



**Town Shellfish Crier**  
**July 14, 2021**

**1. The Rights of Public Access Committee Needs Shellfishermen Input**

The Wellfleet Rights of Public Access Committee is soliciting requests from shellfishermen for prioritizing their work. They are currently focused on securing permanent public access at the following locations: Meadow Ave., Osprey Nest and the Boathouse on Lieutenant Island, Omaha Rd. on Indian Neck and Fox Island at Field Point. You can review the map and landings catalogue [here](#) and/or [here](#). If you would like them to focus on an access point that is meaningful to you, please come to their joint meeting with the Shellfish Advisory Board on Thursday, July 15, at 4 p.m. If you are a grower with an aquaculture grant on private property, they are also interested in looking into ways they can help secure the Town's right to use the land in perpetuity and want to hear from you about the potential pros and cons of this from your experience. To provide your feedback, please email one of the two shellfishermen on this committee: Sonya Woodman: [sswoodman99 at comcast dot net](mailto:sswoodman99@comcast.net) or Melissa Yow: [myow36 at gmail dot com](mailto:myow36@gmail.com).

**2. Shellfish Advisory Board Meeting, Thursday, July 15, 4 p.m. (Joint meeting with Rights of Public Access Cmte)**

AGENDA:

- Review and Approve minutes of June 21 & July 9, 2021
- Rights of Public Access Discussion – SAB and RPAC members (Please review the map and landings catalogue [here](#) and/or [here](#).)
- Crab Pots and Turtles in our Harbor – Barbara Brennessel
- Collaborate on Shellfish Management Plan – NRAB/SAB
- Marina Advisory Meeting update – Taylor/Siggia
- Topics for future meetings – All

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 a Zoom meeting, please call 774-392-1457. Join Zoom:

<https://zoom.us/j/94214261094?pwd=NW5FbVFCUTZZVzZaUldyYjNMZ1lYz09>

Meeting ID: 942 1426 1094 - Passcode: 136251 - OR by Phone: 1 929 205 6099 US

**3. Shellfish Advisory Board Needs Members**

There are currently three vacancies on the Shellfish Advisory Board. There are no current full-time members who are wild commercial shellfishermen. They are looking for new members who care about the long-term sustainability of the shellfishing industry and have thoughtful contributions to bring to the table. Please email [sab@wellfleet-ma.gov](mailto:sab@wellfleet-ma.gov) for more

info about the board. You can download an application [here](#) and submit it to Principal Clerk Jeanne Maclauchlan to bring to the Selectboard for approval.

Contact Nancy at [nancy.civetta@wellfleet-ma.gov](mailto: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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