



Town Shellfish Crier

January 2, 2020

1. Notice from Harbormasters

All boats must be removed from the concrete docks on the back side of the marina by **Sunday, January 5**. Space is available at the mosquito dock for vessels that pay in advance or on the pier for those that trailer their boats, for a fee as well. Please see Harbormasters for payment and insurance. Hours 7 a.m. – 3 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Reminder: As of Dec. 1, 2020, any person in arrears with payments to Harbormasters for use of Town Marina will not be issued a commercial shellfishing permit until they are up to date with Harbormaster payments.

2. Shellfish Advisory Board Meeting, Monday, January 6, from 6-8 p.m. at Wellfleet Library

Agenda

Approve Minutes

Annual Report

Plastics

Shellfish Management Plan

Herring River Project

Dredging

WSD Employee

3. Wellfleet Harbor Dredging Update

We are on schedule to have the federal channel in Wellfleet Harbor dredged this fall! In December, the U.S. House of Representatives and United States Senate passed the FY20 Energy and Water Appropriations bill, providing funding for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE). The President's signing of this bill kicked off a 60-day period in which USACE will develop its FY20 work plan. This means that the \$5 million earmarked for Wellfleet will be good to go by late February / early March. The USACE has told the Town that they would be looking to solicit the contract for the dredging in mid-April, with actual construction activities to start the first day of the available dredging window on **October 1, 2020**. This is terrific news! We will keep you posted on when is the best time to reach back out to our elected officials to thank them for their support in getting Wellfleet on the docket. At the Shellfish Advisory Board meeting above, the Shellfish Department will discuss opportunities to drag the channel before dredging so as not to lose shellfish resources.

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