-==> CONDITIONALLY STATE APPROVED SHELLFISH BEDS <==-

(Selectively Open/Closed – Opening Dates Always Subject To State Approval)

BACK RIVER - BB:47.1
November 1 - April 15 {Closed April 16}

The waters and flats of that portion of Back River, in the Town of Bourne, northeast of a line drawn from Rocky Point across to Maryland Avenue and west of the railroad bridge.

BACK RIVER & EEL POND - BB:47.2
November 1 - April 15 {Closed April 16}

The waters and flats of that portion of Back River and Eel Pond, in the Town of Bourne, east of the Shore Road Bridge.

HIAWATHA ROAD - BB:44.14
August 1 – May 31 {Closed June 1}

The waters and flats and all tributaries of Buttermilk Bay, in the Towns of Wareham and Bourne, southeast of a line drawn southwesterly from the orange "NO SHELLFISHING" sign located on the eastern shore at the entrance to Red Brook to the "NO SHELLFISHING" sign located approximately 50' south of the storm drain at Indian Heights Beach and northwest of a line drawn from the shellfishing sign on the beach at the southern end of #14 Hiawatha Road to the shellfishing sign at the southern end of the Leary property approximately 200' east of Red Brook .

HIDEAWAY VILLAGE, EAST COVE – BB:44.15
June 23, 2017 - ?? {Remains Closed as of December 11, 2017}

The waters, flats and all tributaries of that portion of Buttermilk Bay, north of a line drawn from the "NO SHELLFISHING" sign at the stairs at the end of nautical Way to the "NO SHELLFISHING" sign at 681 Head of the Bay Road.

MACOS AND BUDDS - BB:43.4
November 1 – April 30 {Closed May 1}

The waters and flats of that portion of Fisherman's Cove, in the Towns of Wareham and Bourne, south of a line drawn across the Route 6 Bridge and north of a line drawn from the "NO SHELLFISHING" sign at #39 Buttermilk Way to the "NO SHELLFISHING" sign at the western end of the stone wall approximately 300 feet southwest of the railroad bridge.

MONUMENT BEACH - BB:46.1
November 1 - May 31 {Closed June 1}

The waters and flats of Phinney's Harbor, in the Town of Bourne, east of a line drawn in a northeasterly direction from the most westerly pier on Toby's Island posted with a "NO SHELLFISHING" sign, to the "NO SHELLFISHING" sign at the end of Worcester Avenue.

POCASSET HARBOR - BB:49.3 (Barlows Landing)
November 1 – May 31 {Closed June 1}

The waters and flats of Pocasset Harbor in the Town of Bourne, north of a line drawn south from the house at 45 Harbor Drive on the western shore to the northern most tip of Bassetts Island thence east to the foot of Massasoit Avenue.

RED BROOK HARBOR - BB:49.1
November 1 - May 31 {Closed June 1}

The waters and flats of Red Brook Harbor in the Town of Bourne, east of a line drawn in a southeasterly direction from the end of the breakwater at 87 Elgin Road (large white house) to the end the breakwater of the Dorothy Bisbee house.

SQUETEAGUE HARBOR - BB:50.3
October 1 – June 30 {Closed July 1)

The waters and flats of Squetegue Harbor in the Towns of Bourne & Falmouth south and east of a line drawn from the end of the breakwater in Megansett Harbor to the Town marker on Lawrence Island.

-=> STATE PROHIBITED SHELLFISH BEDS <=-

(Closed At All Times)

BACK RIVER - BB:47.3

The waters and flats of Back River in the Town of Bourne located between Shore Road and the Railroad Bridge.

*** Discharge & Drainage Issues ***

BOURNE MARINA - BB:43.6

The waters and flats of the Bourne Marina in the Town of Bourne east of a line drawn across the mouth of the entrance.

*** Marina & Road Runoff ***

THE BROOK - BB:44.8 (Buttermilk Bay North)

The waters and flats of that portion of Buttermilk Bay, in the Town of Bourne, within the "NO SHELLFISHING" signs located approximately 50 feet on each side of the brook (at Hideaway Village) and extending seaward for 150 feet.

*** Brook Discharge & Road Runoff ***

CAPE COD CANAL EAST - BB:45.4

The waters and flats of the Cape Cod Canal easterly of a line drawn northerly across the Canal from Pole 100; westerly of a line drawn from the end of the Sandwich Breakwater to the end of the Scusset Beach Breakwater and northerly of a line drawn across the entrance to the Sandwich Boat Basin (BB:45.5).

*** Drainage Culverts & Boat Traffic ***

CAPE COD CANAL SAGAMORE BRIDGE - BB:45.3

The waters and flats of the Cape Cod Canal, east of Pole 100 and west of a line drawn north across the Canal at Pole 160.

*** Drainage Culverts & Boat Traffic ***

CAPE COD CANAL WEST - BB:45.1 (Also see BB:43.8 - Extension)

The waters and flats of the Cape Cod Canal, westerly of the Railroad Bridge and easterly of a line drawn from the southeast tip of the Massachusetts Maritime Academy Pier to the Cape Cod Canal Navigation Light #18 at the end of Jefferson Road.

*** Drainage Culverts & Boat Traffic ***

CRANBERRY BOG CREEK - BB:44.13 (Little Buttermilk Bay East)

The waters and flats of that portion of Little Buttermilk Bay, southeast of a line drawn from the "NO SHELLFISHING" sign located approximately 50' north of the mouth of the creek on the eastern shoreline to the "NO SHELLFISHING" sign located approximately 50' west of the mouth of the creek on the southern shoreline and extending seaward for 150 feet.

*** Bog Runoff ***

CREEK @ GARLAND PROPERTY - BB:44.12 (Little Buttermilk Bay East)

The waters and flats of that portion of Little Buttermilk Bay, northeast of a line drawn from the "NO SHELLFISHING" sign located approximately 50' from the mouth of the creek on the northern shoreline to the "NO SHELLFISHING" sign located approximately 50' south of the mouth of the creek on the eastern shoreline and extending seaward for 150 feet.

*** Farm Runoff ***

GRAY GABLES - BB:43.3

The waters and flats of that portion of Butler Cove known as Gray Gables in the Town of Bourne, northeast of a line drawn northwest from the "NO SHELLFISHING" sign at the wooden fence at the southern end of #7 Bryant Road to the "NO SHELLFISHING" sign at the west end of the stone jetty at the end of Presidents Road.

*** Drainage Culvert ***

HEN COVE - BB:49.5

The waters and of Hen Cove in the Town of Bourne, northeast of a line drawn southeast from the orange "NO SHELLFISHING" sign at the foot of Wabash Avenue to the orange "NO SHELLFISHING" sign at the foot of Hill Road.

*** Drainage Culvert & Salt Pond Drainage ***

JEFFERSON ROAD - BB:43.8 (Extension of BB:45.1)

The waters and flats of that portion of Fisherman's Cove, in the Town of Bourne, from the "NO SHELLFISHING" sign at the end of Jefferson Road to Red Canal Buoy "26", thence to Green Canal Buoy "27" and continuing to the "NO SHELLFISHING" sign at the northern most piling along the southern side of the Massachusetts Maritime Academy.

*** Culvert Pipe ***

LITTLE BAY - BB:46.21

The waters of that portion of Little Bay in the town of Bourne west of the shoreline between the "No Shellfishing" signs at #6 & #10 Briarwood Lane and seaward to the floating shellfish markers located approximately (150 ft) out.

*** Relay Area ***

POCASSET RIVER - BB:48

The waters and flats of Pocasset River in the Town of Bourne, southeast of a line drawn across the jetties at the entrance of Pocasset River.

*** Drainage Culverts & Road Runoff ***

QUEEN SEWELL COVE - BB:44.7

The waters and flats of Queen Sewell Cove in the Town of Bourne, south of a line drawn from the "NO SHELLFISHING" sign at #2 Cranberry Road Extension to the "NO SHELLFISHING" sign at #6 Quamhasset Road.

*** Road Runoff ***

RED BROOK RIVER - BB:44.4

The waters and flats of Red Brook River in the Towns of Wareham and Bourne, north of a line drawn west from the orange "NO SHELLFISHING" sign located on the eastern shore of Red Brook River to the orange "NO SHELLFISHING" sign located approximately 50 feet south of the storm drain and Indian Heights Beach.

*** Road Runoff & Stream Outlet ***

WINGS NECK CREEK - BB:49.4

The waters and flats of Wings Neck Creek north of a line drawn across the mouth of the creek.

*** Road Runoff & Stream Outlet ***

-=> SHELLFISH PROPAGATION CLOSURES <=-

(Seed, Transplant & Contaminated Relay Areas)

PENGUIN HOLE

The waters and flats of what is commonly known as Penguin Hole, located off Shore Road and across from Bennetts Neck Drive.

TAHANTO FLATS – BB:46

East of a line drawn from the eastern jetty of the Pocasset River to the northern side of Monk's Park.

**** VALID AS OF DECEMBER 11, 2018 ****

NOTE: REGARDLESS OF DATES SHOWN, NO CLOSED AREAS AUTOMATICALLY RE-OPEN UNTIL TESTED AND APPROVED BY THE STATE! Always check with the Department of Natural Resources before harvesting shellfish in a previously closed area to ensure that the closure has been lifted. www.townofbourne.com