

**TOWN OF CHILMARK**  
**SHELLFISH DEPARTMENT**

**Commercial and Recreational Shellfish Seasons**

*The Shellfish Committee made the following recommendations to the Selectmen*

**Bay Scallop Season 2013/14**

- Nashaquitsa Pond**- Commercial Bay Scallop Season opens **November 1, 2013**
- Menemsha Pond**- Commercial Bay Scallop Season opens **November 18, 2013**
- Commercial Fishing Days are Monday thru Friday (7:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.)
- Commercial Limit- Two struck bushels per day.
- Family/ Recreational Season starts October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013 (One half bushel per week)

**Commercial & Recreational Oyster Season 2013/14**

**-Tisbury Great Pond-**

- Commercial Oyster Season opens **December 2, 2013**
- Commercial Fishing Days are Monday thru Wednesday (7:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.)
- Commercial Limit- Three struck bushels per day.
- Recreation/Family Oyster Season opens **November 1, 2013**
- Recreation/Family Limit- One half bushel per week .
- No culling/piling seed in one area. Boat must always remain moving while culling.

**Additional Items:**

1. A portion of Clam Cove needs to be closed for harvest of quahogs to protect seed for a period of one year. Signs will be put up showing which area is closed.
  
2. Assistant Constable Job -Restructure working duration to avoid unemployment benefits from increasing town's burden.
  - Is it possible to decrease responsibilities of assistant constable and hire two employees at a lesser hourly rate?
  - Two employees-25 hrs/week x 15 weeks=750 hours x \$18/hr=\$13,500
  - Current Assistant Salary=\$15,400