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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. 24-B, Johns Bay (Bristol and South Bristol). This notice is an administrative change to update the current format of the legal notice and map associated with Area No. 24-B. 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. Johns Bay (South Bristol and Bristol): ~~inside and shoreward (west)~~ of a line beginning at the south tip of McFarlands Point (South Bristol) then running southeast to the red nun '2' buoy at McFarlands ledges then continuing southeast to the south tip of Johns Island (Bristol); AND north and west of a line beginning at the south tip of Johns Island then running southwest to the southeast tip of Turnip Island (South Bristol) then continuing from the southwest tip of Turnip Island running northwest to the south tip of Shipley Point (South Bristol).
 2. Pemaquid Neck (Bristol): within 500 feet of the shore, starting east of the southwest tip of Fish Point; AND west of the southernmost tip of Pemaquid Neck.

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,

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

2:00 PM
(Effective Time)



Maine Department of Marine Resources

Pollution Area No. 24-B



Johns Bay (South Bristol and Bristol)

