

Shellfish Department

Public Notice

Shellfish Areas to Open for the 2019-20 Season

The area labeled on maps as CCB5.0 West of the Breakwater– Area located directly to the west of the Provincetown breakwater will open to the public for recreational shellfishing on Sundays and Fridays beginning on Sunday, November 1, 2020 and ending on Sunday, March 28, 2021.

The area labeled on maps as Hatches Harbor – Harbor located between Herring Cove Beach (New Beach) and Race Point Beach, will be open to the public on the following Wednesdays:

November 11, 2020

December 9, 2020

January 6, 2021

February 3, 2021

March 3, 2021

The proposed opening dates in both areas is subject to results of individual water quality testing due to a Conditionally Approved classification by MA DMF.

The limit per week, beginning on Sunday and ending on Saturday, shall be one peck (ten-quart basket) of mixed shellfish harvested during one tide cycle regardless of the day and location.

If bay scallops are abundant, the Shellfish Constable will post the location of their taking and the recreational limit shall be two pecks per week. Harvest of bay scallops will be allowed on Sundays and Fridays beginning on Sunday, November 1, 2020 and ending on Sunday, March 28, 2021 and the recreational limit shall be two pecks (ten-quart baskets) per week in addition to the mixed shellfish limit.

Licenses and a copy of the regulations will be available **online**. Fees are \$15.00 for residents and \$50.00 for non-residents valid yearly beginning November 1st as well as a weekly permit for the fee of \$25.00. Residents or taxpayers shall be issued a free shellfish permit at age 65 or older.

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Provincetown 2020-21 Recreational Shellfishing Area Map

Race Point Beach



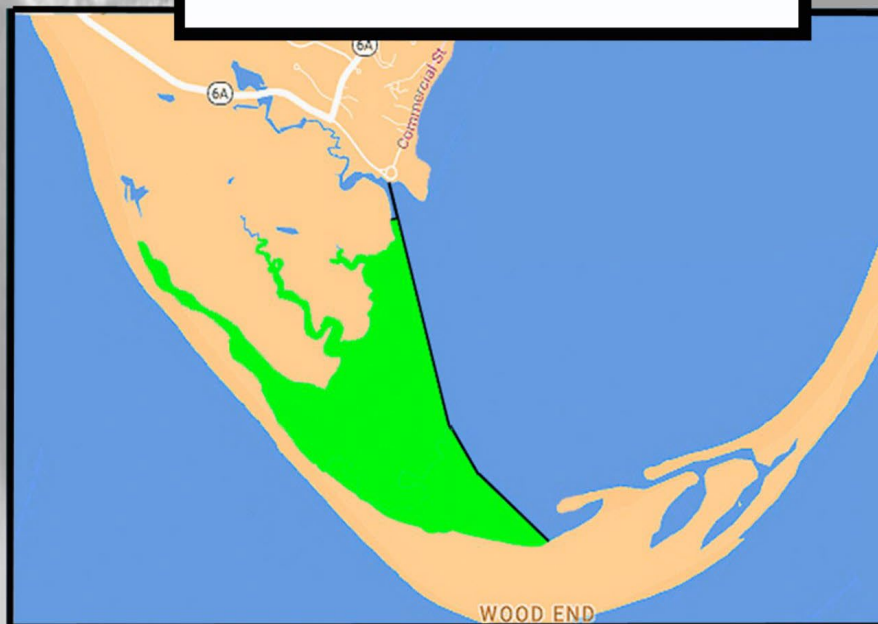
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West of the Breakwater

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The Shellfish Department page has a Link to online permitting