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May 7, 2025

The Honorable Mayor of Revere
281 Broadway
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Town of Saugus Selectboard
298 Central Street
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Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 130, Section 74A, the shellfish growing areas N26.1 and N26.4, classified as **CONDITIONALLY RESTRICTED** in the City of Revere and the Town of Saugus are “Closed to Shellfishing” due to excessive rain effective as of 8:10 a.m., Wednesday, May 7, 2025.

Under authority of Chapter 130, Sections 74A and 75, the below defined areas are closed to the taking of all shellfish except scallops harvested for the adductor muscle only. All permits issued under authority of 322 CMR 7.01 and 7.02 are hereby conditioned in accordance with 322 CMR 7.01 (7) to prohibit digging, harvesting or collecting and/or attempting to dig, harvest or collect shellfish and the possession or sale of shellfish from the below defined areas.

CLASSIFICATION: CONDITIONALLY RESTRICTED

Status: Closed to Shellfishing

Except for harvest of scallops for adductor muscle only

N26.1

Lower Pines River and Center Bar

“The waters and flats of the Pines River in Revere and Saugus from an imaginary line drawn from the manmade spit in Saugus across the Pines River to Gibson Park in Revere and upstream to the Route 107 bridge over the Pines River.”

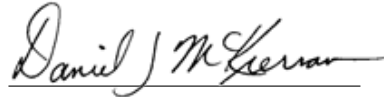
N26.4

Seaplane Basin

“The waters and flats of that section of the upper reaches of the Pines River known as ‘Seaplane Basin’ situated east of US Route 1 and south of Town Line Brook in the City of Revere.”

On Monday, May 12, 2025, at sunrise, area N26.1 (Lower Pines River and Center Bar) will revert to an open status, and on Wednesday, May 14, 2025, at sunrise, area N26.4 (Seaplane Basin) will revert to an open status, unless prior notification by the Division indicates the closure must be extended. Harvest within these Conditionally Restricted shellfish growing areas is subject to the limitations of its classification, Conditional Area Management Plan, and predetermined harvest schedule.

Sincerely,



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MA Division of Marine Fisheries

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