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RHODE ISLAND MARINE FISHERIES STATUTES AND REGULATIONS

Part XVII **Maps**



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PURPOSE

The purpose of these rules and regulations is to supplement and simplify and/or clarify existing regulations in order to more efficiently manage the marine resources of Rhode Island.

AUTHORITY

These rules and regulations are promulgated pursuant to Chapter 42.17.1, 42-17.6, 20-1-2, 20-1-4, 20-3-2 thur 20-3-6, 20-4 thru 20-10 and in accordance with Chapter 42-35, Administrative Procedures, of the General Laws of 1956, as amended.

ADMINISTRATIVE FINDINGS

Rules and regulations are based upon the need to modify existing regulations (RIGL 20-3-2 through 20-3-6).

APPLICATION

The terms and provisions of these rules and regulations shall be liberally construed to permit the Department to effectuate the purposes of state law, goals, and policies.

DEFINITIONS

See Rhode Island Marine Statutes and Regulations, Part I, '1.3.

SEVERABILITY

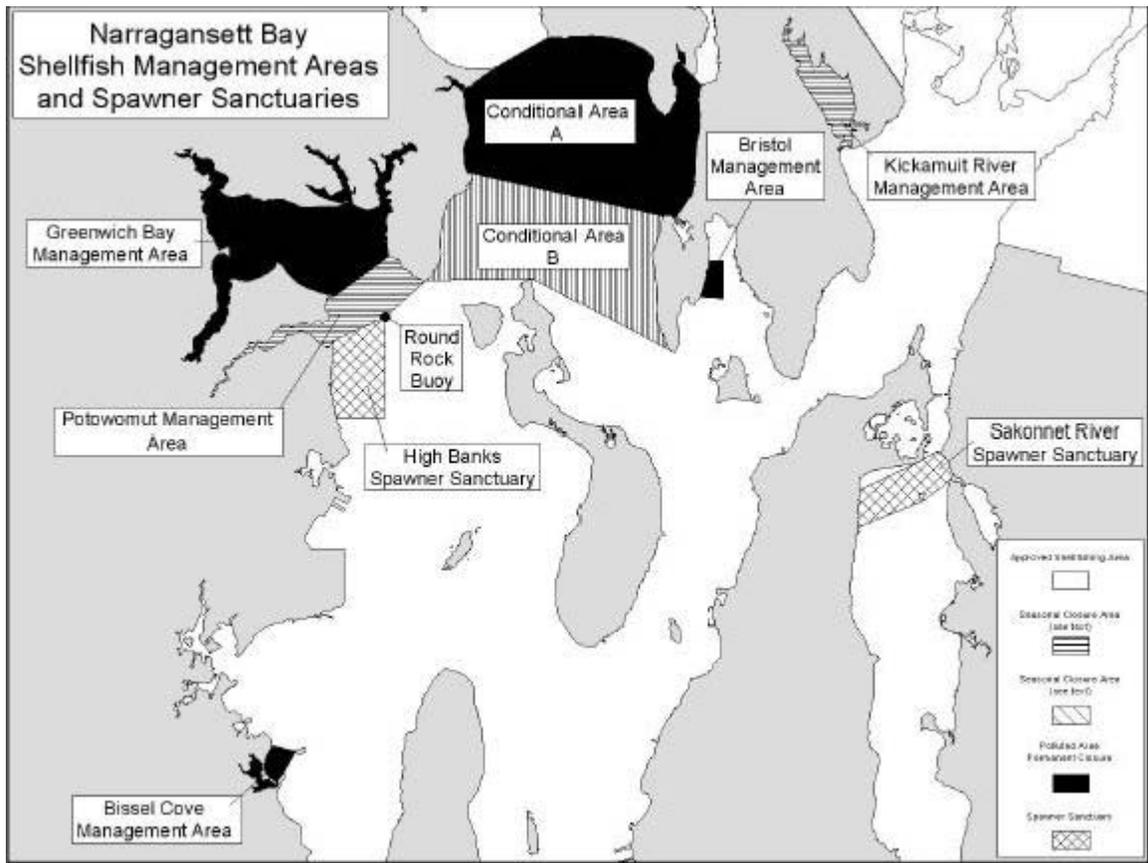
If any provision of these Rules and Regulations, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances, is held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the validity of the remainder of the Rules and Regulations shall not be affected thereby.

SUPERSEDED RULES AND REGULATIONS

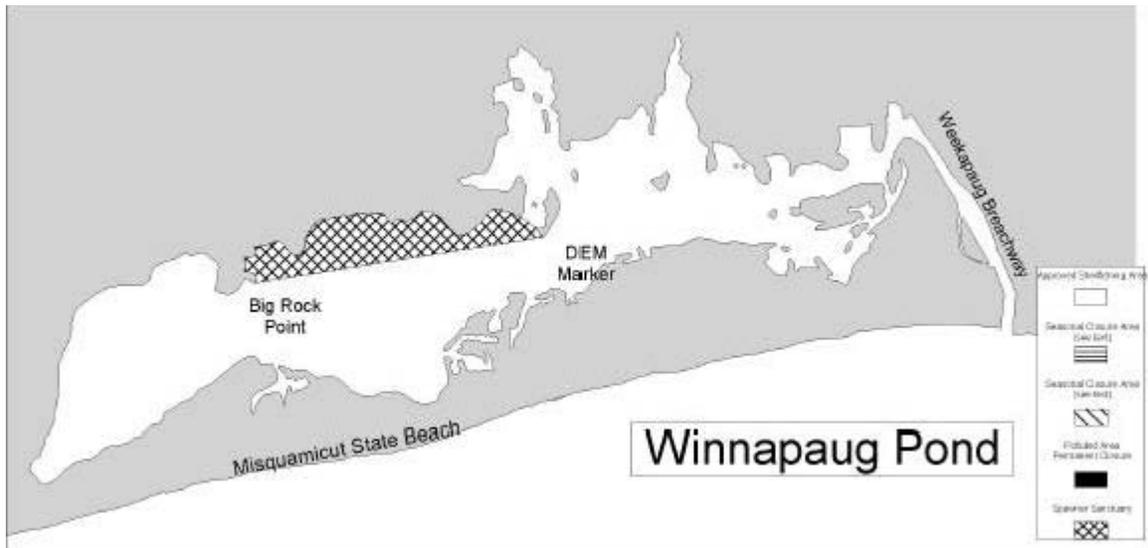
On the effective date of these rules and regulations, all previous rules and regulations, and any policies regarding the administration and enforcement of Part XVII shall be superseded. However, any enforcement action taken by, or application submitted to, the Department prior to the effective date of these Rules and Regulations shall be governed by the Rules and Regulations in effect at the time the enforcement action was taken, or application filed.

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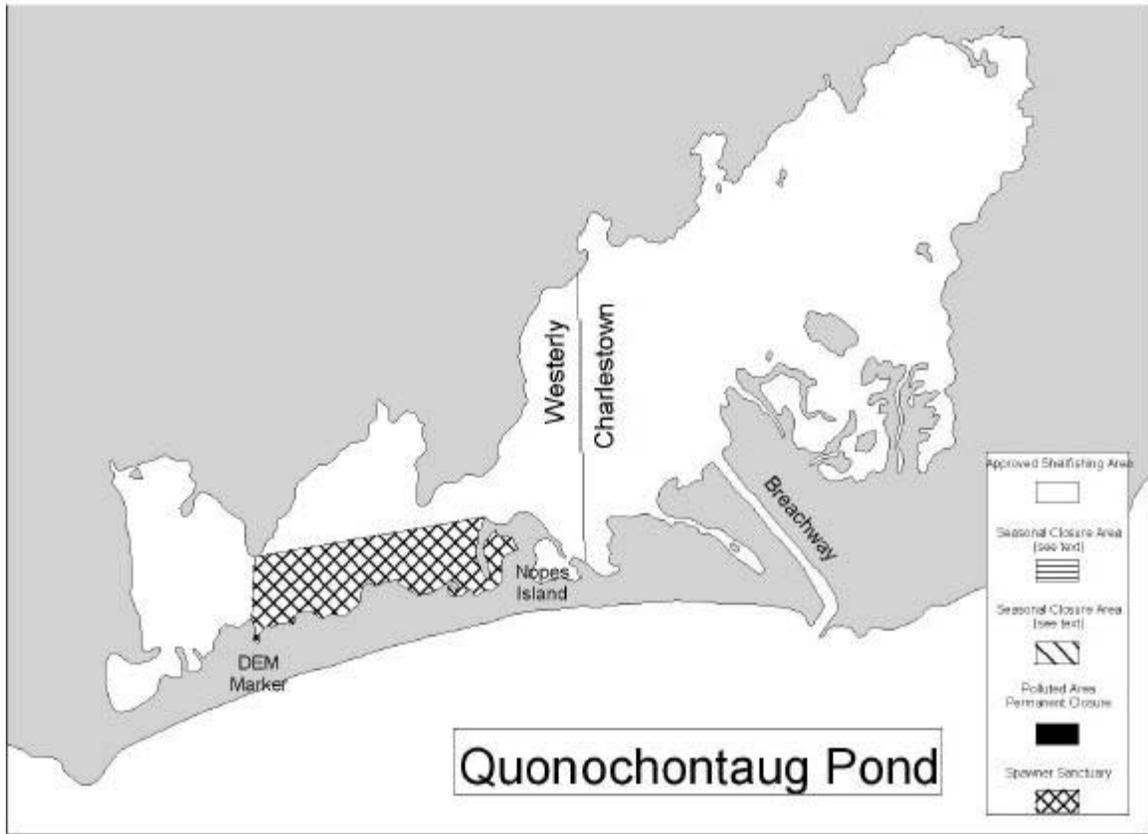
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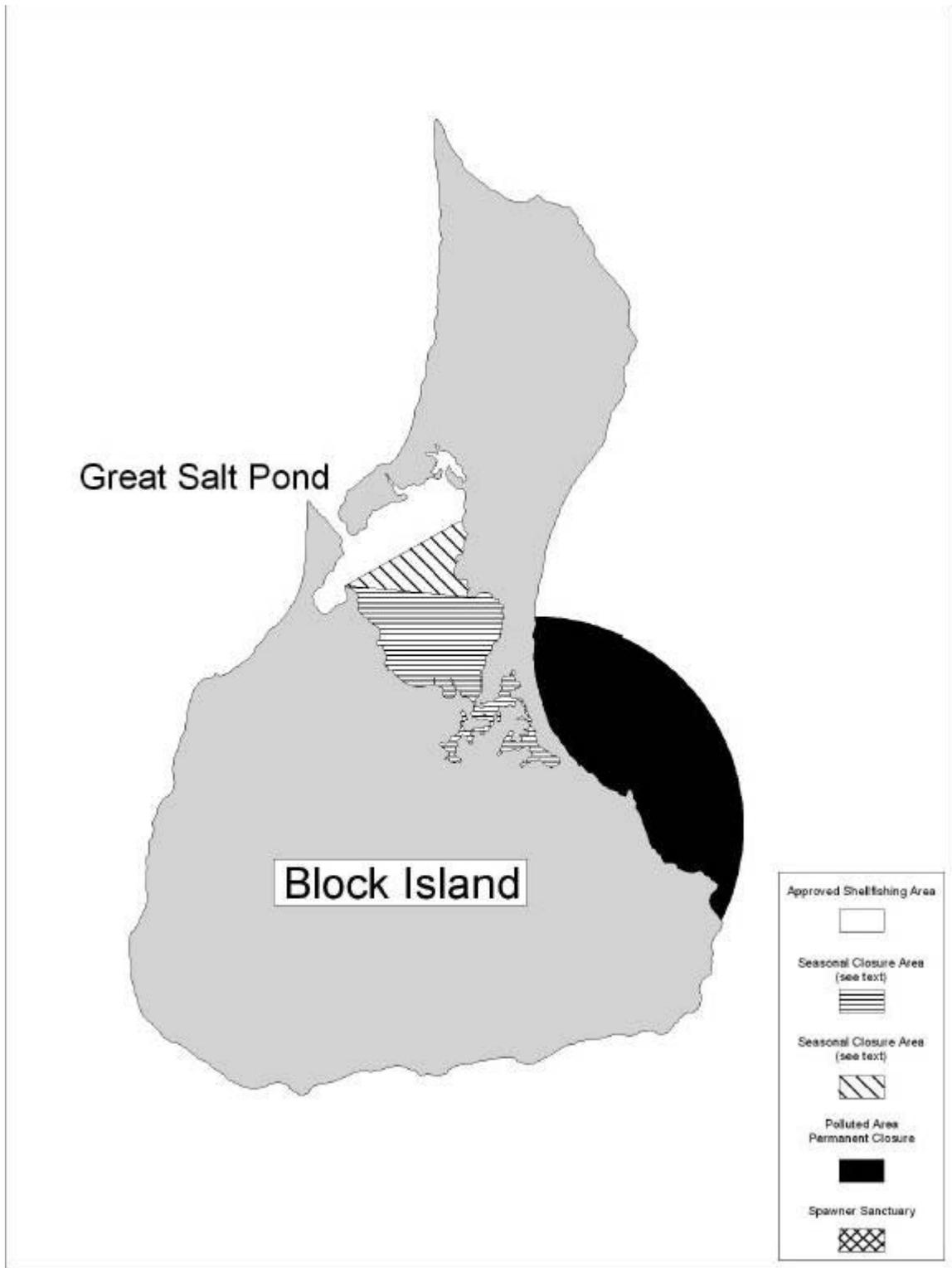
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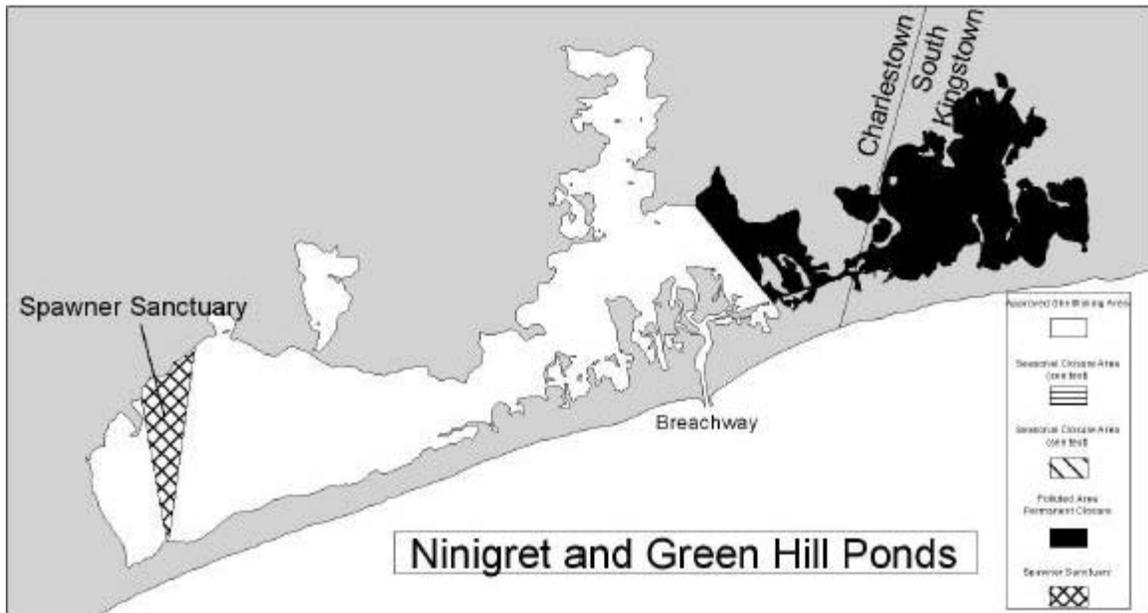
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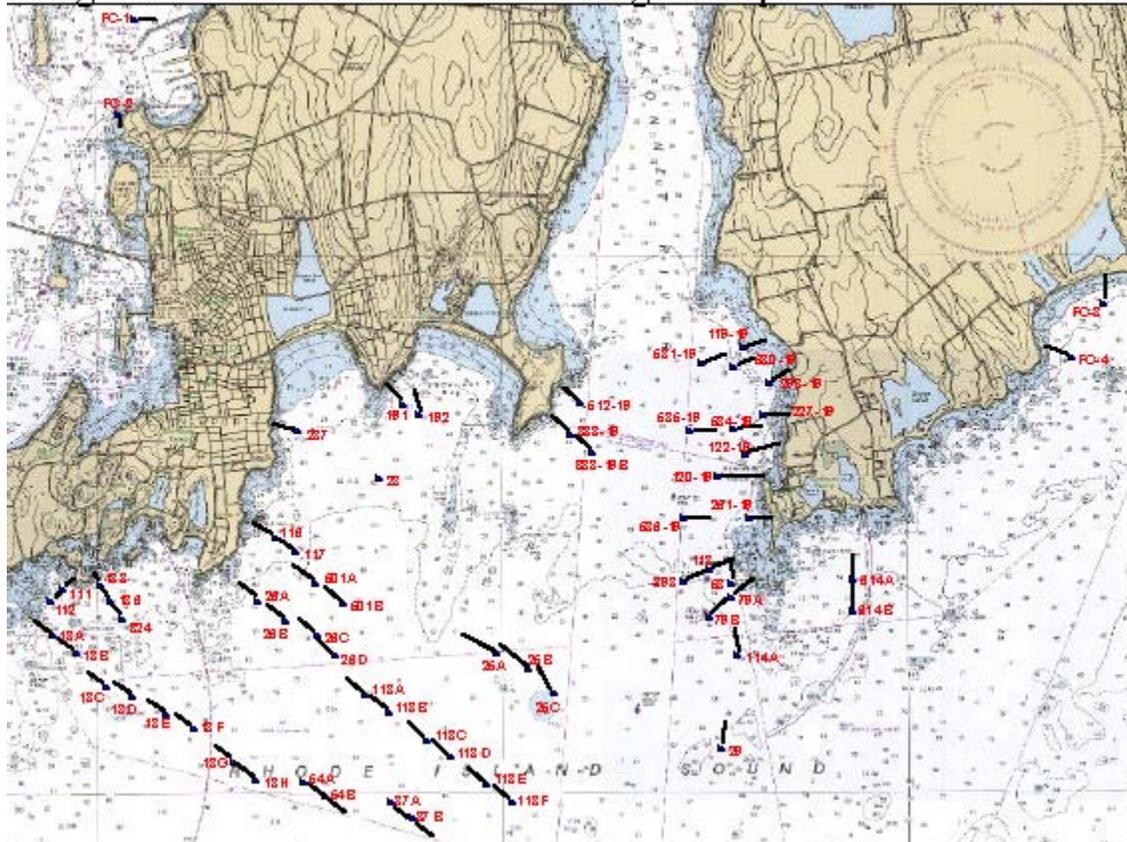


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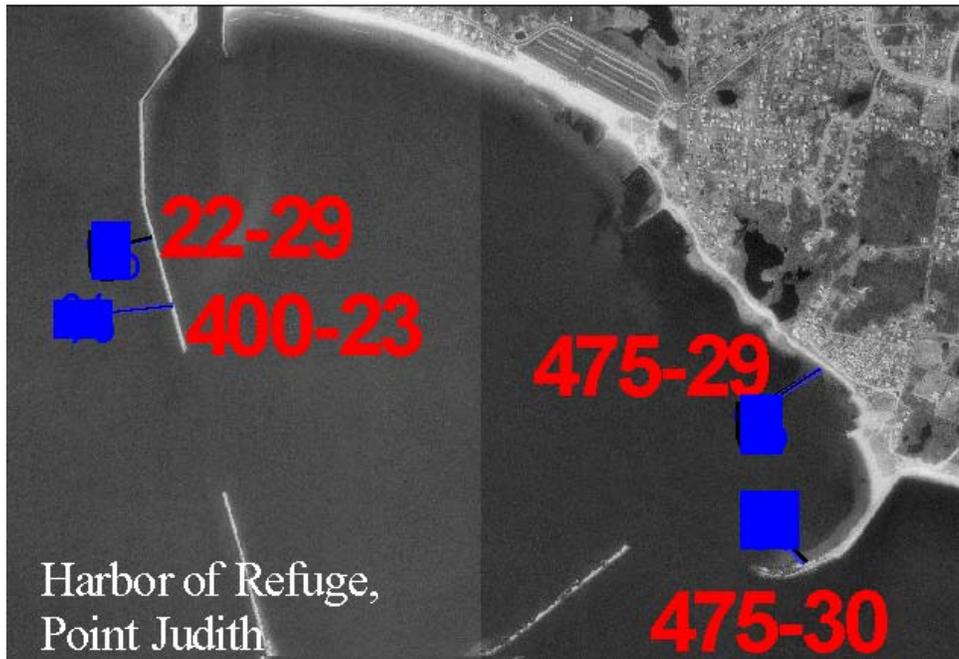
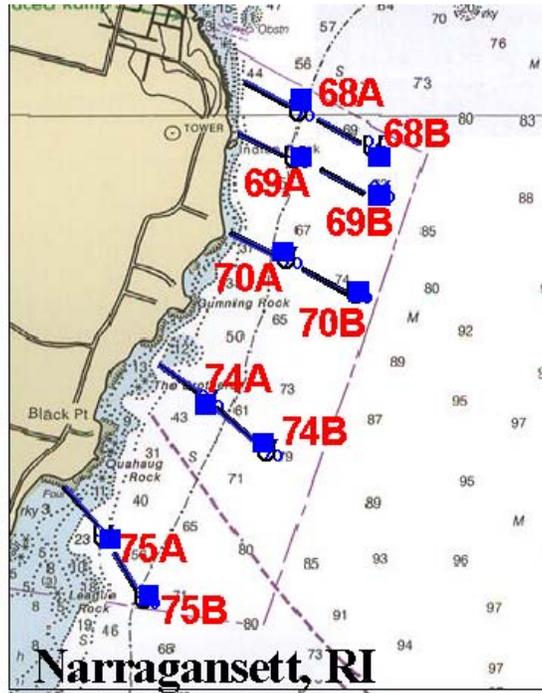
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Designated sites in Rhode Island for floating fish traps

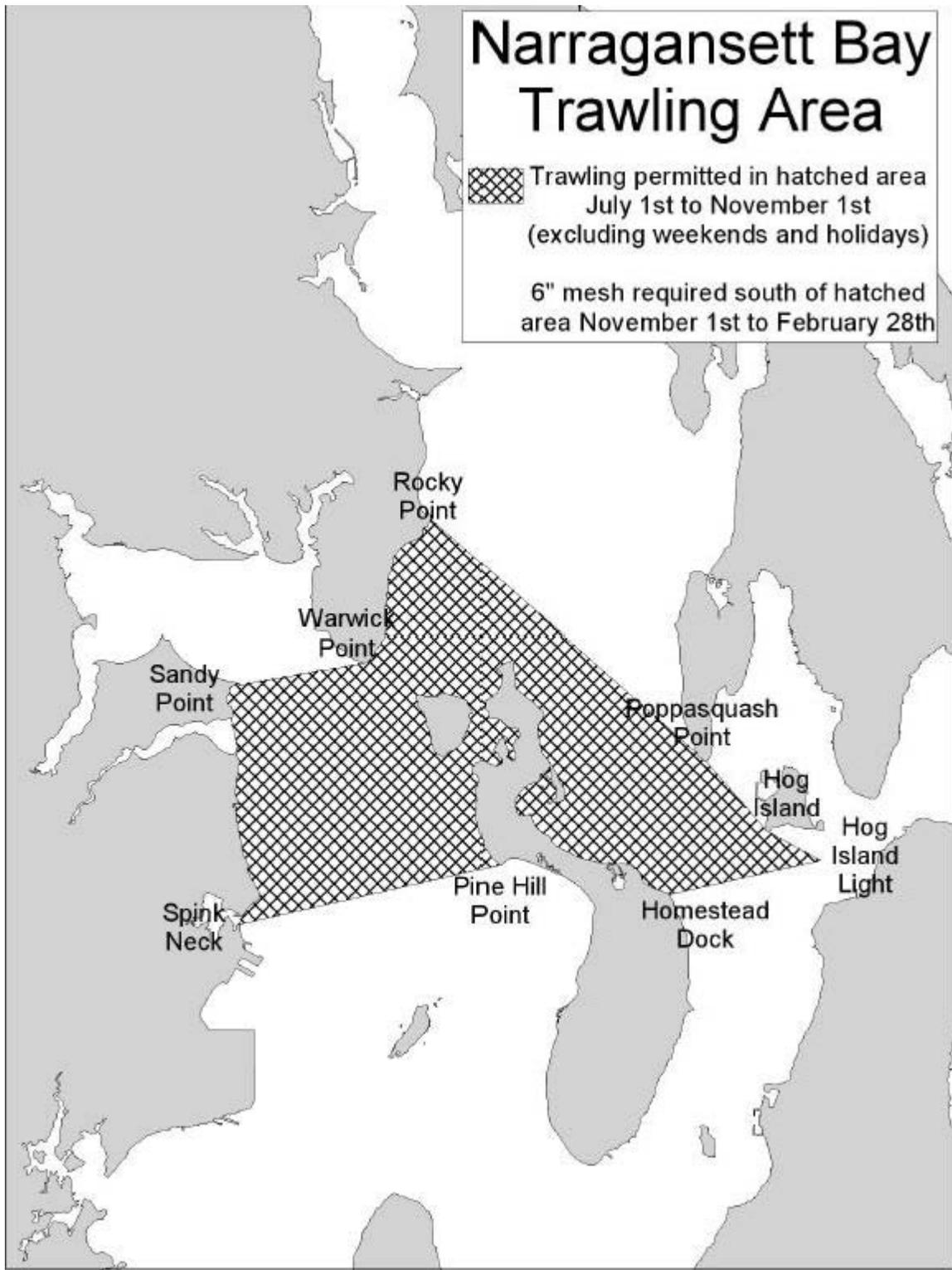


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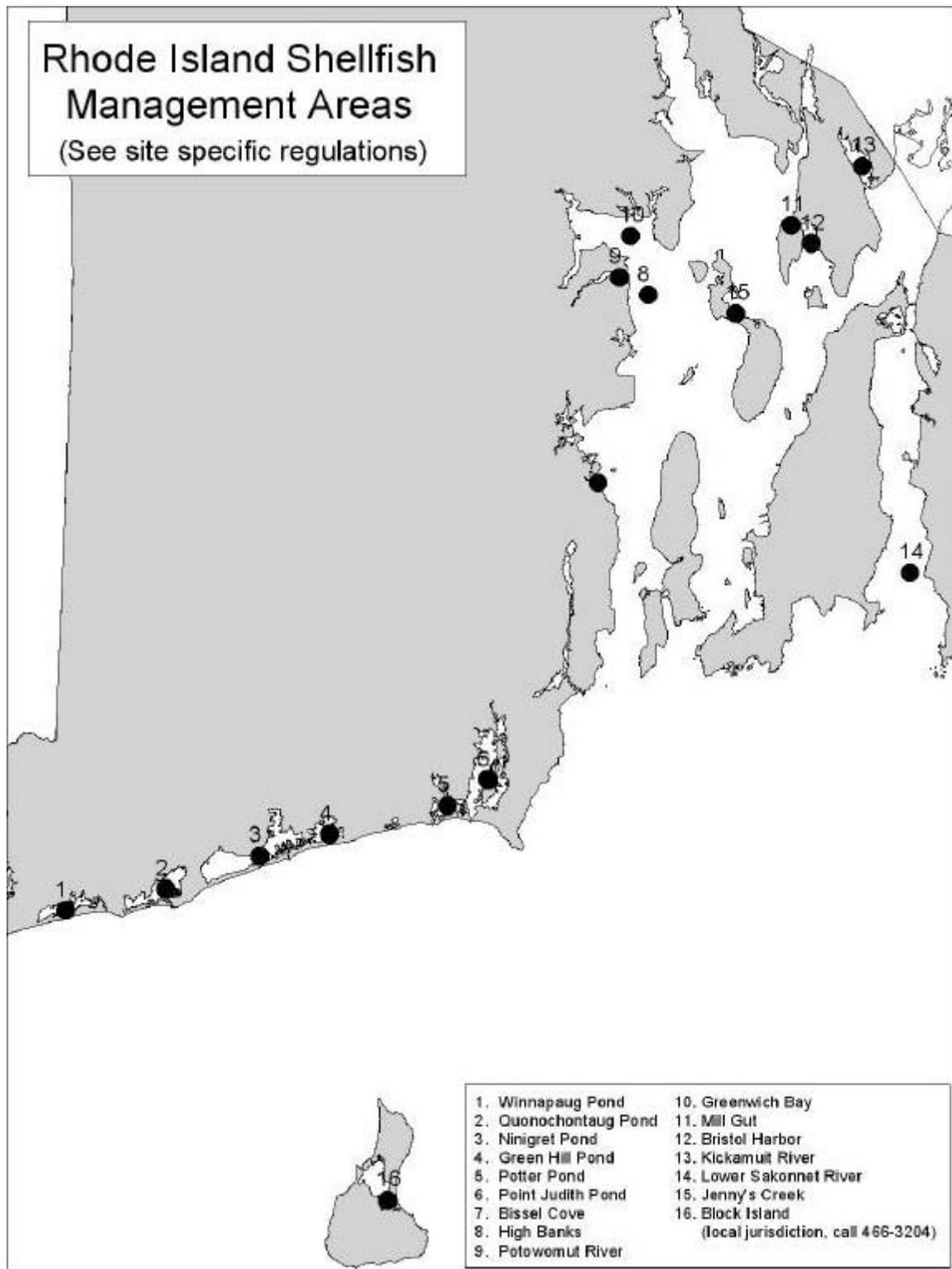
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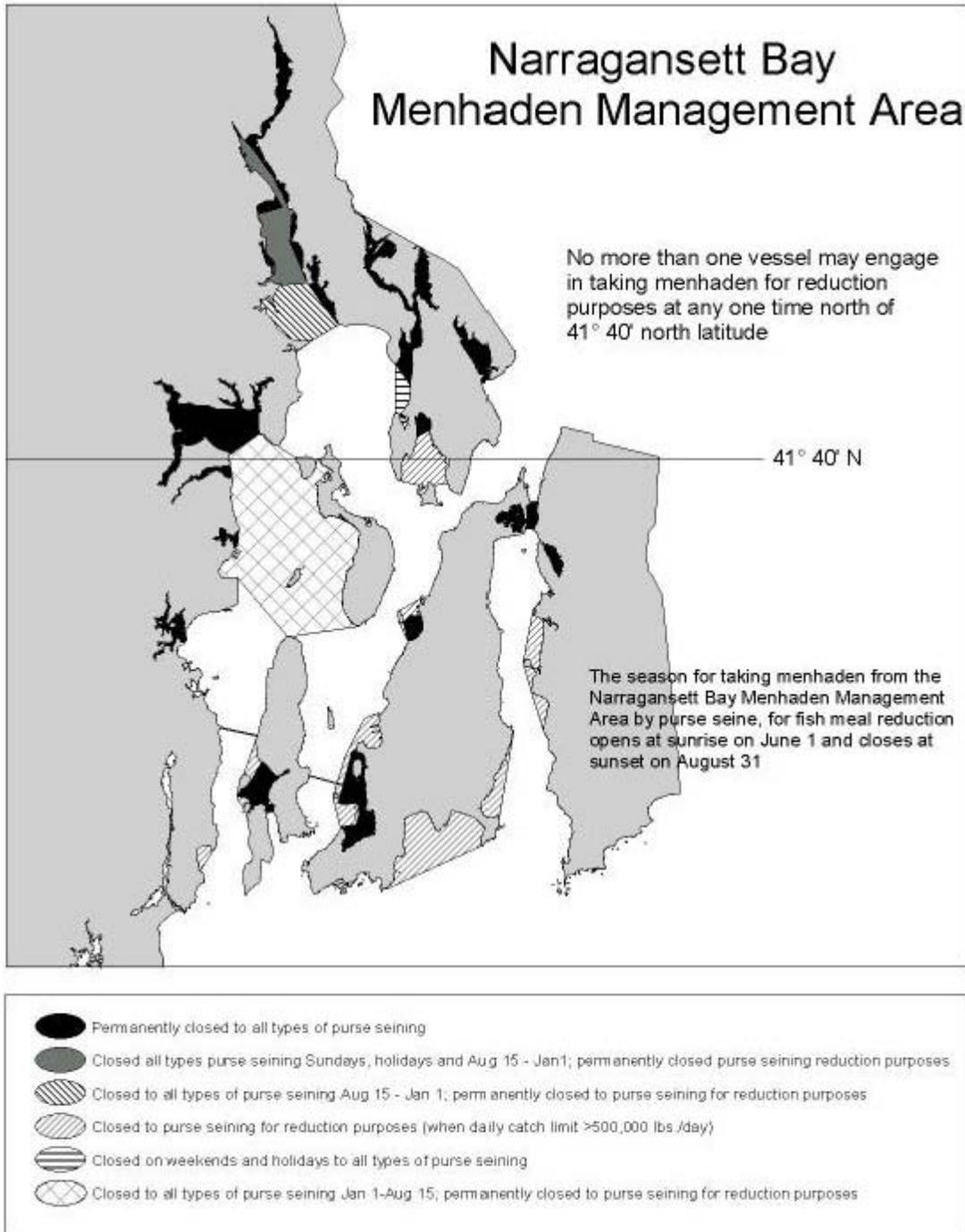
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Rhode Island Shellfish Harvest Area Tagging Map

Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management
 Division of Fish and Wildlife / Office of Water Resources - Shellfish Program
 Standard Atlantic Fisheries Information System (SAFIS)

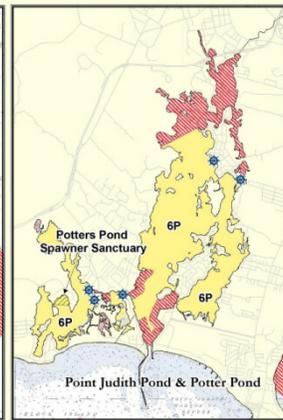
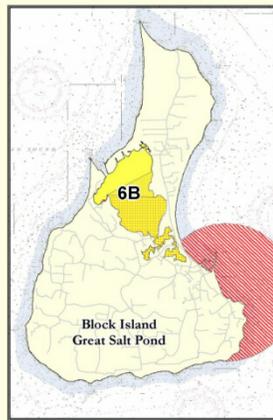
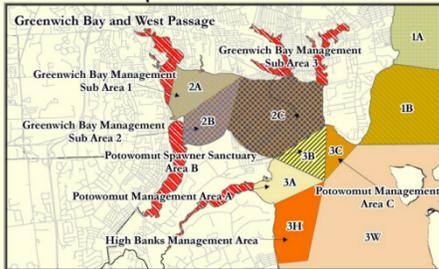
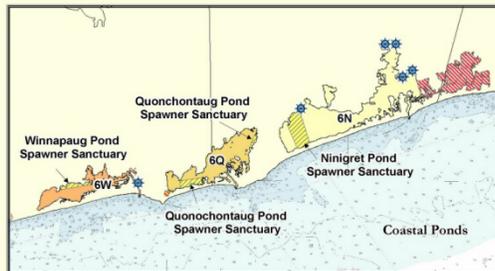
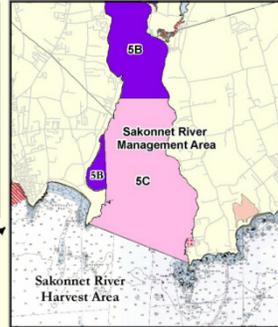
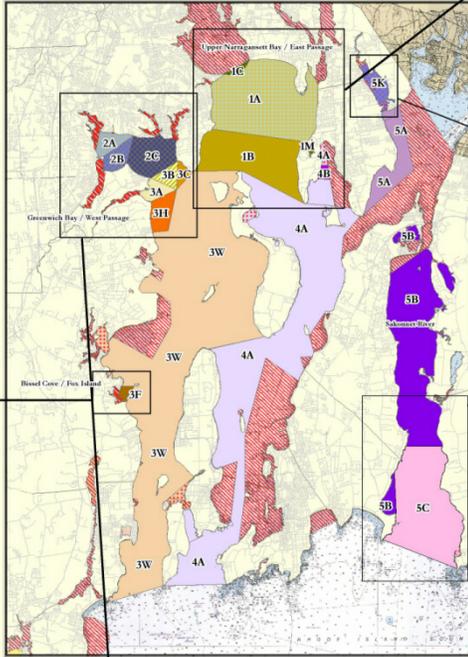
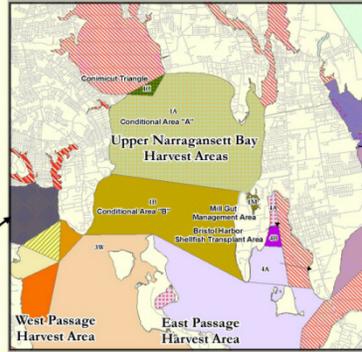
This map describes shellfish harvest areas for the sole purpose of reporting landings for fisheries management needs.

Questions regarding Shellfish Management Rules shall be directed to 401-423-1920 or on-line at: www.dem.ri.gov/topics/mftopics.htm

Water Quality Classifications are shown for REFERENCE ONLY

RIDEM's Office of Water Resources Water Quality Shellfish Classifications are based on water quality considerations and shall supersede all management rules. Questions can be directed to program staff at 401-222-4700.

Refer to the current document "Notice of Polluted Shellfishing Grounds" for detailed descriptions of Approved, Conditionally Approved, Seasonally Approved and Prohibited areas. An on-line version of the document is available at: www.dem.ri.gov/maps/mapfile/shellfish.pdf



- Harvest Areas**
- Area 1A - Conditional Area "A"
 - Area 1B - Conditional Area "B"
 - Area 1C - Connecticut Triangle
 - Area 1D - Mill Gut
 - Area 1E - Mill Gut
 - Area 2A - Greenwich Bay Sub-Area 1
 - Area 2B - Greenwich Bay Sub-Area 2
 - Area 2C - Greenwich Bay Sub-Area 3
 - Area 2D - Greenwich Bay Sub-Area 4
 - Area 2E - Potowomut Management Area A
 - Area 2F - Potowomut Management Area B
 - Area 2G - Potowomut Management Area C
 - Area 2H - Potowomut Management Area D
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 - Area 2X - Potowomut Management Area T
 - Area 2Y - Potowomut Management Area U
 - Area 2Z - Potowomut Management Area V
 - Area 3A - West Passage
 - Area 3B - East Passage
 - Area 3C - Block Island Seasonal Closure A/C
 - Area 3D - Block Island Seasonal Closure B
 - Area 3E - Block Island Seasonal Closure C
 - Area 3F - Block Island Seasonal Closure D
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 - Area 5A - Bissel Cove / Fox Island Management Area
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 - Area 6A - Block Island Great Salt Pond
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**Shellfish Closure Areas are shown on this map for reference only. Refer to the current document "Notice of Polluted Shellfishing Grounds" for detailed descriptions of classified waters.

- Shellfishing Classifications**
- Shellfishing Prohibited
 - Not Assessed - Shellfishing Prohibited
 - Upper Narragansett Bay Conditional Area - A
 - Upper Narragansett Bay Conditional Area - B
 - Shellfishing Prohibited until June 28 2010
 - Conditional Closure
 - Seasonal Closure
 - Block Island Seasonal Closure A/C
 - Block Island Seasonal Closure B
- This symbol indicates the location of a marina facility that has an associated seasonal closure. Refer to the current document "Notice of Polluted Shellfish Grounds" for more information.



Map # 10

Rule 8. EFFECTIVE DATE

The foregoing rules and regulations Rhode Island Marine Statutes and Regulations, after due notice, are hereby adopted and filed with the Secretary of State this 28th day of April, 2011 to become effective 20 days from filing, unless otherwise indicated, in accordance with the provisions of Chapters 20-1-2, 20-1-4, 20-3-2 through 20-3-6, 20-4 through 20-10, 42-35, 42-17.1, 42-17.6 of the General Laws of Rhode Island of 1956, as amended.

Janet Coit, Director
Department of Environmental Management

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