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Shellfish Harvesting Area Classification-Notification of Changes

March 10, 2016

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Under the authority of Maine statute 12 M.R.S.A., Chapter 607, Section 6172; the Commissioner has made the following classification change to Area No 28, Marshall Point to Clark Cove (St. George). This notice reclassifies a cove on the northwest side of Mosquito Head, St. George from Approved to Restricted due to water quality no longer meeting approved standards. All existing pollution and red tide/psp 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 taken from the shores, flats and waters of the following areas:
1. Marshall Point (St George): north of a line beginning from the Marshall Point Lighthouse running east to the red nun #2 navigational buoy on Mosquito Ledge; AND west of a line beginning at red nun #2 navigational buoy running northwest to a red painted post at the end of Tibbetts Road.
 2. Tenants Harbor (St George): southwest of a line beginning at a red painted post located on the shore approximately 33 yards south of Atwood Brothers Lobster running southeast to the southwest tip of Northern Island, then continuing south to the west tip of Southern Island, then continuing south to the Hart Ledge green can #1 navigational buoy, then continuing southwest to a red painted post located approximately 400 yards north of Mosquito Head.
 3. Seavey Cove (St George): west of a line beginning at a red painted post located on the shore approximately 111 yards north of the lobster wharf at the southeast end of the former Great Eastern Mussel property running southeast to a red painted post located on the shore at the north tip of States Point.
 4. Clark Cove (St George): north of a line beginning at the northeast tip of Clark Island, running northeast to the southeastern tip of Clark Point, formed by a man-made granite wall located at the end of Marina Road.
 5. Long Cove (St George): east of a line beginning at a red painted post located on the north tip of the prominent unnamed western point of land on Clark Island running north to a red painted post on the unnamed point of land at the end of Caven Lane.
- B. Effective immediately, because of non-point source pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels taken from shores, flats, and waters of the following Restricted areas without a special MDMR permit:

1. South of Mosquito Harbor, unnamed Cove (St George): northwest of a line beginning at a red painted post located on the shore approximately 100 yards southeast from the end of People Road running northeast to a red painted post on the opposite shore.
2. Mosquito Harbor (St George): west of a line drawn southwest from the end of an old stone pier located on the north shore of Mosquito Harbor to the end of a pier at the end of Birch Lane.
3. Long Cove (St George): north of a line beginning at an unnamed point southeast of the end of Long Cove Road and running southeast to a red painted post on the unnamed point of land at the end of Caven Lane.
4. Unnamed cove north of Clark Point (St George): west of a line beginning at the southeastern tip of Clark Point formed by a man-made granite wall located at the end of Marina Road running north to a red painted post on the opposite shore.
5. Unnamed cove on the northwest side of Mosquito Head (St. George): northeast of a line beginning at a red painted post located on the western most point of Mosquito head running northwest to the opposite shore.

If you have questions, please contact Angel Ripley or Kohl Kanwit, Department of Marine Resources, 194 McKown Point Road, West Boothbay Harbor, Maine 04575-0008, Tel: (207) 633-9515 or (207) 633-9535, Email: angel.ripley@maine.gov or kohl.kanwit@maine.gov. During **weekends/holidays**, contact 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/rm/public_health/closures/closedarea.htm. This information is also recorded on our HOTLINE (207-624-7727 OR 1-800-232-4733).

Sincerely,



Alison Siros
Commissioner's Designee – Shellfish Growing Area Program Supervisor

8:55AM

(Effective Time)



Maine Department of Marine Resources

Pollution Area No. 28

Marshall Point to Clark Cove, St George

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