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Shellfish Harvesting Area Classification – Notification of Changes

March 1, 2021

This notice is in effect until repealed or replaced.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 changes to Pollution Area 22, Cape Newagen (Southport) to Ocean Point (Boothbay). This notice renames Pollution Area 22 to Growing Area WP. This notice also extends the Prohibited area to the three-mile line. 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):

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

- P1. Boothbay Harbor, Linekin Bay (Southport, Boothbay Harbor, Boothbay): east of a line beginning at the north end of Landing Road (Southport), then extending north to the south tip of Oak Point (Boothbay Harbor); AND east and north of a line beginning at the southeast tip of Cape Newagen (Southport), then running south to the east tip of 'The Ark' (Southport), then continuing south to the southeast tip of Cape Island (Southport), then running south to the south west tip of The Cuckolds (Southport), then extending south following the growing area boundary to the three mile line, AND west of a line running south from the southeast tip of Ocean Point (Boothbay) to the southeast tip of Green Island (Boothbay), then running southeast to the three mile line, AND inside of a line following the three mile line and growing area boundary.

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/shellfishsanitation-management/closures/pollution.html>. This information is also recorded on our HOTLINE (207- 624-7727 OR 1-800-232-4733).

Sincerely,

Bryant Lewis
Western Maine Growing Area Supervisor
Commissioner's Designee

9:00 AM
(Effective Time)