



# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## Division of Marine Fisheries

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August 1, 2025

Town of Hull Select Board  
Town Hall  
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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 130, Section 74A of the Massachusetts General Laws, the Division of Marine Fisheries has determined that the emergency closure issued for shellfish classification area Eaton's "A" Flat (GBH7.2) in the Town of Hull, due to a sanitary sewer overflow ending on July 11, 2025, may be rescinded. The shellfish classification area placed in the "Closed to Shellfishing" status due to the emergency closure shall revert to an "Open to Shellfishing" status effective as of sunrise on August 2, 2025.

Therefore, under the authority of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 130, section 74A and 75, and 322 CMR sections 7.01(7), 7.02 and 10.00, the below-defined area will be open to the harvest of softshell clams (*Mya arenaria*) with depuration subject to the limitations of its classification and Conditional Area Management Plan, and subject to scheduling of harvest activities by the Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries.

**CLASSIFICATION: CONDITIONALLY RESTRICTED**

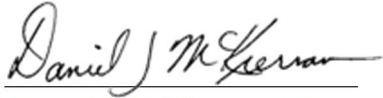
**Status: Open to Shellfishing with Depuration**

**Rainfall <0.50"**

**GBH7.2**  
**Eaton's "A" Flat**

"The intertidal waters and flats to extreme low water of the Weir River in the town of Hull from the public landing by #97 Hampton Circle on the northwest side of Hampton Hill to the west end of the Nantasket Steamboat Wharf."

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  
MA Division of Marine Fisheries

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