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Shellfish Harvesting Area Classification-Notification of Changes

August 15, 2019

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. 51, Winter Harbor and Grindstone Neck (Winter Harbor): This notice changes the Prohibited area in Summer Harbor to Approved due to removal of an overboard discharge (OBD) and water quality meeting approved standards. 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):

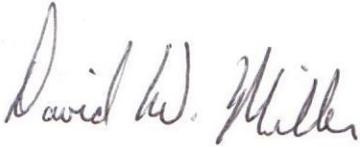
- A. Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels from the shores, flats and waters of the following Prohibited area(s):
1. Inner Harbor (Winter Harbor): north of a line beginning on the south tip of Sargent Point then running northwest to the south tip of Harbor Point.
 - ~~2. Summer Harbor (Winter Harbor): north of a line beginning at a red painted post on the shore at the end of Seawall Road then running west to USCG Navigational Buoy GC "7"; AND east of a line beginning at USCG Navigational Buoy GC "7", running north to the eastern tip of Jordan Island; AND south of a line beginning at the eastern tip of Jordan Island, running east to a red painted post on the mainland shore off Summer Harbor Road.~~
 - ~~3.~~ 2. Grindstone Neck (Winter Harbor): North of a line beginning on the south tip of Grindstone Neck, then running southwest to the north tip of Spectacle Island; AND east of a line beginning at the north tip of Spectacle Island then running northwest to USCG Navigational Buoy GC "5", then northeast to a red painted post located on the shore at the end of Bay Road.
 - ~~4.~~ 3. Grindstone Neck (Winter Harbor): West of a line beginning at a red painted post located on the shore at an unnamed point of land approximately 180 yards north of Grindstone Point, then running north approximately 305 yards to a red painted post located on the shore at an unnamed point of land.

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).

~~If you have questions, please contact Angel Ripley or Kohl Kanwit, Department of Marine Resources, 194 McKown Point Road, West Boothbay Harbor, Maine 04575-0008, Tel: (207) 633-9515 or (207) 633-9535, Email: angel.ripley@maine.gov or Kohl.Kanwit@maine.gov. During **weekends/holidays**, contact the appropriate State~~

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Sincerely,



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

4:00 PM

(Effective Time)



Maine Department of Marine Resources

Pollution Closed Area No. 51

Winter Harbor and Grindstone Neck (Winter Harbor)

08/15/2019

