

PUBLIC NOTICE

FRENCHMAN BAY REGIONAL SHELLFISH CONSERVATION ORDINANCE

2019 CONSERVATION CLOSURE AREAS*

***See attached maps**

Effective as of the approval date of Application for Conservation Closures by the Maine Department of Marine Resources (MDMR) for each conservation area included below, the designated areas will be **CLOSED** to the harvest of soft shell clams as per dates shown below. A copy of the MDMR approved Conservation Closures/Opening may be obtained at the Ellsworth City Clerk office (the administrative municipality) or at the municipal offices of Trenton, Lamoine, Hancock, Franklin, Sullivan, and Sorrento. Maps of the closure areas are attached to this Public Notice.

JORDAN RIVER – AREA A, TRENTON The area northerly and westerly of the following bounds: Beginning at the high water mark on the north side of the Trenton seaplane ramp and running along its northerly edge to extreme low water mark; thence in a straight line toward a painted post at high water mark on the tip of Old Point, in the Town of Lamoine, to the middle of the channel of Jordan River; thence running northerly by middle of said Jordan River to extreme low water mark at said channel; thence following the main brook channel northerly across the mud flats to where Long Creek, so called, enters said main brook channel; thence following the channel of Long Creek to high water mark.

CLOSED: 1/08/2019 – 06/30/2019

JORDAN RIVER – AREA B, LAMOINE The area northerly and easterly of the following bounds: Beginning at a painted post at high water mark on the tip of Old Point, in the Town of Lamoine; thence in a straight line toward the north edge of the Trenton seaplane ramp at extreme low water mark to the middle of the Jordan River channel; thence running northerly by middle of said Jordan River to extreme low water mark at said channel; thence following the main brook channel northerly across the mud flats to where Long Creek, so called, enters said main brook channel; thence following the channel of Long Creek to high water mark.

CLOSED: 07/01/2019 - 11/30/2019

RACCOON COVE – AREA A, LAMOINE The Winter Digging Area - between an inner boundary line beginning at a painted post at the high water mark on the south side of Marlboro Beach, so called; thence in a straight line to a painted post at the northern tip of Timber Point, so called; and an outer boundary line beginning at a painted post at the high water mark at the southern tip of Old Point, so called; thence in a straight line to a painted post at the high water mark on the northern tip of Meadow Point, so called.

CLOSED: 6/01/2019 - 11/30/2019

RACCOON COVE – AREA B, LAMOINE The Summer Digging Area – westerly of the following boundary line: Beginning at a painted post at the high water mark on the south side of Marlboro Beach, so called; thence in a straight line to a painted post at the Northern tip of Timber Point, so called.

CLOSED: 1/08/2019 - 05/31/2019

THE GONK (BASS COVE), SULLIVAN: Northwest of a line beginning at Closed 11/18/2017 8/1/2018 an orange-painted rock at the end of Edgewood Lane (approximate position N44.49619 / W68.16134) and extending northeast to another orange painted rock at the end of the Sullivan Town Landing Road, (approximate position N44.499403 / W68.153065)

CLOSED: 10/01/2019 – 7/31/2020

EL’S COVE, LAMOINE: Inside an orange painted post located on the Northeast tip of Mosely Point, then extending Northeast to an orange painted post located at the South tip of Young’s Point (Garbo Lobster Pound) then extending Southwest to an orange painted post on the North shore of Thad’s Cove, so-called.

CLOSED: 4/1/2019 – 11/30/2019

Falls Point, Sullivan: inside of a line beginning at the orange painted post located at the end of Bienvenuto Ave; then extending west to the East tip of Falls Point.

CLOSED: 4/01/2019 – 11/30/2019

Taunton River (Sullivan Bridge), Hancock: Inside a line beginning at an orange painted post located at the end of Cemetery Road, Hancock, then extending Southeast to the South Side the Hancock side of the Sullivan Bridge.

CLOSED: 4/01/2019 – 11/30/2019

Berry Cove, Lamoine: North of a line beginning at an orange painted post located at the tip of Old Point, then extending east to an orange painted post located at the end of Gilpatrick Lane.

CLOSED 6/01/2019 - 11/30/2019

TRENTON SEAPLANE RAMP CLOSURE AREA – TRENTON The area within the following bounds: Beginning at the high water mark on the south side of the Trenton seaplane ramp and running easterly along its southerly edge to the extreme low water mark, thence in a straight line to Trap Rock, so-called, thence in a straight line to the south edge of the north abutment of the Trenton Bridge where water flows beneath the bridge, and then following along the high water mark of the bridge fill and shoreline to the point of beginning.

CLOSED - INDEFINITE under State of Maine water quality “Prohibited“ classification