Shellfish Harvesting Area Classification-Notification of Changes
July 9, 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This notice is in effect until repealed or replaced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. 53-H, South Addison and vicinity (Addison): This notice reclassifies the Prohibited area in Eastern Harbor 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):
A. 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 Prohibited area(s):

1. Eastern Harbor (Addison): east of a line beginning at the north mouth of Otter Cove, then running northeast to the east tip of Dyer’s Island, then running north to the east mouth of an unnamed cove immediately west of Harbor Hills.

2. Cape Split (Addison): north of a line starting at the south tip of Eastern Pitch and running northwest approximately 525 yards to the southern tip of an unnamed point.

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. Mash Harbor (Addison): east of a line beginning at a red painted post located on the south shore of the cove approximately 300 yards from the head of the cove; then running north to a red painted post located on the north shore of the cove approximately 300 yards from the head of the cove.

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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2:30 PM
(Effective Time)

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