



**Town Shellfish Crier  
September 10, 2021**

**1. CCB 13, Wellfleet's Inner Harbor, Passes Water Quality and Re-Opens After Hurricane Ida**

On Wednesday, Shellfish Constable Nancy Civetta took the Mass. Division of Marine Fisheries biologist on a boat ride to re-gather water samples from CCB 13, which has been closed since Thursday, Sept. 2, due to excessive rainfall and run-off from Hurricane Ida. While Chipman's Cove is under a Town management closure, the six shellfish farms inside of the breakwater are also within CCB 13, and so, have been unable to harvest for more than a week. Water quality results came back this morning well under the state and federal fecal coliform limits, and the area opened as of 10:30 a.m. This is good news for the 11 families and individuals who make their livings out there.

**2. Selectboard To Hold Four Shellfish Public Hearings on Tuesday, September 14, at 7:00 p.m. The Shellfish Department Will Host This In Person at Our Offices on the Pier - Masks On**

- 1) Application dated 8/10/2021 for the transfer of shellfish grant licenses # 85-J and 8J-A consisting of three acres total on Indian Neck from James O'Connell (Wellfleet, MA) to James O'Connell and James Mulpeter (Wellfleet, MA)
- 2) Application dated 8/10/2021 for the transfer of shellfish grant licenses # 00-01 and 00-01-Ext consisting of 2.1 acres total on Egg Island from James O'Connell and Nancy O'Connell (Wellfleet, MA) to James O'Connell, Nancy O'Connell and James Mulpeter (Wellfleet, MA).
- 3) Application dated 8/19/2021 for the transfer of shellfish grant license #01-01 Ext consisting of two acres on Lieutenant Island from Ralph Bassett (Wellfleet, MA), Rodney Avery (Wellfleet, MA) and George Pierce III (Wellfleet, MA) to Ralph Bassett and Rodney Avery.
- 4) Addition of intertidal abutter notification and revisions per Mass. Division of Marine Fisheries to Town of Wellfleet's Shellfishing Policy and Regulations Section 7.6.1 Application Procedure under Section 7.6 Process for Approval of Aquaculture Licenses.

Details and Shellfish Constable's memos are in the Selectboard packet [here](#). Join the meeting hosted in Zoom by using the following link:

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

You may also listen to the meeting by calling in on a phone to +1 929 205 6099 and enter Meeting ID: 856 8960 4806 | Passcode: 611877 Landline callers can participate by dialing \*9 to raise their hand. Zoom participants can use the "Raise Hand" function.

**3. Announcement from Wellfleet Shellfishermen's Association (WSA)**

**ServSafe Class: Monday, September 27, 1:30-5:30 p.m., and Review and Exam: Wednesday, September 29, 2-6 p.m. at Wellfleet Preservation Hall**

There are only four spots left to participate in the WSA ServSafe class. If you are thinking of doing your own raw bars or participating with your own booth at the Shellfishermen's Farmers Market, this is your opportunity!

A grant from Mass. Department of Agriculture (MDAR) has provided materials for the Wellfleet Shellfishermen's Assn. to offer **FREE ServSafe certification** with educators from Cape Cod Cooperative Extension. The course includes 7th edition ServSafe text, study materials and 90 question multiple choice exam. Certification is valid for five years. Those needing to re-certify their certification can come to the second day for review and testing.

Materials will be dropped off at the Shellfish Department Office on Tuesday, Sept. 14 for those who have signed up. It is recommended to begin studying in advance of the class.

**Only four spots left. Please RSVP immediately to Ginny Parker, President of WSA, at [info@wellfleetshellfishermen.org](mailto:info@wellfleetshellfishermen.org) with your name, email, best phone number and name of business (if applicable).**

#### **4. Announcement from Wellfleet Shellfish Promotion and Tasting (S.P.A.T.)**

Wellfleet S.P.A.T. is organizing a Wellfleet Oyster Week (WOW!) from Sunday, October 3 to Sunday, October 10. **There are two specific events that will have raw bars.** We are helping them reach out to local shellfish harvesters to see if anyone is interested in doing one. You could get your ServSafe certification at the end of September and be able to put it to use immediately at one of these events. Event descriptions follow.

DEADLINE to let Special Events Manager Katy Cushman ([katy@wellfleetspat.org](mailto:katy@wellfleetspat.org) or 508-246-7079) know if you want to do a raw bar is this coming Wednesday, September 15, at 5 p.m. If they have more people interested than they need, they will pick names out of a hat.

#### **Sunday, October 3 – Two Raw Bars Needed**

*BONFIRE at Mayo Beach/Kendrick Ave 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. (set up in advance)*

- This event is free.
- Limited number of attendees for safety reasons per Wellfleet Fire, Police and Health guidelines. Please let your local friends and family know. 500 people are allowed.
- The two raw bars will charge whatever price they want for oysters (same for three food trucks)
- There will be no alcohol at this event.
- The raw bars will need to get their own food permit from the Town of Wellfleet.

#### **Saturday, October 9 – Five Raw Bars Needed in Art Galleries**

*Art & Oyster Crawl – 2.5 hours starting at 4:30 p.m. and ending at 7 p.m.*

- S.P.A.T. will apply and pay for the food permit
- S.P.A.T. will pay by the piece for all shellfish and processing fees
- Tickets will be sold on the S.P.A.T. website

Please fill out [this survey](#) Wellfleet Oyster Week Raw Bars Sign Up Form if you are interested in participating in one of the seven raw bars. If you are not able to fill it out but you are



interested, you can email or call Katy at [katy@wellfleetspat.org](mailto:katy@wellfleetspat.org) or 508-246-7079. [Examples of S.P.A.T Community Support](#) in case you are interested.

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