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## **NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION**

### **TOWN OF BARNSTABLE SHELLFISH MANAGEMENT CLOSURE UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF BARNSTABLE SHELLFISH REGULATION 407-15F**

#### **COMMERCIAL SHELLFISHING PROHIBITION WITHIN THE COTUIT BAY RELAY AREA:**

**Effective Monday November 1<sup>st</sup> 2026, commercial shellfishing is prohibited within the Cotuit Bay Shellfish Relay Area (DMF/SC21.22) for the duration of oyster season.**

The Cotuit Bay Relay Area (DMF/SC21.22), is defined as: the waters, flats and tributaries of that portion of Cotuit Bay between the signs located along the shoreline at 884 Main Street extending to the offshore sign/buoys. (sign/posts and buoys are deployed for the commercial shellfishing closure).

Adopted: 9/22/26

  
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