

TOWN OF CHILMARK

-SHELLFISH DEPARTMENT-

BAY SCALLOP SEASON

2017/18

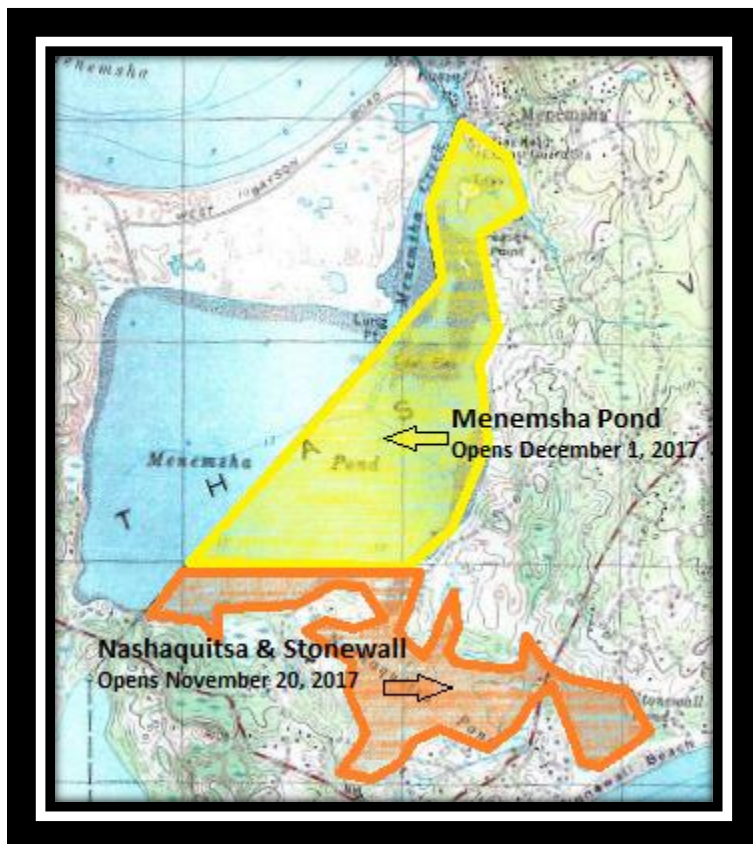
- Commercial Fishing Days - Monday thru Friday (7:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.)
- Commercial Limit - Two (2) Struck Bushels per Day (Shrimp baskets or rectangular boxes allowed).
- Check in at Menemsha Harbor or Quitsa Bridge no later than 4:10 P.M.

Menemsha Pond

-Commercial Season-Commercial harvest of bay scallops from Menemsha Pond begins on December 1, 2017 (See Map).

Nashaquitsa & Stonewall Ponds

-Commercial Season-Commercial harvest of bay scallops from Nashquitsa & Stonewall Ponds begins on November 20, 2017 (See Map).



- Certain areas of Nashaquitsa will be closed for the entire commercial season to protect eelgrass restoration.
- Each of these areas will be marked by a line of buoys similar to a swim line.
- To further protect these areas there will be no recreational dragging in Nashaquitsa. All other areas will be opened for dragging.
- Dip netting only for recreational harvest in Quitsa.

Recreational Bay Scallop Season

No dragging allowed in Nashaquitsa (Dip net only for the entire season). All other areas are open for dragging.

-Family/ Recreational Season starts October 1, 2017 (One half (1/2) bushel per week).

Commercial Oyster Season-Tisbury Great Pond

**-Commercial Oyster Season - in Tisbury Great Pond begins
November 1, 2017.**

-Commercial Limit - 800 count limit per day.

-Commercial Fishing Days - Fishermen may harvest oysters only three (3) of the fishing days in a given week. Monday thru Friday (7:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.) Communication to the Shellfish Constable of what days a commercial harvest takes place will be the responsibility of the permit holder. Acceptable communication is a text message or phone call.

-Check in at Old Coast Guard Station no later than 4:10 P.M.

Recreational Oyster Season-Tisbury Great Pond

**-Family/ Recreational Oyster Season- in Tisbury Great Pond begins
November 1, 2017.**

-Family Limit- One Half (1/2) Bushels per Week.