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DIRECTOR'S DECLARATION: SEASONAL SPEED LIMIT RESTRICTION EXTENSION

Pursuant to the requirements set forth at G.L. c.30A, §3 and under the authority of G.L. c.130, \$17(10) and 80, and 322 CMR \$12.05(5) and 7.01(7), the Director of the Division of Marine Fisheries hereby declares an extension of the seasonal speed limit restriction to protect North Atlantic right whales:

- 1. Through May 14, 2019 it shall be unlawful for any vessel measuring less than 65' overall length and operating within the waters of Cape Cod Bay south of 42° 08' north latitude and north and east of Cape Cod west of 70° 10' west longitude to travel at a speed of greater than 10 knots.
- 2. The exemptions set forth at 322 CMR 12.05(4) for vessels operating in inshore areas and enforcement and emergency personnel apply during this extension.

Dated: May 6, 2019

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