

**TOWN OF FALMOUTH
SHELLFISH REGULATIONS**

Pursuant to MGL Chapter 130, Section 52, the following changes to the Shellfish Regulations are hereby adopted:

Change in Oyster Harvest Limits and Areas

WEST FALMOUTH HARBOR BB-54

Commercial Oyster Harvesting:

The West Falmouth Family Area shall be open to the commercial taking of oysters on **Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays** from **January 3, 2019** until **January 22, 2019** during designated dates and time. This regulation shall not apply to the taking of quahogs or scallops.

The West Falmouth Family Area shall be only be open to the commercial taking of oysters from a line of four orange spray-painted stakes with signs shoreward. **Any oyster seed captured shall be released seaward of the orange stakes to protect from winter ice damage.** All skiffs used for fishing are prohibited from being landed on the shoreline in the harvest areas to protect stocked shellfish. Boats shall only be anchored in the designated yellow marked locations, outside the fishing area. Maps will be provided by MES of opens locations, anchoring locations, dates, and times.

The dates and times of Commercial Harvesting in the recreational West Falmouth Family Area shall be as follows to coincide with enforcement and tides:

January 3, 2019: 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM
January 5, 2019: 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
January 8, 2019: 1:30 PM – 4:30 PM
January 10, 2019: 1:30 PM – 4:30 PM

January 15, 2019: 7:00 AM – 10:00 AM
January 17, 2019: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
January 19, 2019: 10:30 AM – 1:30 PM
January 22, 2019: 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

****Recreational Shellfish Permit Holders may shellfish their limit in the same area on the same days.****

See Page 2 for map.



OYSTERING
AREA

LANDING AND ANCHORING
LOCATION FOR BOATS

★ DENOTES BOUNDARY STAKES WITH SIGNS

WEST FALMOUTH
HARBOR