



# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## Division of Marine Fisheries

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October 31, 2024

Town of Marion Selectboard  
Town Hall  
Marion, MA 02738

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 130, Section 74A of the Massachusetts General Laws, the Division of Marine Fisheries has re-examined the waters of West Wings Cove (BB34.1) in the Town of Marion, classified as "CONDITIONALLY APPROVED" and in the "Closed to Shellfishing" status based on the NSSP Mooring Area criteria. As a result of this examination, the Division has determined that the below defined area now meets the established criteria for the harvest of shellfish and has changed the status to **"Open to Shellfishing" as of sunrise on November 1, 2024.**

The below defined area may be opened to the harvest of shellfish for direct human consumption subject to local rules and regulations under authority of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 130, Section 52.

**CLASSIFICATION: CONDITIONALLY APPROVED**  
**SEASONAL STATUS CHANGE**  
**Status: Open to Shellfishing**  
**November 1- April 30**  
**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 status of the above CONDITIONALLY APPROVED area, BB34.1 shall automatically revert to "Closed to Shellfishing" on May 1, 2025 unless the Division changes the area status prior to said date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Daniel J. McKiernan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

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Daniel J. McKiernan, Director  
MA Division of Marine Fisheries

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