

**Winter harvest schedules for and 2), Bristol Harbor,  
Bissel Cove/Fox Island, Potowomut, and Highbanks  
Shellfish Management Areas**

**RIMFC Meeting  
10/6/14  
Final (filed 10/23/14) regulations**

13.7 **Potowomut:** Described as the waters at the mouth of Greenwich Bay south of a line between the flagpole at the Warwick Country Club to the seaward end of Sandy Point and north of a line between and the seaward end of Pojac Point to buoy "G1" (Round Rock) to the Warwick Lighthouse, including all the waters of the Potowomut River seaward of the Forge Road Spillway, in the towns of East Greenwich and Warwick.

13.7.1 **Area A:** Described 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).

(A) **Harvest schedule:** Open daily.

13.7.2 **Area B:** Described 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. Area "B" is closed to shellfishing until further notice.

(A) **Harvest schedule:** This area is closed to shellfishing, except for the harvest of bay scallops by dip-netting from a boat during the open season for bay scallops.

13.7.3 **Area C:** Described 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.

(A) **Harvest schedule:** Open daily.

13.8 **High Banks:** Described 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, in the town of North Kingstown.

13.8.1 **Harvest schedule:** Open daily

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, 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 2014:** Closed.

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

(C) **February 1 through April 30, 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.