



Town Shellfish Crier
July 18, 2022

1. Hats in the Cove

Please ensure that ALL your hats are tagged. If one were to get loose, we need to be able to determine whose it is to ensure that it gets back to the proper owner. Per our regulations, we also need to cross reference that grant holders have their propagation permits endorsed for spat collecting in Chipman's Cove (CCB13) and that they have a 2022 Wellfleet commercial shellfishing permit. Please tag all hats and gear by July 31, or contact the Shellfish Department to make other arrangements.

2. Johnny Clam is at it again!

Tune in to WCVB-TV's (Channel 5-ABC) "Chronicle" this Wednesday, July 20th at 7:30 p.m. to watch Assistant Shellfish Constable for Propagation Johnny Clam Mankevetch discuss our recent cultching activities and collaboration with Mass Oyster Project's expanding restaurant shell recycling program!

3. Vibrio vulnificus: What you need to know

A couple of shellfishermen, one commercial and one recreational, have let us know that they were recently treated with antibiotics for infected wounds from getting cut by oysters. While *Vibrio parahaemolyticus* is often associated with raw seafood, there is another strand of *Vibrio*, *Vibrio vulnificus*, that can cause life-threatening wound infections. People contract this type of *Vibrio* when an open wound comes in contact with raw or undercooked seafood, its juices or saltwater/brackish water. Please read more about this very serious bacterium [here](#) and take care of your wounds.

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

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