Town Manager Mark S. Ells  
Town of Barnstable  
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Dear Mr. Mark S. Ells

In accordance with Chapter 130, Section 74A of the Massachusetts General Laws, the Division of Marine Fisheries has re-examined the waters of the East Bay (SC24.0) in the Town of Barnstable, classified as "CONDITIONALLY APPROVED" and in the “CLOSED” status based on seasonal water quality changes. 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 on December 7, 2019.

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
December 7 - April 30
[All Dates Inclusive]

SC24.0
East Bay

“The waters, flats, and all tributaries of East Bay in the Town of Barnstable, northwesterly of a line drawn from the breakwater on Dowes Beach to the southern tip of Long Beach, and southerly of a line drawn southeasterly across the mouth of Centerville River from the “NO SHELLFISHING” sign located at 315 Main Street Osterville to the “NO SHELLFISHING” sign on Long Beach and northeast of a line drawn southeasterly between from the two “NO SHELLFISHING” signs located at the mouth of Phinney’s Bay, excluding SC24.4, SC24.5 and SC25.6.”

OVER
The preceding Conditionally Approved area shall remain open and the status will automatically revert to “Closed to Shellfishing” on May 1, 2020.

Sincerely,

Daniel J. McKiernan
Deputy Director

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