



**Town Shellfish Crier
October 27, 2022**

1. Chipman's Cove Opens This Sunday, October 30

The "Cove" will open this Sunday. Here are some reminders:

- **All hats and any other shellfishing/fishing gear must be removed before Sunday.**
- The area under the rocks below the Harbormaster's building is only allowed to open if there are **10 boats or less** on the south side of the marina between the L-pier and the bandstand at the end of the marina. There is a candy-striped pole to the right of the bandstand at the SE corner of the marina. If the yellow flag is UP, the area below the rocks is CLOSED.

2. Shellfish Advisory Board hybrid meeting: November 3, 7:00 p.m. at Adult Community Center and on Zoom

AGENDA

1. Certificate of service and thank you to Jim O'Connell and Jake Puffer for their service on the SAB
2. Review and approve meeting minutes – September 14, 2022
3. DMF feedback on MA hatcheries and seed production
4. Regulation 7.8.2 (b) Combination Aquaculture, Research and Development revisions and vote (Nick Sirucek)
5. Shellfish Department:
 - Vote to change the last sentence of 7.22 because it requires a public hearing due to the fact it is grant related.

○ 7.22 Hydraulic Harvesting of Shellfish from Grant Areas

The use of hydraulic harvesting gear for the purpose of harvesting shellfish from within the boundaries of a licensed area is permitted under the following conditions and with the following restrictions:

- A. Devices used shall be for the hosed ejection of water under pressure into a shellfish bed.
- B. Pressure pumps shall not exceed five (5) horsepower as rated by manufacture.
- C. Noise control device (i.e. muffler) shall be in place and in good repair at all times.
- D. Not more than one device may be used on any grant at any time.
- E. Hours of operation shall be between 7:00am and ½ hour before sunset.

The Shellfish Constable shall have the authority to direct an individual involved in the use of such equipment to cease and desist if the constable feels that there is a problem that necessitates such action. Any individual so ordered shall have the right to appeal the Constable's decision, once duly advertised, at their first scheduled meeting after the service of such order.

- Review and approve second page of appeal process for 7.22 once above change is voted on.
 - Change town annual report to be MADMF annual report along with the propagation permit application which will count as a one-year business plan. Add 10-year business plan to be submitted at grant renewal (per request of some shellfishermen who did not like redundancy of reporting)
 - Report back from ConsComm meeting re: New HDYLTA grant
6. Future topics: Beach Nourishment, Annual Fees, Grant Lottery, (Next SAB hybrid meeting: November 14, 7:00 p.m. at Adult Community Center and on Zoom)

Join the meeting hosted in Zoom by using link below. Instructions for a Zoom video conference meeting, which also allows phone dial-in, are given below. If you have technical difficulties joining a Zoom meeting, please call 774-392-1457.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/94214261094?pwd=NW5FbVFCUTZZVzZaUldydjNMZ1lYz09>

Meeting ID: 942 1426 1094 and Passcode: 136251

Join by Phone: +1 929 205 6099

3. State of Wellfleet Harbor Conference, Saturday, November 5, 2022, 9:00 a.m. – Noon, at the Wellfleet Adult Community Center, 715 Old Kings Hwy and Online

The annual State of the Harbor Conference is returning in person for its 20th anniversary. It will also be offered online. View agenda [here](#). Pre-registration is required. Sign up at: www.massaudubon.org/whc

4. Wellfleet Selectboard Will Hold a Lottery for Two Egg Island Grants on December 20, 2022, at 7 p.m., Hybrid Meeting: Wellfleet Adult Community Center and via Zoom

The Wellfleet Selectboard will hold a hybrid public meeting on December 20, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. to conduct lotteries for two shellfish grants on Egg Island: #95-15 and #95-16. The lottery will be conducted one-by-one in that order.

The Shellfish Department will have applications printed out and available at their office at the pier on November 3, 2022. On that day, applications will also be available to download from the Town of Wellfleet website on the Shellfish Dept. webpage. Applications and the required supporting documentation must be delivered to Shellfish Constable Nancy Civetta directly or emailed to Nancy.civetta@wellfleet-ma.gov by the **deadline of Wednesday, December 7, at 8 a.m. No exceptions will be made.**

Wellfleet Selectboard Grant Lottery, Dec. 20, 2022, 7 p.m.

In person: Adult Community Center, 715 Old King's Highway

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85689604806?pwd=blplVFFBZzViQ0xNWkZKMm9iMVdrdz09>

Meeting ID: 856 8960 4806 ~ Passcode: 611877 ~ Dial by your location; +1 929 205 6099

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