

# **TOWN OF CHILMARK**

## **-SHELLFISH DEPARTMENT-**

**BAY SCALLOP SEASON**

**2015/16**

### **Menemsha & Nashaquitsa Ponds-**

- Commercial Season- begins Monday November 16, 2015.**
- Commercial Fishing Days- Monday thru Friday (7:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.)**
- Commercial Limit- Two (2) Struck Bushels per Day (Shrimp baskets or rectangular boxes allowed).**
- Check in at Menemsha Harbor or Quitsa Bridge no later than 4:10 P.M.**
  
- Family/ Recreational Season- starts November 1, 2015 (One Half (1/2) Bushel per Week).**

In an effort to protect and allow small scallop seed to grow both commercial and recreational scalloping is later than usual this year. This was the best course of action to protect a late seed set and perhaps boost the scallop harvest for next year. Please exercise caution if you are in an area that has small seed to not damage them. Thank you.

**OYSTER SEASON**

**2015/16**

### **Commercial Oyster Season-Tisbury Great Pond**

- Commercial Oyster Season- in Tisbury Great Pond begins November 2, 2015.**
- Commercial Limit- Two (2) Struck Bushels per Day (Shrimp baskets or rectangular boxes allowed).**
- Commercial Fishing Days- Monday thru Wednesday (7:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.)**
- Check in at Old Coast Guard Station no later than 4:10 P.M.**

### **Family Oyster Season-Tisbury Great Pond**

- Family/ Recreational Oyster Season- in Tisbury Great Pond begins October 17, 2015.**
- Family Limit- One Half (1/2) Bushels per Week.**

