TOWN OF FALMOUTH OPEN SHELLFISH AREAS
EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1, 2014

All of the areas below are open to both FAMILY and COMMERCIAL permit holders Monday through Sunday EXCEPT AS NOTED. NO COMMERCIAL SHELLFISHING on Sundays. Call 508-495-7334 for a recorded list of open areas. Many of the areas listed below will close in May 2015.

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.


Eel River SC-14: Eel River East is open, Eel River West is open, Child’s River closed north of a line from Seaspray Ave to the end of the Seapit Peninsula.

Bourne’s Pond SC-13: **THE FAMILY AREA AT THE SOUTHERN END OF BOURNE’S POND IS CLOSED.** The pond is open north of the line of orange buoys spanning between #103 Bourne’s Pond Rd and Moonpenny Ln. Israel’s Cove is closed west of a line from the boat ramp at Captain Davis Rd. to a sign on the opposite shore at Upalong Rd. Jerk rakes, Bull rakes and “T” handled rakes are prohibited in Bourne’s Pond.

Green Pond SC-12: Open 11/1/14 EXCEPT for the small area around the marina on the northwest side of the bridge and the GREEN POND RELAY AREA CLOSURE in the southeast corner of the harbor. This contaminated relay area is bounded by a line of 4 inch orange buoys running northeast between the eastern side of the entrance to Green Pond and the sign adjacent to the south side of the dock at 50 Green Harbor Road. **THE OYSTER HARVEST AREA IN THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE POND IS OPEN.** Bull rakes are prohibited within the Oyster Harvest Area. The Oyster Harvest Area is marked by 4 orange buoys.

Great Pond SC-11: The Family Area is open from Priscilla St. To Bourne St. The Family Area is open to recreational shellfish permit holders on Saturdays and Sundays only. **THE REMAINDER OF GREAT POND WILL OPEN 11/17/14.**

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: Open except for the **QUISSETT HARBOR RELAY AREA CLOSURE** contained within an area defined by a line running east-west from the Quissett Harbor Land Trust fixed pier to the northwest corner of the Town parking lot on the east side of Quissett Harbor. All lines within these areas will be marked with a series of 4 inch orange buoys.

West Falmouth Harbor BB-54: Open west of the line from 8 Burgess St. to a “Closed to Shellfishing” sign on Snug Harbor Rd. Two Sections of the Family Area and main harbor are now CLOSED TO ALL SHELLFISHING. **THE WEST FALMOUTH HARBOR FAMILY RELAY CLOSURE** is bounded by the western Chapaquoit Bridge abutment to a large, orange “Closed to Shellfishing” sign on the shore. The Family Area now spans northwest from the large orange sign to the southernmost end of Associated Rd. This area is open to Family Permit holders on Saturdays and Sundays ONLY. The stream above The Chapaquoit Bridge and Oyster Pond are CLOSED.

Megansett Harbor BB-50: Open to include Rand’s Canal and Fiddler’s Cove. The family area in front of the public beach is open on Saturday and Sunday only. The family area is located south of the jetty at the public beach to the southern end of the public beach.

All coastal areas outside of the rivers, bays and harbors meet the water quality standards to be open to Shell fishing.

**ALL AREAS NOT LISTED AS OPEN HEREIN ARE CLOSED.**

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