

**Amendment to the winter harvest schedule for Greenwich Bay Shellfish
Management Area**

RI Marine Fisheries Council Meeting – October 2, 2017

Final Annotations

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4.12.2 Shellfish Management Areas

- A. Greenwich Bay (GB): Described as the waters west of a line between the flagpole at the Warwick Country Club and the end of Sandy Point on the Potowomut Shore, in the town of East Greenwich and city of Warwick.
1. GB sub-area 1: Described as the waters east of a line between the DEM range marker located at the end of Neptune Street in Chepiwanoxet to the DEM range marker located on Cedar Tree Point, and north of a line between the far northeastern section of Chepiwanoxet Point and the westernmost flagpole on Promenade Street, Old Buttonwoods.
 2. GB sub-area 2: Described as the waters west of a line between Sally Rock Point and the westernmost flagpole on Promenade Street, Old Buttonwoods; and south of a line between the far northeastern section of Chepiwanoxet Point and the westernmost flagpole on Promenade Street, Old Buttonwoods.
 3. Commercial boat harvest schedule for GB sub-areas 1 and 2:
 - a. ~~January 4, 2016 through April 28, 2016~~ **December, 2017:** Open from 8:00A.M. to 12:00P.M. noon on ~~Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays~~ **December 13, 15, 18, 20, 22, 26, 27, and 29.**
 - b. January 3 through last Friday in April, 2018: Open 8:00A.M. to 12:00P.M. noon on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.**
 - ~~b.c.~~ Default commercial boat harvest schedules for GB sub-areas 1 & 2: If no action is taken to establish specific harvest schedules annually, the following schedule shall be in effect by default:
 - ~~c.d.~~ Open 8:00A.M. to 12:00P.M. noon on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, beginning on the second Wednesday of December and continuing through the last Friday in April, excluding December 25 and January 1 annually.

4. GB Area 3: Described as the waters east of a line between Sally Rock Point and the westernmost flagpole on Promenade Street, Old Buttonwoods, and west of a line between the flagpole at the Warwick Country Club and the end of Sandy Point on the Potowomut Shore.
 - a. Commercial boat harvest schedule: Open daily.