



**Town Shellfish Crier
December 7, 2020**

1. Deadline to Participate in Wellfleet Shellfish "Farmers' Market"

We thank all of you who came to our meeting last Friday about participating in the Farmers' Market featuring Wellfleet's shellfish (both wild and farmed) on Saturdays from noon to 2 p.m., beginning this Saturday, Dec. 12, through May 1, 2021. If you are a wild harvester, please contact Zack Dixon at Holbrook Oyster Company zack@holbrookoyster.com or 774-722-1788. We are very grateful to Holbrook for coming to the table to be our supporting dealer for these events!

Please reply to this email or leave us a message at 508-349-0325 **by the end of the day tomorrow, December 8**, if you are committed to participating in this Saturday's event, and if you are interested in participating in other events. You don't have to commit to all of them, but we need to know that we have people for each if we are going to promote them. The dates follow; please look at your calendars and the tides and let us know which ones you can commit to so we make sure there will be room for you over time. Dec. 12, 18, 26; Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27; Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27; Apr. 3, 10, 17, 24; May 1.

Once confirmed, you can immediately start to make your pre-sales. Starting Wednesday, we will begin to promote this. Thank you!

2. ICE NEEDED!

We are looking for a source of ice to help shellfishermen participating in the farmers' market to meet the ice requirements of selling shellfish from coolers full of ice. If anyone has an indoor ice machine and could make it available to shellfishermen for these Saturday events, please let us know.

3. Shellfish Advisory Board Meeting This Wednesday, Dec. 9 at 6:30 p.m.

Agenda

Minutes of last meeting

Update on Plastics in the Harbor project - R. Sherma and Z. Schwebel

Friends of Herring River - B. Brennessel

Horseshoe Crab discussion

Shellfish department update - N. Civetta

-Update on Shellfish Farmers Market initiative; Feedback requested

-Review of shellfishing permit fees (credit card fees of 3% for online orders – increase fee to cover?) Potential vote.

This meeting will be held virtually via Zoom Video Conference, in accordance with the temporary suspension and enhancement of the Open Meeting Law requirements by Governor Baker. Instructions for a Zoom video conference meeting, which also allows phone

dial-in, are given below. If you have technical difficulties joining Zoom, please call 774-392-1457.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/94214261094?pwd=NW5FbVFCUTZZVzZaUldydjNMZ1lYZz09>

Meeting ID: 942 1426 1094

Passcode: 136251

Join by Phone: +1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

Contact Nancy at nancy.civetta@wellfleet-ma.gov or 508-349-0325 with ideas on how the Shellfish Department can help or improve shellfishing, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic. Thank you!

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