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Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 130, Section 74A, the Division of Marine Fisheries has determined that the below-defined shellfish classification area Kingston Bay Center (CCB43.3), in the Towns of Kingston and Duxbury, closed at 8:00 a.m. 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, Section 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 as of 1:30 p.m. on Friday, June 6, 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: CONDITIONALLY APPROVED

STATUS: Open to Shellfishing, <0.30" Rainfall

April 2, 2025 to October 31, 2025

All Dates Inclusive

CCB43.3

Kingston Bay Center

"The waters, flats, and all tributaries of that portion of Kingston Bay in the Towns of Duxbury and Kingston northerly of a line drawn from Peck Street in the Town of Kingston to the stone pier at Howlands Landing in the Town of Duxbury and excluding area CCB43.6; easterly of a line drawn from the "NO SHELLFISHING" sign on the beach at 56 Shore Road (The Gazebo) in the Town of Kingston to Cripple Rocks to the "NO SHELLFISHING" sign on the beach at 5 Surfside West in the Town of Duxbury."

Sincerely,



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