**Town Shellfish Crier**

**October 24, 2020**

1. **Chipman’s Cove Opens Tomorrow, Sunday, October 25, 2020**

Low tide is at 1:50 p.m. and it’s a 1.8, but that won’t stop the annual opening of Chipman’s Cove! The Shellfish Department has been working hard to propagate the area with both quahogs and oysters, and we hope it will pay off. We look forward to seeing you there.

1. **REMINDER to Watch the Yellow Flag by the Bandstand to See When the Rocks Under the Harbormaster’s Building Are Open to Shellfishing: Flag Up=Closed, Flag Down=Open**

As of last year, we are now required to manage the shellfish flats under the rocks below the Harbormaster’s Building on the south side of the marina on a daily basis, depending on the number of boats present around the boat ramp, finger piers, mosquito docks and L-Pier. If more than ten boats are present in these areas, the area must be closed to shellfish harvest. When ten boats or less are present, the area can open. We have placed a candy-striped pole to the right of the bandstand. A yellow flag will be raised when the area is closed; the flag will come down when it is open. Don’t hesitate to contact us with questions. Thank you.

Contact Nancy at nancy.civetta@wellfleet-ma.gov or 617-901-7193 with ideas on how the Shellfish Department can help or improve shellfishing, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic. Thank you!

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