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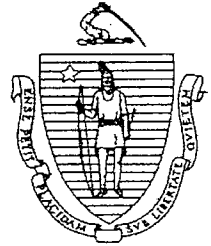
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Re: Annual Reissue of Closure Notice

Ladies and Gentlemen,

In accordance with Chapter 130, section 74A of the Massachusetts General Laws, the Division of Marine Fisheries is reissuing the shellfish closures of Chilmark North Coastal (V:4.1, 4.2, 4.3) in the Town of Chilmark, in order to keep closure records current. These are not new closures, but an annual renotification of the existing closures of March 1, 1991.

Therefore, under authority of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 130, Sections 74A and 75, the below defined areas shall remain classified as "**PROHIBITED**" and closed 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: PROHIBITED

Status: Closed To Shellfishing

Paint Mill Brook

V: 4.1

"The waters and flats and all tributaries of Paint Mill Brook, between the "NO SHELLFISHING" signs located 50 feet on both sides of the brook and thence seaward 150 feet."

CLASSIFICATION: PROHIBITED

Status: Closed to Shellfishing

V: 4.2
Roaring Brook

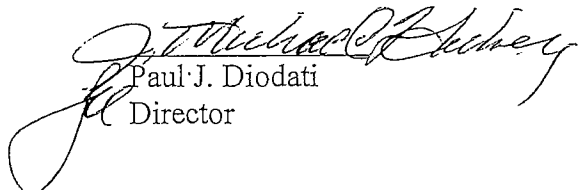
“The waters and flats and all tributaries of Roaring Brook located between the “NO SHELLFISHING” signs located 50 feet on both sides of the brook and thence 150 feet seaward.”

CLASSIFICATION: PROHIBITED
Status: Closed To Shellfishing

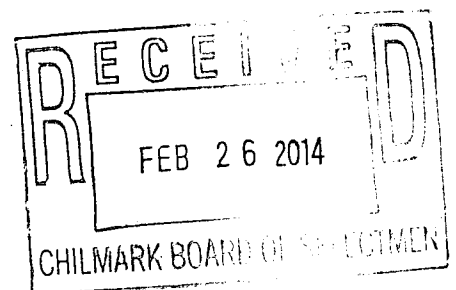
V: 4.3

“The waters and flats and all tributaries of the stream east of Menemsha Beach, located between the “NO SHELLFISHING” signs located 50 feet on both sides of the stream and thence seaward for 100 feet.”

Sincerely,


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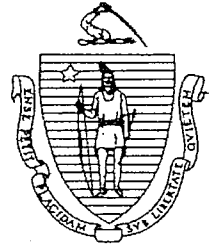
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RE: Annual Reissue of Closure Notice

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 130, section 74A of the Massachusetts general Laws, the Division of Marine Fisheries is reissuing the shellfish closures in Squibnocket Pond (V:35.1, .2, .3 and .4) in the Towns of Chilmark and Aquinnah, in order to keep closure records current. These are not new closures, but an annual renotification of the existing closures of January 29, 1988.

Therefore, under authority of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 130, Sections 74A and 75, the below-defined areas shall remain classified as "**PROHIBITED**" and closed 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 areas 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 areas.

CLASSIFICATION: PROHIBITED

Status: Closed To Shellfishing

East End of Pond
V:35.1

"The waters, flats and all tributaries of Squibnocket Pond, in the Town of Chilmark, east of a line drawn from the "NO SHELLFISHING" sign located approximately 50 feet west of the brook originating near Squibnocket Ridge to the "NO SHELLFISHING" sign on the opposite shoreline."

South of Hillman Point

V:35.2

"The waters, flats and all tributaries of that portion of Squibnocket Pond, in the Town of Chilmark, northeast of a line drawn from the "NO SHELLFISHING" signs located 50 feet north and south of the mouth of the wetland drainage near Hillman Point."

Black Brook

V:35.3

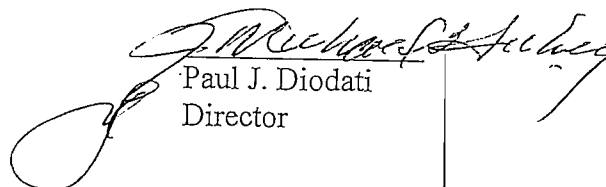
"The waters, flats and all tributaries of Squibnocket Pond, in the Town of Aquinnah, north of a line drawn from the "NO SHELLFISHING" sign 50 feet south of the mouth of Black Brook to the "NO SHELLFISHING" sign on the opposite shoreline."

Black Pond

V:35.4

"The waters, flats and all tributaries of Squibnocket Pond, in the Town of Aquinnah, west of a line drawn from the "NO SHELLFISHING" signs located 50 feet north and south of the mouth of Black Pond."

Sincerely,


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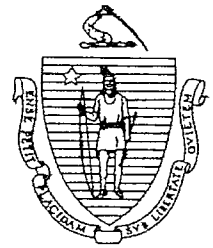
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Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 130, section 74A of the Massachusetts General Laws, the Division of Marine Fisheries is reissuing the shellfish closure in Chilmark Pond (V:32), in order to keep closure records current. This is not a new closure, but an annual renotification of the existing closure of November 8, 1988.

Therefore, under authority of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 130, Sections 74A and 75, the below-defined area shall remain classified as "**PROHIBITED**" and closed 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.

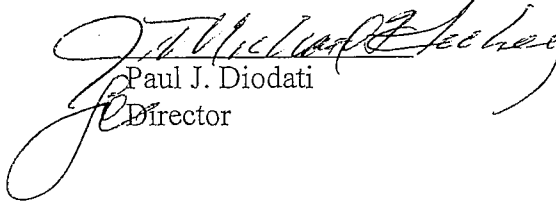
CLASSIFICATION: PROHIBITED

Status: Closed To Shellfishing

Chilmark Pond
V:32

"The waters and flats and all tributaries of Chilmark Pond in the Town of Chilmark, north of a line drawn across the mouth of the pond."

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 130, section 74A of the Massachusetts General Laws, the Division of Marine Fisheries is reissuing the shellfish closures in Tisbury Great Pond (V:31) in the Towns of Chilmark and West Tisbury, in order to keep closure records current. These are not new closures, but an annual renotification of the existing closures of September 18, 1985 and August 14, 1989.

Therefore, under authority of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 130, Sections 74A and 75, the below-defined areas shall remain classified as "**PROHIBITED**" and closed 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 areas 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 areas.

CLASSIFICATION: PROHIBITED

Status: Closed To Shellfishing

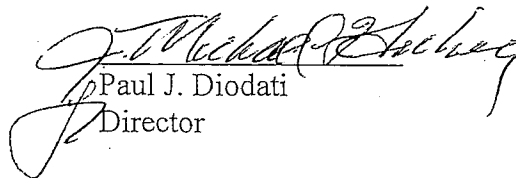
Town Cove
V:31.3

"The waters and flats and all tributaries of that portion of Tisbury Great Pond north of a line drawn easterly from Little Sandy to the "NO SHELLFISHING" marker on the opposite shore."

Crab Creek
V:31.4

"The waters and flats of that portion of Tisbury Great Pond west of a line drawn across the mouth of Crab Creek."

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