TOWN OF FALMOUTH
SHELLFISH REGULATIONS

Pursuant to MGL Chapter 130, Section 52, the following changes to the Shellfish Regulations are hereby adopted:

Change in Oyster Harvest Limits and Areas

WEST FALMOUTH HARBOR BB-54

Recreational Oyster Harvesting:
In addition to the normal weekend harvest, the West Falmouth Family Area shall be open to the recreational taking of oysters **Wednesdays** only from **December 5, 2018** until **January 2, 2019**. This regulation shall not apply to the taking of quahogs or scallops on Wednesdays. Recreational diggers may harvest **TWO** pecks of oysters per week from **December 5, 2018** until **January 2, 2019**. Recreational harvesters may only harvest 1 peck per day and no more than 2 pecks per week.

Commercial Oyster Harvesting:
The West Falmouth Family Area shall be open to the commercial taking of oysters on **Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays** from **January 3, 2019** until **January 22, 2019** during designated dates and time. This regulation shall not apply to the taking of quahogs or scallops.

The West Falmouth Family Area shall be only be open to the commercial taking of oysters from a set of orange spray-painted stakes shoreward. Any oyster seed captured shall be released seaward of the orange stakes to protect from winter ice damage. All skiffs used for fishing are prohibited from being landed on the shoreline in the harvest areas to protect stocked shellfish. Boats shall only be anchored in a designated marked locations, outside the fishing area. Maps will be provided by MES of opens locations, anchoring locations, dates, and times.

The dates and times of Commercial Harvesting in the recreational West Falmouth Family Area shall be as follows to coincide with enforcement and tides:

- **January 3, 2019**: 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM
- **January 5, 2019**: 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
- **January 8, 2019**: 1:30 PM – 4:30 PM
- **January 10, 2019**: 1:30 PM – 4:30 PM
- **January 15, 2019**: 7:00 AM – 10:00 AM
- **January 17, 2019**: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
- **January 19, 2019**: 10:30 AM – 1:30 PM
- **January 22, 2019**: 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

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TOWN OF FALMOUTH
SHELLFISH REGULATIONS

Pursuant to MGL Chapter 130, Section 52, the following changes to the Shellfish Regulations are hereby adopted:

Change in Oyster Harvest Areas

SOUTHERN BOURNES POND SC-13

Recreational Oyster Harvesting:
The waters of Southern Bourne’s Pond (Family Area) shall be open to recreational harvesting of oysters from December 8, 2018 until January 6, 2019 on Saturdays and Sundays only. This regulation shall not apply to the taking of quahogs. This area will be marked with painted wooden stakes.

Commercial Oyster Harvesting:
The waters of Southern Bourne’s Pond (Family Area) shall be open to commercial harvesting of oysters only from January 8, 2019 until January 22, 2019 on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. There is a limited amount of oysters in this area.

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