

TOWN OF FALMOUTH SHELLFISH AREAS OCTOBER 2020

All areas below are open to **FALMOUTH FAMILY and COMMERCIAL PERMIT HOLDERS** Monday through Sunday **EXCEPTION AS NOTED. THERE IS NO COMMERCIAL SHELLFISHING ON SUNDAYS.** Please see Town website for open areas maps.

HAMBLIN'S POND (SC-16): The Falmouth portion of Hamblin's Pond is open except for the area 100 feet either side of Seconsett Island Road.

WAQUOIT BAY (SC-15): *The use of Jerk rakes, bull rakes and "T" handle rakes is prohibited on the flat outside of the Moonakis River.* Falmouth permits may be used on the Mashpee side of the bay. **Closes November 12, 2020.**

EEL RIVER (SC-14): Eel River East is open; Eel River West is open; Child's River is closed north of a line from Seaspray Dr to the end of the Seapit Peninsula.

BOURNES POND (SC-13): All areas in Bournes Pond are open north of the line spanning between #103 Bourne's Pond Rd and Moonpenny Lane – pole 290/7 (Moonpenny Homeowners Interest parcel 45-17-029-015). *Jerk rakes, Bull rakes and "T" handled rakes are prohibited in Bournes Pond.*

CLOSING AREA IN BOURNES POND: The Family Area at the Southern End of Bourne's Pond closes **November 8, 2020.**

GREEN POND (SC-12)*: Opens on **NOVEMBER 1, 2020** (including commercial shellfishing).

CLOSED AREA IN GREEN POND: Closed north of a line running from 292 Acapesket Road to 61 Sandcastle Drive.

GREAT POND (SC-11)*: Opens on **NOVEMBER 1, 2020** (including commercial shellfishing) except where noted below:

FAMILY/RECREATIONAL AREA: The Family Area from Priscilla St. to the end of Bourne St. (line at the end of Priscilla St. easterly 300 ft., then southerly 1400 ft., then westerly 350 ft. to the edge of Bourne St.) The Family Area is open to recreational shellfish permit holders on **Saturdays and Sundays only** starting on **NOVEMBER 1, 2020.**

CLOSED AREAS IN GREAT POND: Perch Pond is closed. North of a line running from Veeder Drive and Dexter Mill Drive in Great Pond is closed.

LITTLE HARBOR WOODS HOLE (SC-4): Open east of a line drawn from the stone pier at the north end of Little Harbor to buoy #10 and south of a line drawn from buoy #10 to the southern end of the Coast Guard dock.

GREAT HARBOR WOODS HOLE (SC-2): Open outside of a line drawn from the Woods Hole Yacht Club to the NOAA pier to a pier on a point of land off Parker Flat.

QUISSETT HARBOR (BB-58): Inner and outer harbors are open.

WEST FALMOUTH HARBOR (BB-54): Opens on **OCTOBER 1, 2020** except where noted below:

FAMILY/RECREATIONAL AREA: The waters of West Falmouth Harbor northwest of a line that runs 2000 feet will be open to shellfishing 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 on **Saturdays and Sundays only** starting **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2020.**

Commercial oystering in West Falmouth Falmouth Harbor opens on **OCTOBER 20, 2020.**

CLOSED AREAS IN WEST FALMOUTH HARBOR: The stream above the Chapaquoit Bridge and Oyster Pond are closed. Snug Harbor is closed.

MEGANSETT HARBOR (BB-50): Open to include Rand's Canal and Fiddler's Cove.

FAMILY/RECREATIONAL AREA: The Family Area, located south of the jetty at the public beach to the southern end of the public beach, is open to recreational permit holders on **Saturdays and Sundays only.**

All coastal areas outside of the rivers, bays and harbors that meet the water quality standards are open to shellfishing.

ALL AREAS NOT LISTED AS OPEN HEREIN ARE CLOSED.

**Opening pending MA DMF-approved water quality standards*

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