Shellfish Harvesting Area Classification-Notification of Changes

February 11, 2020

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Under the authority of 12 M.R.S.A. § 6172; the Commissioner has made the following classification change to Area No. 39-C, Herrick Bay (Brooklin): This notice creates a Restricted area in eastern Flye Point (Brooklin) due to water quality failing to meet approved standards. All 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):

B. 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 of the following Restricted area(s) without a special MDMR permit:

1. Herrick Bay (Brooklin): north of a line beginning at a red painted post on an unnamed point of land approximately 360 yards south of Batchelder Point, then running east to a red painted post on the southwestern tip of land on the opposite shore.

2. Flye Point (Brooklin): south of a line beginning at a pier located at the end of the driveway at 101 Harriman Point Road running east to USGC navigational buoy N’6”; AND northwest of a line beginning at USGC navigational buoy N’6” running southwest to a red painted post located approximately 830 yards south of the pier at 101 Harriman Point.

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,

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

9:45 AM
(Effective Time)