



# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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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 a portion of the below defined shellfish growing area, Lagoon Pond (V11) in the Town of Tisbury, no longer meets the established criteria for the harvest of shellfish due to the discharge of potentially contaminated stormwater runoff on August 23, 2022. The status of the below defined area has been changed to “**CLOSED TO SHELLFISHING**” effective 8/23/2022 until further notice.

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**

### **V11.22** **Shipyard**

“The waters and flats of that portion of Lagoon Pond in the Town of Tisbury, west of a line drawn from the end of the southernmost dock at Martha’s Vineyard Shipyard to the end of the dock at RM Packer”.

The below defined area shall remain classified as “APPROVED” with a status of “OPEN TO SHELLFISHING” for the harvest of shellfish for direct human consumption, subject to local rules and regulations under authority of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 130, Section 52.

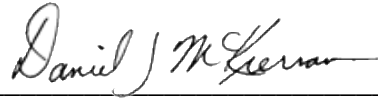
**REDEFINITION**  
**CLASSIFICATION: APPROVED**  
**Status: Open to Shellfishing**

**V11.0**

**Lagoon Pond**

“The waters, flats, and all tributaries of Lagoon Pond in the Towns of Tisbury and Oak Bluffs, south of a line drawn across the channel at the Beach Street Bridge, and excluding V11.3, V11.4, V11.5, V11.6, V11.10, and V11.22.”

Sincerely,



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