Shellfish Harvesting Area Classification-Notification of Change
May 17, 2022

This notice is in effect until repealed or replaced

Under the authority of 12 M.R.S.A. § 6172; the Commissioner has made the following change to Area No. 500, Emergency Closure: This notice closes the upper Scarborough River/Dunstan River due to a sewage spill from a pump station. The spill has ended and the area will reopen effective 00:01 HRS June 4th, 2022. 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):

Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters, mussels, whole or roe-on scallops from the shores, flats and waters;

East of a line beginning at the shore at the end of Shore Road (Bristol) running northwest to the southern tip of Drebelbis Point; AND west of a line beginning at the prominent point at the end of Coombs Road running northwest to the opposite shore.

North of the Eastern Trail crossing of the Scarborough/Dunstan River. This area will reopen effective 00:01 HRS June 4th, 2022.

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/index.html. This information is also recorded on our HOTLINE (207-624-7727 OR 1-800-232-4733).

Bryant Lewis
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Commissioner's Designee

10:00 AM
(Effective Time)