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Shellfish Harvesting Area Classification-Notification of Changes

July 20, 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This notice is in effect until repealed or replaced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 classification change to Area No. 49-B, Skillings River (Lamoine and Hancock): This notice reclassifies Carrying Place Cove (Hancock) from Conditionally Approved to Approved due to water quality meeting approved standards. An interactive map that allows the user to zoom in to specific areas can be found on the ME DMR website: <https://www.maine.gov/dmr/shellfish-sanitation-management/maps/index.html>. 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 or whole or roe-on scallops from the shores, flats and waters of the following Restricted area(s) without a special MDMR permit:

1. Mill Cove Pond (Hancock): east of a line beginning at a red painted post located on the shore of the southernmost point of land approximately 316 yards south from the end of Mill Pond Lane running south to a distinct point of land extending north from the opposite shore.

D. Effective immediately, because of seasonal pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters ~~or~~ mussels or whole or roe-on scallops from the shores, flats and waters of the following Conditionally Approved area(s) during the closed dates:

~~1. Carrying Place (Hancock): north of the US Route 1 Bridge; AND southwest of a line beginning on the shore at the northern tip of Hovey Point running southeast to the northern tip of Cedar Point. (Closed May 1 through October 31).~~

21. Mud Creek (Lamoine): west of a line beginning at the eastern tip of an unnamed head of land at the end of McFarland Road running north to the southern tip of a prominent finger of land on the opposite shore at the end of Mallard Lane. (Closed May 1 through September 30).

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

2:15 PM
(Effective Time)



Maine Department of Marine Resources

Pollution Area No. 49-B



Skillings River (Lamoine and Hancock)

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