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Shellfish Harvesting Area Classification-Notification of Changes
January 30, 2017

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Under the authority of 12 M.R.S.A. § 6172; the Commissioner has made the following classification change to Area No. 27-A, Eastern Wheeler Bay, St George: This notice reopens Harrington Cove and a portion of Wheeler Bay due to clean shellfish sample results after a fuel spill. All existing pollution and biotoxin closures remain in effect.

The boundary descriptions of the area are as follows (struck text is being removed and underlined text is being added):

- A. Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels from the shores, flats and waters of the following Prohibited area(s):
1. Calf Island, St George: inside of a line within 500 feet of Calf Island, beginning on the northern most point of Calf Island and continuing in a southwest direction around the island to the island's most southwestern prominence.
 2. Wheeler Bay, St George: inside and north of a line drawn southeast from the south tip of Elwell Point to the north tip of Calf Island and continuing northeast to a red painted post located on the south tip of an un-named point approximately 467 yards northeast of Calf Island.
 - ~~3. Wheeler Bay, St George: north of a line beginning at the southern tip of Scraggle Point running east to the southern tip of Elwell Point.~~
- B. Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels from the shores, flats and waters of the following Restricted area(s) without a special MDMR permit:
1. Wheeler Bay, St George: inside and north of a line drawn east approximately 267 yards from the unnamed point at the southern mouth of Harrington Cove to the tip of "Miller's Wharf" located at the end of Eagle Quarry Rd.

If you have questions, please contact Department of Marine Resources, 194 McKown Point Road, West Boothbay Harbor, Maine 04575-0008, Tel: (207) 633-9500 Email: DMRPublicHealthDiv@maine.gov. During **weekends/holidays**, contact on duty Marine Patrol Officers through the appropriate State Police barracks: from New Hampshire border to Brunswick, barracks 1-800-228-0857; from Cushing/Boothbay to Lincolnville/Belfast area, barracks 1-800-452-4664; from Belfast to Canadian border, barracks 1-800-432-7381. This notice can be viewed on the Department's website at: <http://www.maine.gov/dmr/shellfish-sanitation-management/closures/pollution.html>. This information is also recorded on our HOTLINE (207-624-7727 OR 1-800-232-4733).

Sincerely,

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10:25 AM
(Effective Time)

Commissioner's Designee – Director, Bureau of Public Health



Maine Department of Marine Resources

Pollution Closed Area No. 27-A

Eastern Wheeler Bay, St George



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