

### 13. SHELLFISH MANAGEMENT AREAS – DESCRIPTIONS, SEASONS, AND DAILY POSSESSION LIMITS

13.9 **Bissel Cove/Fox Island:** Described as the waters of Bissel Cove in its entirety and adjacent waters of Narragansett Bay south of a line between Pole #275 at the corner of Waldron and Seaview Avenues and the southwestern most point of Fox Island (south of the cable area), west of a line from the southwestern most point of Fox Island to the northern most point of Rome point, in the town of North Kingstown.

#### 13.9.1 Boat harvest schedule:

(A) Beginning the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of December through April 30, ~~2014~~ 2015: Open daily for the harvest of bay quahaugs, soft-shell clams, and blue mussels.

(B) May through November annually: Closed.

(C) Default harvest schedule: If no action is taken to establish specific harvest schedules annually, the following schedule shall be in effect by default:

(1) 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.

13.9.2 Oyster harvest moratorium: The harvest and possession of oysters in the Bissel Cove/Fox Island Shellfish Management Area is prohibited until September 15, 2015.

13.11 **Bristol Harbor:** Described as the waters of Bristol Harbor southerly of a line between CRMC permitted dock #419 located at 163 Poppasquash Road (so called Rockwell's Dock) to the northwest corner of the Rockwell Pier municipal parking lot in Bristol Harbor, and north of a line between CRMC Permitted Dock # 1601 at the boat house to the rear of 363 Poppasquash Road (so called Johnson's Dock) and the northwest corner of the Coast Guard Dock in Bristol Harbor. The area is bordered on the west by the three (3) foot contour line along the shore between Dock #419 and Dock # 1601 and on the east by the existing pollution line.

#### 13.11.1 Boat harvest schedule:

(A) December ~~2013~~ 2014: Closed.

(B) Beginning January 3 1, ~~2014~~ 2015: Open between 8:00 A.M. and 12:00 P.M. Noon on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

(C) February 1 through April 30, ~~2014~~ 2015: Open daily.

(D) May through November annually: Closed.

(E) Default harvest schedule: If no action is taken to establish specific harvest schedules annually, the following schedule shall be in effect by default:

(1) 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. Harvest is prohibited on December 25 and January 1 annually.

13.17 **Ninigret (Charlestown) Pond:** Described as the waters of Ninigret Pond in its entirety, in the town of Charlestown.

13.17.1 **Western Closed area: The harvest and possession of shellfish is prohibited in the following area:** All waters within an area formed by the following points: from ("A" N 41 degrees 20 minutes 41.7 seconds W 71 degrees 41 minutes 24.3 seconds, the northeast corner of the Ninigret Conservation Area parking lot) following the shoreline to ("B" N 41 degrees 20 minutes 49.6 seconds W 71 degrees 41 minutes 4.6 seconds, a DEM sign approximately 500 meters eastward of "A"); from "B" northward to ("C" N 41 degrees 21 minutes 31.0 seconds W 71 degrees 41 minutes 22.2 seconds, the Lavin's Landing Marina launching ramp); from "C" following the shoreline to ("D" N 41 degrees 21 minutes 10.1 seconds W 71 degrees 41 minutes 40.9 seconds, a DEM sign on the westernmost end of Reeds Point); from "D" southward to "A".

(A) Exception: The area is open for the harvest of bay scallops by dip-net from a boat during the open season for bay scallops.

**13.17.2 Foster Cove Northern Closed Area: The harvest and possession of shellfish is prohibited in the following area: All waters within an area formed by the following points: from ("A" N 41 degrees 21 minutes 58.7 seconds, W 71 degrees 40 minutes 33.8 seconds [41°21'58.7"N, 71°40'33.8"W]) to a point 125 feet south-southeast ("B" N 41 degrees 21 minutes 57.5 seconds, W 71 degrees 40 minutes 34.4 seconds [41°21'57.5"N, 71°40'34.4"W]), to a point xxx feet east-southeast ("C" N 41 degrees 21 minutes 56.5 seconds, W 71 degrees 40 minutes 31.1 seconds [41°21'56.5"N, 71°40'31.1"W]), to a point 125 north-northeast ("D" N 41 degrees 21 minutes 57.8 seconds, W 71 degrees 40 minutes 30.5 seconds [41°21'57.8"N, 71°40'30.5"W]), from "D" westward to "A".**

**(A) This area shall remain closed until January 1, 2020, unless extended by the Director after RIMFC review.**

**13.17.3 Foster Cove Eastern Closed Area: The harvest and possession of shellfish is prohibited in the following area: All waters within 75 feet of shore beginning at a point ("A" N 41 degrees 21 minutes 49.3 seconds, W 71 degrees 40 minutes 24.8 seconds [41°21'49.3"N 71°40'24.8"W]) continuing along the shore to a point northwest ("B" N 41 degrees 21 minutes 52.4 seconds, W 71 degrees 40 minutes 31.0 seconds [41°21'52.4"N 71°40'31.0"W]), continuing along the shore to a point east-southeast ("C" N 41 degrees 21 minutes 51.6 seconds, W 71 degrees 40 minutes 23.6 seconds [41°21'51.6"N 71°40'23.6"W]).**

**(A) This area shall remain closed until January 1, 2020, unless extended by the Director after RIMFC review.**