

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries

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Board of Selectmen Town of Provincetown Town Hall Provincetown, MA 02657

#### Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 130, Section 74A of the Massachusetts General Laws, the Division of Marine Fisheries has determined that the below defined shellfish growing area, Provincetown Harbor (CCB4) in the Towns of Provincetown and Truro shall be closed to the harvest of shellfish as a precaution in response to a Sewer Emergency posted by the Provincetown Department of Public Works. The status of the below defined area will be changed to "CLOSED TO SHELLFISHING" effective immediately until further notice. Updates to the status of the area will be released as further information from the Provincetown Wastewater Treatment Plant is received and analyzed over the next 48 hours.

Therefore, under authority of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 130, Section 74A and 322 CMR sections 7.01 (7), the status of the below-defined area has been changed to "CLOSED TO SHELLFISHING". Digging, harvesting or collecting and/or attempting to dig, harvest or collect shellfish and the possession of shellfish from the below-defined area is prohibited.

CLASSIFICATION: APPROVED Status: Closed to Shellfishing

### CCB4.0 Provincetown Harbor

"The waters and flats of that portion of Provincetown Harbor, excluding the areas CCB4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 4.5, and 4.6."

## **CLASSIFICATION: RESTRICTED**

**Status: Closed to Shellfishing** 

### CCB4.6 East of MacMillan Pier

"The waters and flats of that portion of Provincetown Inner Harbor located north of a line drawn from the beach access ramp east of MacMillan Pier to the northeast end of the MacMillan Pier Breakwater, then in a northeasterly direction to the "NO SHELLFISHING" sign at the end of Allerton Street."

Sincerely,

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