TOWN OF FALMOUTH
OPEN SHELLFISH AREAS
EFFECTIVE October 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. BAY SCALLOPS: ANY OPEN AREA (SEASON BEGINS 10/1/14). OYSTERS: OPEN IN “OPEN SHELLFISH AREAS” (SEASON BEGINS 10/1/14).

Many of the areas listed below will close in May 2015.

Hamblin’s Pond SC-16: OPEN The Falmouth portion of Hamblin’s Pond except for the area 100 feet either side of Seconsett Island Road.

Waquoit Bay & lower Moonakis River SC-15: OPEN. The use of jerk rakes, bull rakes and “T” handled rakes is prohibited in the flat at the mouth of Moonakis River as marked by the four inch orange buoys as well as in the Moonakis River. Falmouth shellfish permits may be used in the Mashpee waters of Waquiot Bay. The Moonakis River is open from a line from #226 Metoxit Rd. to #149 Meadow Neck Rd. as marked by “Closed to Shellfishing” signs.

Eel River SC-14: Eel River East is open south of a line from Seaspray Dr. to the end of the Seapit Peninsula. Eel River West is open south of a line from Ormond Dr. to Eel River Rd.

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.

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 point of land off Parker Flat.

Quissett Harbor BB-58: Closed shoreward of a line from the boat yard to the Quissett Yacht Club Dock below the Harbor House as marked by signs and 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. A section of the Family Area is now CLOSED TO ALL SHELLFISHING. This section 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: Rand’s Canal and Fiddler’s Cove are CLOSED. The family area in front of the public beach is open on Saturdays and Sundays 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 Shellfishing.

All AREAS NOT LISTED AS OPEN HEREIN ARE CLOSED.

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