June 13, 2018

Kara George, Town Clerk
PO Box 299
Thomaston, ME 04861

Re: Conservation Closure(s)/Opening(s)

Dear Ms. George:

This is to acknowledge receipt of the following request(s). New requests are in BOLD.

<table>
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<th>EFFECTIVE</th>
<th>END DATE</th>
<th>SHELLFISH AREA</th>
<th>STATUS</th>
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<td>6/17/2018</td>
<td>12/31/2018</td>
<td>Ballyhac Cove, South Thomaston: northeast of a line beginning at the southernmost point of land at the end of Maker Cove Rd (Owls Head) running northwest to a red painted post on the opposite shore; AND west of a line beginning at a red painted post located on the south shore of Ballyhac Cove, approximately 300 yards southwest of Journeys End Lane (Owls Head), then running northeast to a red painted post located on the eastern tip of an unnamed island; AND southwest of a line beginning at a red painted post on the north shore of Ballyhac Cove approximately 200 yards west of the mouth of the northernmost tributary running southeast to a red painted post located on the eastern tip of an unnamed island.</td>
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<td>08/17/2017</td>
<td>Indefinite</td>
<td>Mason Cove, Cushing: West of a line beginning at the most eastern tip of Montgomery Point (Cushing) running south to the opposite shore.</td>
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<td>6/18/2017</td>
<td>Indefinite</td>
<td>Hornbarn Cove, Cushing: northeast of a line drawn from the southwestern tip of Hornbarn Point, southeast to Carvers wharf at the end of Orne Lane.</td>
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<td>7/27/2016</td>
<td>Indefinite</td>
<td>Cutler Cove, St. George- East of a line drawn northwest from a red painted post located at the narrow portion of the east side of Cutler Cove to a red painted post on the opposite shore.</td>
<td>CLOSED**</td>
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<td>7/20/2015</td>
<td>Indefinite</td>
<td>Salt Pond-Cushing: North of a line beginning at the End of Gun Creek Lane (Cushing) running west to the Cushing-Friendship town line AND south of a line Beginning at the east end of the Salt Pond Road Bridge Running west out to the Cushing-Friendship Town line.</td>
<td>CLOSED**</td>
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**This area will automatically open when the DMR Tide Height conditional closure (Area No. 27: Conditional Area C) this area will automatically close when the Tide Height conditional area reopens. AND Effective June 18, 2017 through December 31, 2017, this area will automatically open when the upper St. George River conditional Area (Pollution area No. 27, Part C) Closes due to rainfall; this area will automatically close when the St. George River Conditional area reopens.

This office approves of the George’s Regional Shellfish Program’s conservation measures. We appreciate your efforts to keep us informed on your conservation activities.

If I can be of further assistance, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Denis-Marc Nault
Shellfish Program Supervisor

cc:  Lt. Daniel White, Marine Patrol Division I - Boothbay
     Hannah Annis, Area Biologist
     Kohl Kanwit, Director of Bureau of Public Health