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TOWN OF BARNSTABLE SHELLFISH REGULATIONS

RECREATIONAL OYSTER HARVEST LIMIT

Under the authority of Town of Barnstable shellfish regulation 407-5 (7)

OYSTERS

RECREATIONAL HARVEST LIMIT: Effective **Wednesday November 1, 2023** the recreational harvest limit for oysters is one half (1/2) peck (5 quarts) per calendar week. **Effective Wednesday February 14, 2024 the recreational harvest limit of oysters is one peck (10 quarts) per calendar week within North Bay and West Bay.**

LEGAL SIZE OYSTER: Minimum legal harvest size is three (3) inches longest length.

OYSTER SEASON CLOSURE: **Effective Thursday February 15, 2024 the recreational harvest of oysters from Barnstable Harbor, including the Scudder Lane Recreational Shellfishing Area is prohibited.** Effective **Monday April 1, 2024** the recreational harvest of oysters is prohibited throughout the Town of Barnstable.

SHELLFISH MANAGEMENT: The Natural Resources Office reserves the right to prohibit the harvest of shellfish at any time in any area of the Town for management purposes.

SCUDDER LANE RECREATIONAL SHELLFISHING AREA

The Scudder Lane Recreational Shellfishing Area in Barnstable Harbor is open for the **recreational** harvest of shellfish, except for portion(s) of the area defined and marked by yellow buoys, which will remain closed for shellfish propagation projects and/or scientific research project protection. (For more details see related notices of shellfish management closures for said projects.)

Effective Thursday February 15, 2024 the recreational harvest of oysters from Barnstable Harbor, including the Scudder Lane Recreational Shellfishing Area is prohibited. Effective **Monday April 1, 2024** the Scudder Lane Recreational Shellfishing Area in Barnstable Harbor is closed to the harvest of all shellfish.

The Scudder Lane Recreational Shellfishing Area extends from the sign post near the beach house west of the Scudder Lane Landing to the Barnstable Yacht Club pier, and extends to the Huckins Island tidal flat.

Adopted: _____


 Mark S. Ellis, Town Manager