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COMMISSIONER

Shellfish Harvesting Area Classification-Notification of Changes

October 16, 2020

This notice is in effect until repealed or replaced

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Under the authority of 12 M.R.S.A. § 6172; the Commissioner has made the following change to Area No. 64-A: This notice implements a precautionary mussel, all clam species, all oyster species, carnivorous snail and whole or roe-on scallop closure in a significant portion of Frenchman Bay due to an increased risk of contamination by naturally occurring marine biotoxin (ASP). This closure is **EFFECTIVE AT 21:00 HRS, OCTOBER 16, 2020**. All other 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 at 21:00 HRS October 16, 2020 because of biotoxin (ASP), it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any mussels, clams, oysters, carnivorous snail, and whole or roe-on scallops from the shores, flats and waters of the following area:

East of the Trenton/Mount Desert Island (Route 3) Bridge; AND south of a line beginning at Mosely Point (Lamoine) running east to the opposite shore; AND south of the Hancock/Sullivan (Route 1) Bridge; AND north of a line beginning at Great Head (Bar Harbor) running east to Schoodic Point (Winter Harbor).

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,

David W. Miller
Eastern Maine Growing Area
Commissioner's Designee

4:00 PM
(Effective Time)



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Area 64-A: Stockton Springs/Deer Isle/Stonington to Machiasport

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