prior to the closure of January 26, 2015 effective at 13:30 Thursday, January 29, 2015.

That area previously classified as APPROVED and in the "OPEN" status to shellfish harvesting are now open to the harvest of shellfish for direct human consumption subject to local rules and regulations under authority of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 130, section 52. Similarly, that area classified as CONDITIONALLY APPROVED are open subject to the classification conditions. Area classified as RESTRICTED, CONDITIONALLY RESTRICTED and PROHIBITED remain closed to the harvest of shellfish for direct human consumption

> CLASSIFICATION: CONDITIONALLY APPROVED STATUS: OPEN TO SHELLFISHING

Devereux and Tuckers Beaches N21.2

"The waters and flats of Devereux and Tuckers Beaches in the town of Marblehead inside of a line drawn from the intersection of Ocean Avenue and Harbor Avenue to the northern extremity of Little Pig Rocks continuing to the end of Gallison Avenue at Tuckers Beach."

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