

Excerpts taken from:

R.I. Marine Fisheries Statutes and Regulations
PART IV - SHELLFISH

4.27 Potowomut Shellfish Management Area -The Potowomut Shellfish Management Area is divided into the following three areas:

4.27.1(a) Area A is defined as the area west of a line between the seaward end of Sandy Point and buoy "G1" (Round Rock) and north of a line between the seaward end of Pojac Point to buoy "G1" (Round Rock). ~~Area A is closed to shellfishing from a boat except as follows:~~

HARVESTING SCHEUDLE:

(1) From February 1 through April 30, 2013 - shellfishing from a boat will be permitted only from sunrise to 12:00 P.M. Noon on: Mondays through Fridays.

(2) Commencing May 1, 2013:

Shellfishing will be permitted from sunrise to sunset on: Sundays through Saturdays, seven (7) days a week, with a commercial possession limit of three (3) bushels/day/license holder.

4.27.1(b) Area B is defined as the triangular area east of a line between the seaward end of Sandy Point and buoy "G1" (Round Rock) and west of a line between the flagpole at the Warwick Country Club and buoy "G1" (Round Rock) and south of a line between the flagpole at the Warwick Country Club to the seaward end of Sandy Point.

HARVESTING SCHEUDLE:

(1) Area B is closed to shellfishing ~~from a boat~~ until further notice.

4.27.1(c) Area C is defined as the area east of a line between the flagpole at the Warwick Country Club and buoy "G1" (Round Rock) and north of a line from buoy "G1" (Round Rock) to the Warwick Lighthouse. ~~Area C is open to shellfishing from a boat daily between sunrise and sunset year-round.~~

HARVESTING SCHEUDLE:

(1) Shellfishing will be permitted from sunrise to sunset on: Sundays through Saturdays, seven (7) days a week, with a commercial possession limit of three (3) bushels/day/license holder.

4.27.1 4.27.2 Shellfish harvesting will be allowed only when declared open by the D.E.M. Office of Water Resources based upon water quality considerations. Regulations by the Office of Water Resources shall supersede the regulations below.

4.27.2 SHORE DIGGING: ~~is permitted within this entire area between sunrise~~

~~and sunset daily year around.~~

~~**4.27.3 BOAT HARVEST:**~~

~~The Potowomut Shellfish Management Area is divided into the following three areas pertaining to boat harvesting:~~

- ~~(a) For December 2012 — shellfishing from a boat will be permitted only between 8:00 A.M. and 12:00 P.M. Noon (4 hours per day) on: December 12, 14, 17, 19, 21, 24, 26, 28, and 31.~~
- ~~(b) For January 2013 — shellfishing from a boat will be permitted only between 8:00 A.M. and 12:00 P.M. Noon (4 hours per day) on: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.~~
- ~~(c) From February 1 through April 30, 2013 - shellfishing from a boat will be permitted only from sunrise to 12:00 P.M. Noon on: Mondays through Fridays.~~
- ~~(d) The area is closed to all shellfishing from a boat from May through November, annually, and will reopen every December in accordance with the annually established December schedule.~~
- ~~(e) Default harvest schedule — If no action is taken to establish specific harvest schedules for the December through April harvest season, and harvest seasons subsequent thereto, the area shall revert to the following default harvest schedule:~~

~~Shellfishing from a boat will be permitted only between 8:00 AM and 12:00 Noon on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, beginning on the second Wednesday of December and continuing through the end of April.~~

4.28 "High Banks" Shellfish Management Area

4.28.1 The waters of High Banks are established as a Shellfish Management Area. This area is defined as the waters of the upper west passage south of a line between the seaward end of Pojac Point to the Round Rock buoy "G1" and north of a line from the seaward end of the fence between the former Davisville Navy property and Pettee Street in the Mount View section of North Kingstown to "N6" buoy located mid-bay west of Prudence Island. The area is bounded on the east by a line projecting from the easternmost end of Pier 2 at Davisville to the Round Rock buoy "G1" and is bounded to the west by the shore

4.28.2 Shellfish harvesting will be allowed only when declared open by the D.E.M. Office of Water Resources based upon water quality considerations.

Regulations by the Office of Water Resources shall supersede the regulations below.

4.28.3 HARVESTING SCHEDULE: SHORE DIGGING: ~~is permitted between sunrise and sunset daily.~~

~~**4.28.4 BOAT HARVESTING:**~~

~~(a) For December 2012 — shellfishing from a boat will be permitted only between 8:00 A.M. and 12:00 P.M. Noon (4 hours per day) on: December 12, 14, 17, 19, 21, 24, 26, 28, and 31.~~

~~(b) For January 2013 — shellfishing from a boat will be permitted only between 8:00 A.M. and 12:00 P.M. Noon (4 hours per day) on: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.~~

~~(c) (a) From February 1 through April 30, 2013 - shellfishing from a boat will be permitted only from sunrise to 12:00 P.M. Noon on: Mondays through Fridays.~~

~~**(b) Commencing May 1, 2013:**~~

~~**Shellfishing will be permitted from sunrise to sunset on: Sundays through Saturdays, seven (7) days a week, with a commercial possession limit of three (3) bushels/day/license holder.**~~

~~(d) The area is closed to all shellfishing from a boat from May through November, annually, and will reopen every December in accordance with the annually established December schedule.~~

~~(e) Default harvest schedule — If no action is taken to establish specific harvest schedules for the December through April harvest season, and harvest seasons subsequent thereto, the area shall revert to the following default harvest schedule:~~

~~Shellfishing from a boat will be permitted only between 8:00 A.M. and 12:00 Noon on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, beginning on the second Wednesday of December and continuing through the end of April.~~