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Town of Marion Selectboard
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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 Sippican Inner Harbor Mooring Area (BB32.13), in the Town of Marion, classified as "CONDITIONALLY APPROVED" and in the "Closed to Shellfishing" status based on seasonal water quality changes and 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 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

BB32.13
Sippican Inner Harbor Mooring Area

"The waters and flats and all tributaries of Sippican Harbor west of a line drawn from the "NO SHELLFISHING" sign on Black Point to #28 West Drive and thence from the "NO SHELLFISHING" sign at the southern end of Allen's Point and north of a line drawn from Allen's Point to the northern most point on Little Island and thence to the "NO SHELLFISHING" sign at #57 Water Street and east of a line drawn from the end of the dock at #57 Water Street to the end of the dock at #61 Water Street and south of a line drawn from the northeast corner of Old Landing Pier to the point of land opposite the northern most dock at Burr Brothers B.Y., excluding BB32.6 and BB32.9."

The status of the above CONDITIONALLY APPROVED area, BB32.13, shall automatically revert to "Closed to Shellfishing" on May 1, 2025 unless the Division changes the area status prior to said date.

Sincerely,



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