

Town Shellfish Crier Tuesday, September 29, 2021

1. Chipman's Cove Outer Bar to Open Tomorrow to Commercial Harvest Only

Last night, the Selectboard voted to open the outer bar of Chipman's Cove to commercial harvest in an effort to mitigate potential silting over and mortality of shellfish resources due to dredging-related impacts. Until October 20, vibrio control rules will apply. Shellfish Department staff will be on site daily to oversee the harvesting efforts and give directions, when necessary.

2. October 1 Changes

- Bay Scallop Season Opens on October 1.
- South Lieutenant Island Opens to Oyster Harvest on October 1. Until October 20, vibrio control rules will apply.
- Beginning October 1, all of South Wellfleet opens to recreational shellfish harvesting seven days a week.

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

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