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November 1, 2024

Ladies & Gentlemen:

The Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries has determined that the shellfish growing areas NT7, NT8, and NT10 on the backside of Nantucket, classified as "APPROVED" and in the "Open to Shellfishing" status shall be redefined and combined into one shellfish growing area (NT7).

The Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries has determined that the shellfish growing areas NT12 and NT1 on the Nantucket Sound side classified as "APPROVED" and in the "Open to Shellfishing" status shall be redefined and combined into one shellfish growing area (NT1).

The Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries has determined that the shellfish growing areas NT13 and NT14 surrounding Muskeget and Tuckernuck Island, classified as "APPROVED" and in the "Open to Shellfishing" status shall be redefined and combined into one shellfish growing area (NT13).

Under authority of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 130, Section 74, and 322 CMR 16, the below-defined areas will replace previous designations effective at sunrise on Saturday, November 2, 2024.

REDEFINITION AND REDESIGNATION

CLASSIFICATION: APPROVED

Status: Open to Shellfishing

NS7

Nantucket East Coastal

"The waters and flats thereto of that portion of the Atlantic Ocean in the Town of Nantucket, easterly of a line drawn due north from Great Point (41.39228°, -70.05129°) to the Nantucket County Line; and east of a line drawn due south from Smith Point (41.28466°, -70.23619°), to the Massachusetts Territorial Line, easterly of a line drawn across the mouth of Sesachacha Pond, and shoreward of the Massachusetts Territorial Boundary"

REDEFINITION AND REDESIGNATION
CLASSIFICATION: APPROVED
Status: Open to Shellfishing

NT13

Tuckernuck Island

The waters, flats and tributaries of Tuckernuck and Muskeget Island, in the Town of Nantucket, west of a line drawn due north from 41.29227°, - 70.20483° to 41.35756° , - 70.20352°, continuing northwest along the three-mile line to a point at 41.26792°, - 70.37626° continuing east along the Three-mile line to a point at 41.22559°, -70.23573°, continuing north to a point at 41.28466°, -70.23619° and continuing Northeast to 41.29227°, - 70.20483°.”

REDEFINITION AND REDESIGNATION
CLASSIFICATION: APPROVED
Status: Open to Shellfishing

NT1

Nantucket Northwest Coastal

“The waters and flats of that portion of Nantucket Sound in the Town of Nantucket, east of a line drawn due north from Eel Point (41.29227°, - 70.20483°) to the Nantucket County Line, west of a line drawn due north from Great Point (41.39228°, -70.05129°) to the Nantucket County Line; and southerly of the Nantucket County Line.”

Sincerely,



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