OPEN SHELLFISH AREAS
AS OF MAY 1, 2015

All of the areas below are open to FALMOUTH FAMILY and Commercial permit holders Monday through Sunday EXCEPT AS NOTED. THERE IS NO COMMERCIAL SHELLFISHING ON SUNDAYS. For a recorded list of open areas call 508-495-7334.

HAMBLIN’S POND, SC-16. Falmouth side of Hamblin’s Pond is open except for an area within 100 feet of either side of Seconsett Rd in the creek at the border of Falmouth and Mashpee.

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 as marked by 4 inch orange buoys. Falmouth permits may be used on Mashpee’s side of Waquoit Bay.

MOONAKIS RIVER, SC-15. South of a line from #226 Metoxit Road to #149 Meadow Neck Road as marked by “closed to shell fishing signs”. The use of jerk rakes, bull rakes or “T” handle rakes is prohibited in this area.

EEL POND EAST, SC-14. South of a line drawn from Seaspray Drive to the “No Shell fishing” sign on the beach at the end of Seapit Road.

EEL POND WEST, SC-14. South of a line from Eel River Road to Ormand Drive.

BOURNE’S POND, SC-13. South of a line from Sailfish Drive to Paola Drive to a line from pole #290/7 Moonpenny Lane to #103 Bourne’s Pond Rd.

FAMILY/Recreational Area: South of a line from pole #290/7 Moonpenny Lane to #103 Bourne’s Pond Rd. No Commercial Shell fishing in this area. OPEN SATURDAY AND SUNDAY ONLY.

Closed Area: North of the line from Sailfish Drive to Paola Drive & Israel’s Cove west of a line from the boat ramp at Captain Davis Rd to Upalong Road.
Jerk rakes, bull rakes and “T” handle rakes are prohibited in Bourne’s Pond.

GREAT HARBOR WOODS HOLE, SC-2. Outside of a line drawn from the Woods Hole Yacht Club to the NOAA Pier to a pier on the point of land off Parkers Flat.

OUTER QUISETT HARBOR, BB-58. South of a line drawn from the southernmost point of the Quissett Knob to the National Academy of Sciences.

MEGANSETT HARBOR, BB-50. FAMILY/Recreational area is located from the spire to the Southern extend of the public beach as marked by “Family Shellfish Area” signs. The Family area is open SATURDAY AND SUNDAY ONLY.

COASTAL AREAS: All coastal areas outside of the Rivers, Bays and Harbors that meet the DMF Water quality standards are open to shell fishing.

ALL AREAS NOT LISTED ABOVE ARE CLOSED

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