



**Town Recreational Shellfishing Crier
January 4, 2024**

1. Application Period Extended to Jan. 19, 2024, at 4 p.m.: Shellfish Department Hiring Full-Time, Year-Round Deputy Shellfish Constable Position

The Wellfleet Shellfish Department is in search of a full-time, year-round Deputy Shellfish Constable with responsibilities to include recreational shellfishing, propagation activities and administrative support. Scroll down to the job announcement [here](#). Click [here](#) for the job description. See the ad in this Sunday's *Cape Cod Times* (Jan. 7). Please share these postings far and wide!

2. Cold Weather Reminder

When the temperature goes below 28°F, no shellfish harvesting is allowed. Keep your eye on the big pink buoy (the ball) to the right of our office door. Up = closed; down = open. This is the Harbormaster's Marina weather station we use to determine air temperature: <https://www.wunderground.com/weather/us/ma/wellfleet/KMAWELLF8>

Please note that when the Marina station goes down, Weather Underground defaults to the Provincetown Airport, which we do not use. **Take a drive: The pink buoy at our office is always your guide!**

3. Don't Forget to Renew Your Shellfishing Permit if You Want to Harvest in 2024

If you do not yet have your 2024 recreational shellfishing permit, you will not be able to harvest this year. Please order your permit online [here](#). Once processed, it will be in an envelope with your name on it, filed in alphabetical order, in a box outside the Shellfish/Beach Dept. office at the Town Pier. We encourage you to pick it up ASAP so that the weather doesn't ruin it. There are many envelopes in it currently, but you must have your permit in your possession on the flats in order to harvest. If you prefer that we mail it to you, please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Wellfleet Shellfish Dept., 300 Main St., Wellfleet, MA 02667.

Thank you for always reporting your catches to shellfish@wellfleet-ma.gov!

Contact Nancy at nancy.civetta@wellfleet-ma.gov or 508-349-0325 with ideas on how the Shellfish Department can help or improve shellfishing. Thank you!

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