



# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## Division of Marine Fisheries

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August 8, 2023

Town Manager Mark S. Ells  
Town of Barnstable  
Town Hall  
367 Main Street  
Hyannis, MA 02601

Dear Mr. Ells,

In accordance with Chapter 130, section 74A of the Massachusetts General Laws, the Division of Marine Fisheries has determined that below-defined shellfish areas, in the Town of Barnstable, no longer meet the requirements for an open status following an extremely heavy rain event on August 8, 2023.

Therefore, under authority of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 130, sections 74A, **effective at 12:30 pm on August 8, 2023**, the below-defined areas have been placed in a **“CLOSED TO SHELLFISHING”** status to the taking of all shellfish except carnivorous snails. Digging, harvesting or collecting and/or attempting to dig, harvest or collect shellfish and the possession of shellfish from the below-defined areas is prohibited.

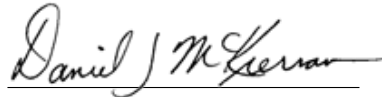
Under authority of 322 CMR 7.01(7) all permits issued thereunder are hereby conditioned to prohibit the taking, selling or possession of shellfish from the below-defined areas.

**STATUS: CLOSED TO THE TAKING OF ALL SHELLFISH**  
**(With the exception of Carnivorous Snails)**

“The waters, flats and all tributaries of CCB31, CCB33, CCB34, SC21, SC22, SC27, SC28 in the Town of Barnstable.”

The preceding areas (CCB31, CCB33, CCB34, SC21, SC22, SC27 and SC28) shall remain in the closed status until examined by the Division and notification is made that the areas have been placed in the "Open" status.

Sincerely,

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

Daniel J. McKiernan, Director  
MA Division of Marine Fisheries

Cc: P. Moran, C. Baker, OLE  
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August 8, 2023

Town of Brewster Selectboard  
Town Hall  
2198 Main Street  
Brewster, MA 02631

Ladies and Gentlemen,

In accordance with Chapter 130, section 74A of the Massachusetts General Laws, the Division of Marine Fisheries has determined that below-defined shellfish area, in the Town of Brewster, no longer meets the requirements for an open status following a heavy rain event on August 8, 2023.

Therefore, under authority of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 130, sections 74A, **effective at 12:30 on August 8, 2023**, the below-defined area has been placed in a “**CLOSED TO SHELLFISHING**” status to the taking of all shellfish except carnivorous snails. 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.

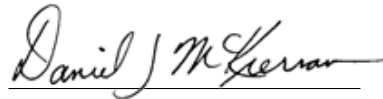
Under authority of 322 CMR 7.01(7) all permits issued thereunder are hereby conditioned to prohibit the taking, selling or possession of shellfish from the below-defined area.

**STATUS: CLOSED TO THE TAKING OF ALL SHELLFISH**  
**(With the Exception of Carnivorous Snails)**

“The waters, flats and all tributaries of CCB20, in the Town of Brewster.”

The preceding area (CCB20) shall remain in the closed status until examined by the Division and notification is made that the area has been placed in the "Open" status.

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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August 8, 2023

Town of Dennis Selectboard  
Town Hall  
685 Route 134  
So. Dennis, MA 02660

Ladies and Gentlemen,

In accordance with Chapter 130, section 74A of the Massachusetts General Laws, the Division of Marine Fisheries has determined that below-defined shellfish areas, in the Town of Dennis, no longer meet the requirements for an open status following a heavy rain event on August 8, 2023.

Therefore, under authority of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 130, sections 74A, **effective at 12:30 on August 8, 2023**, the below-defined areas have been placed in a “**CLOSED TO SHELLFISHING**” status to the taking of all shellfish except carnivorous snails. Digging, harvesting or collecting and/or attempting to dig, harvest or collect shellfish and the possession of shellfish from the below-defined areas is prohibited.

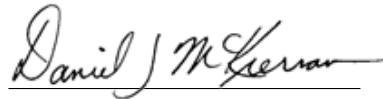
Under authority of 322 CMR 7.01(7) all permits issued thereunder are hereby conditioned to prohibit the taking, selling or possession of shellfish from the below-defined areas.

### **STATUS: CLOSED TO THE TAKING OF ALL SHELLFISH (With the Exception of Carnivorous Snails)**

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

The preceding areas (SC32 and CCB23) shall remain in the closed status until examined by the Division and notification is made that the area has been placed in the "Open" status.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Daniel J. McKiernan", written over a horizontal line.

Daniel J. McKiernan, Director  
MA Division of Marine Fisheries

Cc: P. Moran, C. Baker, OLE  
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Town of Mashpee Selectboard  
Town Hall  
16 Great Neck Road  
Mashpee, MA 02649

Town of Falmouth Selectboard  
Town Hall  
59 Town Hall Square  
Falmouth, MA 02540

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 Towns of Mashpee and Falmouth, no longer meet the requirements for an open status following a heavy rain event on August 8, 2023.

Therefore, under authority of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 130, section 74A, **effective at 12:30 on August 8, 2023**, the below-defined areas have been placed in a “**CLOSED TO SHELLFISHING**” status to the taking of all shellfish except carnivorous snails. Digging, harvesting, or collecting and/or attempting to dig, harvest or collect shellfish and the possession of shellfish from the below-defined areas is prohibited.

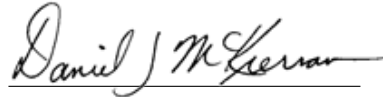
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**STATUS: CLOSED TO THE TAKING OF ALL SHELLFISH AS DEFINED BELOW**  
**(With the Exception of Carnivorous Snails)**

“The waters, flats and all tributaries of SC16, SC17 and SC19, in the Towns of Mashpee and Falmouth”

The preceding areas (SC16, SC17 and SC19) shall remain in the closed status until examined by the Division and notification is made that the areas have been placed in the “Open” status.

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

Cc: P. Moran, C. Baker, OLE  
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August 8, 2023

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, no longer meet the requirements for an open status following a heavy rain event on August 8, 2023.

Therefore, under authority of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 130, sections 74A, **effective at 12:30 on August 8, 2023**, the below-defined areas have been placed in a “**CLOSED TO SHELLFISHING**” status to the taking of all shellfish except carnivorous snails. Digging, harvesting or collecting and/or attempting to dig, harvest or collect shellfish and the possession of shellfish from the below-defined areas is prohibited.

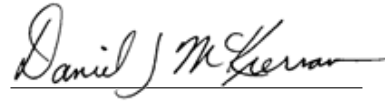
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### **STATUS: CLOSED TO THE TAKING OF ALL SHELLFISH (With the Exception of Carnivorous Snails)**

“The waters, flats and all tributaries of SC27, SC28, SC29, SC30, SC31 and CCB26, in the Town of Yarmouth”

The preceding areas (SC27, SC28, SC29, SC30, SC31 and CCB26) shall remain in the closed status until examined by the Division and notification is made that the area has been placed in the "Open" status.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Daniel J. McKiernan", written over a horizontal line.

Daniel J. McKiernan, Director  
MA Division of Marine Fisheries

Cc: P. Moran, C. Baker, OLE  
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