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May 1, 2024

Town of Marion Selectboard
Town Hall
Marion, MA 02738

Ladies & Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 130, Section 74A of the Massachusetts General Laws, the Division of Marine Fisheries has determined that the below defined portion of Wings Cove in the Town of Marion (BB34.1), classified as "CONDITIONALLY APPROVED" with a status of "Open to Shellfishing" no longer meets the established criteria based on the NSSP Mooring Area criteria. The status of the below defined area will be changed to "**Closed to Shellfishing**" as of sunrise on May 1, 2024.

Therefore, under authority of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 130, Section 74A, the status of the below defined area has been changed to "**Closed to Shellfishing**" to the taking of all shellfish. Digging, harvesting, or collecting and/or attempting to dig, harvest or collect shellfish and the possession of shellfish from the below defined area is prohibited.

Under authority of 322 CMR 7.01(7) all permits issued thereunder are hereby conditioned to prohibit the taking, selling or possession of shellfish from the below defined area.

CLASSIFICATION: CONDITIONALLY APPROVED
SEASONAL STATUS CHANGE
Status: Closed to Shellfishing
May 1- October 31
All Dates inclusive

BB34.1
West Wings Cove

"The waters and flats of Wings Cove, in the Town of Marion, west of a line drawn from #73 Cove Circle to a buoy at 41.69833° -70.71750° continuing southwest to the end of Landings Road."

The preceding Conditionally Approved area shall remain in the closed status during the inclusive dates. The status will not automatically revert to open to shellfishing on November 1, 2024 but will remain closed until examined by the Division and notification is made that the area has been placed in the open status.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daniel J. McKiernan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

Daniel J. McKiernan, Director
MA Division of Marine Fisheries

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