2017 Area Closings

Areas to be seeded in 2017
Green Pond Relay Area I: Southeasterly of a line running northeast between the westerly shoreline of the entrance to Green Pond and a sign adjacent to the south side of the dock at 50 Green Harbor Road. Bull rakes are prohibited within the oyster harvest area. All lines will be marked with 4” ORANGE buoys.
West Falmouth Family Relay Area I: The section of the West Falmouth Family Area which runs from a sign on the path over to the dock on 156 Associate’s Road. All lines will be marked with 4” ORANGE buoys.

West Falmouth Relay Area I: The waters of West Falmouth Harbor contained within an area off 109 Old Dock Road with GPS coordinates below will be closed to the taking of shellfish:

N 41° 36’ 15” / W 70° 38’ 35.6”
N 41° 36’ 11.1” / W 70° 38’ 29.2”
N 41° 36’ 7.5” / W 70° 38’ 36.8”
N 41° 36’ 10.9” / W 70° 38’ 41.8”

All lines will be marked with 4” ORANGE buoys.

***This area will close on November 1st for shellfish seeding.***
Bournes Pond Relay Area I: The waters of Bournes Pond located between two approximately 500-foot lines are closed to shellfishing, the boundaries of which will be marked by fixed signs: The northern line is drawn between the southern property boundary of 0 Pacheco Path (Assessors Map 40 12 008 001; N 41° 33’ 54”/W 70 33’ 11”) and the southern property boundary of 247 Central Ave (Assessors Map 40 13 004 006; N 41° 33’ 53”/W 70 33’ 5”) and the southern line is drawn between 140 Gayle Ave (Assessors Map 40 12 039A 000; N 41° 33’ 48”/W 70 33’ 12”) and 3 North Bournes Pond Road (Assessors Map 40 13 005 093; N 41° 33’ 47”/W 70 33’ 6”). All lines will be marked with 4” ORANGE buoys.

***This area will close March 1st for resource propagation.***
Bournes Pond Relay Area II: The waters of Bournes Pond located to the east of the northern section Moonpenny Lane in a 100-foot by 100-foot area are closed for seeding. All lines will be marked with 4" ORANGE buoys.
Great Pond Relay Area I: A line running east of Great Bay Street between Massasoit Street and Pocasset Street. All lines will be marked with 4” ORANGE buoys.
2017 Area Openings

Areas seeded in 2016
West Falmouth

West Falmouth Open Area I: The waters of West Falmouth Harbor contained within an area off 109 Old Dock Road with GPS coordinates below will be open to the taking of shellfish:

- N 41° 36’ 15” / W 70° 38’ 35.6”
- N 41° 36’ 11.1” / W 70° 38’ 29.2”
- N 41° 36’ 7.5” / W 70° 38’ 36.8”
- N 41° 36’ 10.9” / W 70° 38’ 41.8”

This area will close on November 1st for shellfish seeding.
Bournes Pond Open Area I: The waters of Bournes Pond located westerly of a 250-foot line drawn between a fixed sign with located at the northern property line of 58 Crowell Ave (N 41° 34' 12.2"/W 70° 33' 16") and the southern property line of 58 Crowell Ave (N 41° 34' 10"/W 70° 33' 18").
Bournes Pond Open Area II: The waters of Bournes Pond located between two approximately 500-foot lines, the boundaries of which will be marked by fixed signs: The northern line is drawn between the southern property boundary of 0 Pacheco Path (Assessors Map 40 12 008 001; N 41° 33' 54"/W 70° 33' 11") and the southern property boundary of 247 Central Ave (Assessors Map 40 13 004 006; N 41° 33' 53"/W 70° 33' 5") and the southern line is drawn between 140 Gayle Ave (Assessors Map 40 12 039A 000; N 41° 33' 48"/W 70° 33' 12") and 3 North Bournes Pond Road (Assessors Map 40 13 005 093; N 41° 33' 47"/W 70° 33' 6").

This area will close March 1st for resource propagation.
2017 Planned Contaminated Quahog Relay From Little Pond to West Falmouth Harbor

October 4-13\(^{th}\), 2017

Anticipated ~ 40 bushels of quahogs to be dug out of Little Pond and moved to West Falmouth Harbor

West Falmouth Family Relay Area I: The section of the West Falmouth Family Area which runs from a sign on the path over to the dock on Associate’s Road. All lines will be marked with 4” ORANGE buoys.
2017 Area Openings

Areas seeded in 2016

***Currently closed, but opening later than October 1***
West Falmouth

West Falmouth Open Area II: The waters of West Falmouth Harbor northwest of a line that runs 2000 feet will be open to the taking of shellfish from a fixed sign located on the shore at the property line between 162 and 156 Associates Road (Assessor’s Map 24 04 004 001 and 24 04 003 002 respectively) to a fixed sign located on the shore at the property line between 148 and Associates Road (Assessor’s Map 24 04 002 006A) and Assessor’s Map 24 05 010 022E. Open to recreational permit holders seven days a week starting Saturday, October 14, 2017. Open to commercial permit holders on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday only starting Tuesday, October 24, 2017.
Green Pond

Opens on Saturday, December 16, 2017

**Green Pond Open Area I:** The southwest corner of Green Pond southwesterly of a line running southeast between the intersection of the driveway at 6 Vineyard St. and the road and the easterly shoreline of the entrance to Green Pond (Acapesket Improvement Association 45-8-000-000A). Open to recreational permit holders seven days a week starting Saturday, December 16, 2017. Open to commercial permit holders on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday only starting Saturday, December 16, 2017.

**Green Pond Open Area II:** The waters of Green Pond north of Menauhant Road are open to the taking of shellfish southeasterly of a 350-foot line running southwest between a fixed sign located at the end of the dock at 418 Menauhant Road, to the bridge abutment on the northeast side of the Green Pond Bridge where the bridge and roadway meet. Open to recreational permit holders seven days a week starting Saturday, December 16, 2017. Open to commercial permit holders on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday only starting Saturday, December 16, 2017.
Green Pond

Opens on Saturday, December 16, 2017

Green Pond Open Area III: The waters of Green Pond located easterly of a 300-foot line drawn between a fixed sign with located at the end of the right-of-way and path to the waters of Green Pond from Partridge Lane and the end of the right-of-way and access path to the waters of Green Pond from Misty Harbor Way. Limited resource area. Open to recreational permit holders seven days a week starting Saturday, December 16, 2017. Open to commercial permit holders on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday only starting Saturday, December 16, 2017.