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August 11, 2023

Town of Dennis Selectboard
Town Hall
685 Route 134
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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 areas in the Town of Dennis (Dennis South Coastal SC32 and Dennis North Coastal CCB23), closed at 12:30pm on August 8, 2023 due to heavy rain, now meet the National Shellfish Sanitation Program guidelines for an “OPEN” status.

Therefore, under authority of MGL, Chapter 130, Sections 74A and 322 CMR 7.01 (7) the below-defined areas will revert to their former status prior to the closure on August 8, 2023, **effective at 3:00pm on Friday August 11, 2023.**

Those areas previously classified as “APPROVED” and in the “OPEN” status, prior to the August 8, 2023 shellfish closure, will revert to their previous status at 3:00pm on Friday August 11, 2023, and open to the harvest of shellfish for direct human consumption subject to local rules and regulations under authority of MGL Chapter 130, section 52.

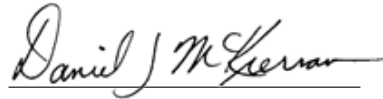
Similarly, those areas previously classified as “CONDITIONALLY APPROVED” and in the “OPEN” status prior to the August 8, 2023 shellfish closure will revert to their previous status at 3:00pm on Friday August 11, 2023 subject to the previous status conditions. All conditions, management plans and MOU’s remain in effect. Areas classified as “PROHIBITED” and “RESTRICTED” shall remain closed to the harvest of shellfish for direct human consumption.

STATUS: OPEN TO THE TAKING OF ALL SHELLFISH

“The waters, flats and all tributaries of SC32 and CCB23, in the Town of Dennis.”

All previous bacterial closures remain in effect.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Daniel J. McKiernan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath.

Daniel J. McKiernan, Director
MA Division of Marine Fisheries

Cc: P. Moran, C. Baker, OLE
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Town of Yarmouth Selectboard
Town Hall
1146 Route 28
So. Yarmouth, MA 02649

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 areas in the Town of Yarmouth (Yarmouth South Coastal SC29, Parker's River SC30, Lewis Pond SC31, and Yarmouth North Coastal CCB26), closed at 12:30pm on August 8, 2023 due to heavy rain, now meet the National Shellfish Sanitation Program guidelines for an "OPEN" status.

Therefore, under authority of MGL, Chapter 130, Sections 74A and 322 CMR 7.01 (7) the below-defined areas will revert to their former status prior to the closure on August 8, 2023, **effective at 3:00pm on Friday August 11, 2023.**

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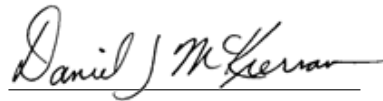
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STATUS: OPEN TO THE TAKING OF ALL SHELLFISH

“The waters, flats and all tributaries of SC29, SC30, SC31 and CCB26, in the Town of Yarmouth”

All previous bacterial closures remain in effect.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Daniel J. McKiernan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a horizontal line drawn underneath it.

Daniel J. McKiernan, Director
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