



# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## Division of Marine Fisheries

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June 5, 2025

Town of Wareham Selectboard  
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Town Hall  
Bourne, MA 02532

Ladies & Gentlemen,

In accordance with Chapter 130, section 74A of the Massachusetts General Laws, the Division of Marine Fisheries has determined that the shellfish area BB39, Widow Cove, in the Towns of Wareham and Bourne, closed at 8:00am on May 23, 2025, due to heavy rain, now meets the National Shellfish Sanitation Program guidelines for an "Open to Shellfishing" status.

Therefore, under authority of MGL, Chapter 130, Sections 74A and 322 CMR 7.01 (7) the below-defined area will revert to its former status prior to the closure issued on May 23, 2025, subject to local rules and regulations under authority of MGL Chapter 130, section 52, **effective at 10:00am on Thursday, June 5, 2025.**

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

CLASSIFICATION: APPROVED

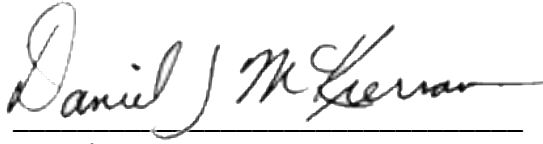
**STATUS: Open to Shellfishing**

### **BB39.0**

#### **Widow Cove**

The waters, flats and all tributaries of Widow Cove and that portion of the Cape Cod Canal Approach in the Towns of Wareham and Bourne, northerly of a line drawn from Cedar Island Point (41.71762°, -70.64924°) in the Town of Wareham to the western tip of Mashnee Island (41.71780°, -70.63940°) in the Town of Bourne; and southerly of a line drawn from Codman Point (41.72418°, -70.64220°) in the Town of Wareham to the Hog Neck Light on Mashnee Dike (41.72344°, -70.63673°) in the Town of Bourne.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Daniel J. McKiernan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

Daniel J. McKiernan, Director  
MA Division of Marine Fisheries

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