



Shellfish Department

Public Notice

Shellfish Areas to Open for the 2023-24 Season

The areas labeled on maps within CCB4 as **East of the Breakwater**– Area located directly to the east of the Provincetown breakwater and **West End** – Area in Provincetown Harbor from Captain Jack's Wharf to Provincetown Inn, will be open to the public for recreational shellfishing on Fridays and Sundays beginning Friday, November 3, 2023 and ending Sunday, March 31, 2024

Subject to water testing, the area labeled on maps as CCB2.2 **Hatches Harbor** – The conditionally approved area located between Herring Cove Beach (New Beach) and Race Point Beach, will open to the public beginning Wednesday November 1, 2023 for recreational shellfishing and shall remain open daily until Sunday, March 31, 2024 with the same weekly limits and restrictions as described in the Town recreational shellfishing regulations

If bay scallops are abundant, the Shellfish Constable will post the location of their taking on the Town website and the recreational limit shall be two pecks per week. Harvest of bay scallops will be allowed on Sundays and Fridays beginning Friday, November 4, 2022 and ending on Friday, March 31, 2023 and the recreational limit shall be two pecks (ten-quart baskets) per week in addition to the mixed shellfish limit.

The recreational shellfishing regulations are posted on the Shellfish Department page of the Town website.

Licenses are now sold **online** at: <http://www.provincetown-ma.gov/100/Town-Clerk>

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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