



Shellfish Department

Public Notice

Shellfish Areas to Open for the 2019-20 Season

The area labeled on maps as East of the Breakwater– Area located directly to the east of the Provincetown breakwater- will be open to the public for recreational shellfishing on Sundays and Fridays beginning Friday, November 1, 2019 and ending Sunday, March 29, 2020.

The area labeled on maps as West End – Area in Provincetown Harbor from Captain Jack's Wharf to Provincetown Inn, will be open to the public for recreational shellfishing on Sundays and Fridays beginning Friday, November 1, 2019 and ending Sunday, March 29, 2020.

The area labeled on maps as Hatches Harbor – Harbor located between Herring Cove Beach (New Beach) and Race Point Beach, will be open to the public on Sunday, April 5, 2020.

East of the Breakwater and West End meet all required safety standards and are not subject to the results of water quality testing. Shellfish safety tests, required because of propagation efforts, have been completed.

The proposed open date within Hatches Harbor is subject to results of water quality testing due to a Conditionally Approved classification by MA DMF.

The limit per week, beginning on Sunday and ending on Saturday, shall be one peck (ten-quart basket) of mixed shellfish harvested during one tide cycle regardless of the day and location.

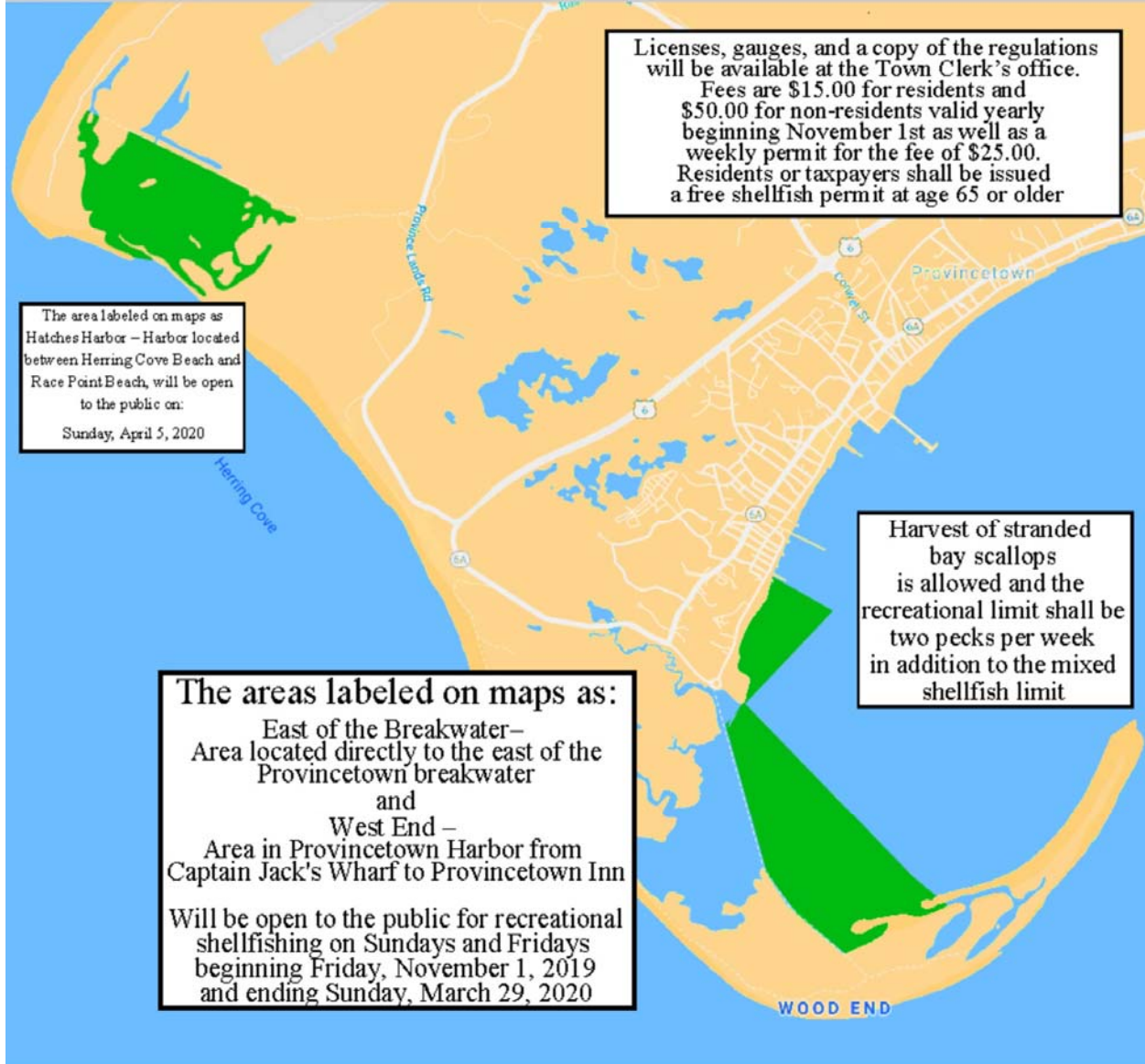
Harvest of stranded bay scallops is allowed and the recreational limit shall be two pecks (ten-quart baskets) per week in addition to the mixed shellfish limit.

Licenses, gauges, and a copy of the regulations will be available at the Town Clerk's office. Fees are \$15.00 for residents and \$50.00 for non-residents valid yearly beginning November 1st as well as a weekly permit for the fee of \$25.00. Residents or taxpayers shall be issued a free shellfish permit at age 65 or older.

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Provincetown 2019-2020 Recreational Shellfishing Area Map



Aquaculture areas available: Applications due December 15th Contact: swisbauer@provincetown-ma.gov