



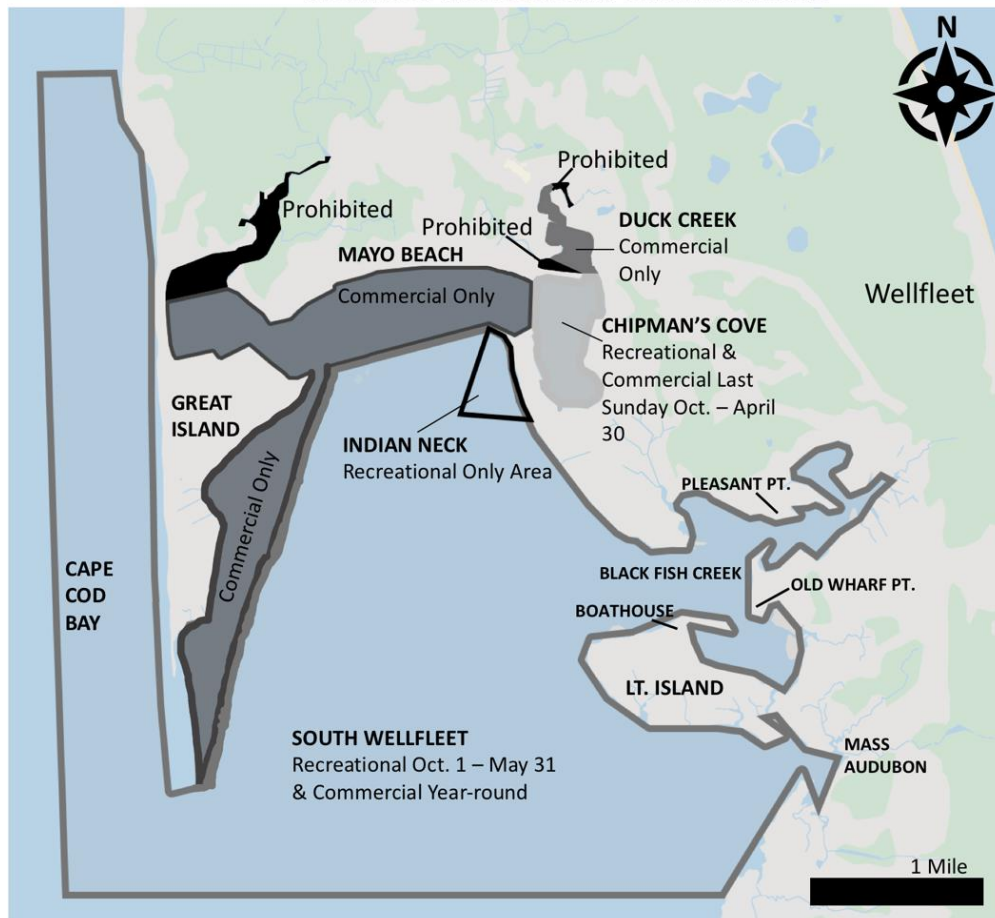
**Town Recreational Shellfish Crier
September 22, 2022**

1. OCTOBER 1 CHANGES

Starting next Saturday, October 1:

- **Seasonal permits are no longer valid.**
- All of South Wellfleet opens to recreational shellfishing.
- The recreational fishery is open seven days a week, but
- the weekly limit remains the same at one ten-quart wire basket a week. The new week begins on Sundays.
- If you are not checked at the end of your harvest, please send a catch report to shellfish@wellfleet-ma.gov with the amount of shellfish, type of shellfish, and location of harvest. This helps us give important feedback to the Selectboard on the value of the recreational shellfishery and provides us with statistics for grant application opportunities. Thank you!

Wellfleet Recreational Shellfish Areas



2. Bay Scallop Season Opens on Saturday, October 1, 2022

The bay scallop season begins on Saturday, October 1, 2022. Legal-sized bay scallops will have a well-defined growth ring – discernable by sight and touch. In this case, size doesn't matter; **you must feel the growth ring on the shell**. See photo below of how to feel a bay scallop growth ring.



3. Deputy Shellfish Constable Jordan Halloran Hired as Town of Dennis Shellfish Warden

We are proud to announce, although it is certainly bittersweet, that Deputy Shellfish Constable Jordan Halloran, who served a year with us as an AmeriCorps member and then took over as the lead for of our recreational shellfishing program in July of 2021, has been hired as the new Shellfish Constable for the town of Dennis, Mass. We are thrilled for her as this is a year-round, full-time position with benefits. She has brought our recreational shellfishing program to a new level and increased the capacity of the department to manage the increasing workload and paperwork involved with overseeing our 107+ shellfish farms (155 grants). Johnny Clam taught her well on our farm, too, making her well positioned to revive the Dennis propagation program. **Please, join us in thanking her for her service to the shellfishing industry and the Town of Wellfleet!**

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

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Shellfish Constable

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Deputy Shellfish Constables