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### Shellfish Harvesting Area Classification-Notification of Changes

June 24, 2019

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Under the authority of 12 M.R.S.A. § 6172; the Commissioner has made the following change to biotoxin Area No. 100-A; this notice creates an aquaculture lease exception area, JOHN-NB3, due to a decreased risk of contamination by naturally occurring marine biotoxin (red tide/PSP). Exceptions to this closure are defined in the legal notice text and are subject to strict sampling requirements that ensure the safety of harvested product. 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 immediately, because of biotoxin, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any mussels, European oysters (*Ostrea edulis*), razor clams (*Ensis directus*), surf clams (*Spisula solidissima* and *Mactromeris polynyma*) or carnivorous snails from the shores, flats and waters of the following areas:

East of a line drawn south from the Maine/New Hampshire border to the limit of U.S. jurisdiction; AND west of a line drawn south from the southernmost tip of Pemaquid Point (Bristol) to the limit of U.S. jurisdiction.

EXCEPTION 100-A-01: mussels, European oysters and carnivorous snails may be harvested north of Route 103 (Eliot/Kittery).

EXCEPTION: Wet Storage Permits #9920 and #9921.

EXCEPTION 100-A-09: mussels, European oysters and carnivorous snails may be harvested within the boundaries of Reid State Park (Georgetown).

EXCEPTION 100-A-10: mussels, European oysters and carnivorous snails may be harvested north of a line beginning at the westernmost point of Sawyer Island (Boothbay) running southwest to the southern tip of Westport Island at the end of Rt. 144; AND west of a line beginning at the southern tip of Westport Island at the end of Rt. 144 running southwest to the point of land at the end of North End Rd (Georgetown); AND east of Rt 127 bridge (Woolwich/Arrowsic).

EXCEPTION 100-A-12: razor clams may be harvested east of a line beginning at Potts Pt. (Harpwell) running southeast to the limit of U.S. jurisdiction; AND west of a line beginning at Small Pt. (Phippsburg) running southeast to the limit of U.S. jurisdiction.

B. Effective immediately, because of biotoxin, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess American oysters (*Crassostrea virginica*) from the shores, flats and waters of the following areas:

Mid-coast: East of a line drawn from Bay Pt. (Georgetown) running south to the limit of U.S. jurisdiction; AND south of a line drawn from the northern tip of Southport Island running east to the opposite shore (Boothbay Harbor) and running west to the southern tip of Boston Island,

continuing west to the northern tip of MacMahan Island (Georgetown), then continuing west to the opposite shore; AND south and east of a line drawn from Jones Point (S. Bristol) running south to Farnham Pt. (East Boothbay); AND east of a line drawn from the southern tip of Ocean Pt. (East Boothbay) running south to the limit of U.S. jurisdiction; AND west of a line drawn from Pemaquid Pt. (Bristol) running south to the limit of U.S. jurisdiction.

Casco Bay: East of a line drawn from Prouts Neck (Scarborough) running southeast to the limit of U.S. jurisdiction; AND west of the Gurnet bridge (Harpowell/Brunswick); AND south of a line drawn from the tip of Laurel Pt. (Harpowell) running east to the north tip of Long Island (Harpowell), then continuing east to the opposite shore (Phippsburg); AND west of a line drawn from the southern tip of Bald Head (Phippsburg) running south to the limit of U.S. jurisdiction; AND south of a line drawn from the end of Winslow Park Way (Freeport) running southeast to the southern tip of Lower Goose Island (Harpowell) then continuing southeast to the former naval fuel pier (Harpowell).

North of a line drawn from East Point (York) running southeast to the limit of U.S. jurisdiction; AND south of a line drawn from East Point (Biddeford Pool) running southeast to the limit of U.S. jurisdiction.

EXCEPTION: Aquaculture lease site CAS-BC2.

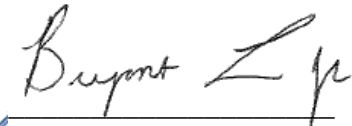
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EXCEPTION: Aquaculture lease site JOHN-NB3.

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](mailto: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,



Bryant Lewis  
Western Maine Growing Area Supervisor  
Commissioner's Designee

4:00 PM  
(Effective Time)



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Area 100-A: South Berwick to Bristol  
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