

New York Recission

Effective May 29, 2015, it is lawful to harvest shellfish from the following areas:

Town of Southampton: All the normally certified areas of western Shinnecock Bay lying northwesterly of a line extending northeast from the southernmost point of land at Philips Point to the southernmost point of land at Pine Neck Point. See NYSDEC webpage:

<http://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/7765.html> and the accompanying map images at: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/97114.html>

Shellfish Diggers in the Town of Southampton and Shellfish Dealers -

Effective at sunrise on Friday, May 29 the normally certified area outside of Weesuck Creek, in western Shinnecock Bay, will re-open to the harvest of shellfish.

However, the May 7 closure prohibiting the harvest of carnivorous gastropods (whelk, conch, moon snails and other marine snails) in all of western Shinnecock Bay lying west of the Ponquogue Bridge and east of the Post Lane Bridge (Quogue) remains in effect until further notice.

A copy of the signed order reopening the small cove outside Weesuck Creek is attached, with excerpts below.

Updated information about temporary shellfish closures is available by calling the recorded message at 631-444-0480 or by calling the Shellfisheries Section at 631-444-0492 during regular office hours, M-F 8:30 am to 4:45 pm. Additionally, information is posted on DEC's webpage at: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/7765.html>

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RECISSION OF EMERGENCY DESIGNATION OF SHELLFISH LANDS IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK AS UNCERTIFIED FOR THE HARVEST OF SHELLFISH

Pursuant to the provisions of Subdivisions 13-0307 (1) and (2) and Subdivision 13-0309 (1) of the Environmental Conservation Law and Section 47.4 of Title 6 of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York, and based on a determination that marine biotoxins are not present in shellfish at levels which may cause shellfish to be hazardous for use as food, I, Debra A. Barnes, Shellfisheries Section Head of the Department of Environmental Conservation, hereby rescind the designation of shellfish lands as uncertified for the harvest of shellfish dated May 7, 2015. **This order is effective at sunrise on Friday, May 29, 2015** and applies only to those portions of the areas that are normally classified as certified for the harvest of shellfish pursuant to 6NYCRR Part 41 "Sanitary Condition of Shellfish Lands."

Accordingly, the harvest of shellfish from the following areas is permitted:

Town of Southampton: All the normally certified areas of western Shinnecock Bay lying northwesterly of a line extending northeasterly from the southernmost point of land at Philips Point to the southernmost point of land at Pine Neck Point.

NOTE: The harvest of conchs (whelks) and other carnivorous gastropods remains **prohibited** in all that area of Shinnecock Bay lying west of the southbound lanes of the Ponquogue Bridge and east of the western side of the Post Lane Bridge in Quogue, where such activities had been prohibited by the signed order dated May 7, 2015.

I hereby certify that this is the original thereof.

Dated: May 28, 2015 - S - East Setauket, New York Debra A. Barnes, Shellfisheries Section Head
Bureau of Marine Resources

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