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COMMISSIONER

Shellfish Harvesting Area Classification-Notification of Changes

May 15, 2014

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. 3, Sisters Point (Kittery) to East Point (York): This notice reclassifies a portion of the York River, south and east of Harris Island, as Conditionally Approved based on season. 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 from the shores, flats, and waters from the following areas:
1. Brave Boat Harbor and vicinity (Kittery, York); ~~inside and shoreward~~ west of a line beginning at Sisters Point (Kittery), then extending northeast to red nun "2SR", and then extending ~~northwest~~ east to the tip of East Point (York); AND east of a line starting at the southernmost point of land at the mouth of Brave Boat Harbor northern shore (York) and running south across the mouth of the Harbor to the most northeastern point of the prominent point of land, located on the opposite shore (Kittery); AND ~~south~~ west of a line beginning at ~~drawn from~~ the most western point of Stage Neck (York) and running ~~due west~~ south to a red painted post ~~on the eastern point of Harris Island~~; AND ~~east of a line beginning at drawn south from the western point of Harris Island and running due south to a red painted post on the mainland shore located approximately 215 feet~~ 72 yards ~~to the west of the old pilings.~~
 2. York River (York); west of ~~a line at the~~ Sewalls Bridge.
 3. Upper Brave Boat Harbor: north and west of a line beginning at the old train trestle pilings, located on the northern shore of ~~the~~ Brave Boat Harbor (York) and running southwest across the mouth of an unnamed creek to the opposite shore.
- B. Effective immediately, because of intermittent seasonal pollution, the shores, flats and waters of the York River (York): east of Sewalls Bridge; AND ~~north~~ west of a line drawn from the most western point of Stage Neck running due west south to a red painted post on the opposite shore. ~~eastern point of Harris Island AND west of a line drawn south from the western point of Harris Island to a red painted post on the mainland shore located approximately 215 feet to the west of the old pilings.~~ This area is classified as Conditionally Approved, and shall be closed to the harvest of clams, quahogs, oysters and mussels from May 1 through November 15.

If you have questions, please contact Kohl Kanwit, Department of Marine Resources, 194 McKown Point Road, West Boothbay Harbor, Maine 04575-0008, Tel: (207) 633-9535, Email: 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kohl Kanwit', is written over a light blue rectangular stamp.

Kohl Kanwit
Commissioner's Designee – Director, Bureau of Public Health

2:00 PM
(*Effective Time*)



Maine Department of Marine Resources

Pollution Area No. 3

Sisters Point (Kittery) to East Point (York)

