
OPEN SHELLFISHING AREAS

March 2020



TOWN OF FALMOUTH
Marine & Environmental Services

Updated March 16, 2020

TOWN OF FALMOUTH SHELLFISH AREAS MARCH 2020

All of the areas below are open to **FALMOUTH FAMILY and COMMERCIAL PERMIT HOLDERS** Monday through Sunday **EXCEPTION AS NOTED. THERE IS NO COMMERCIAL SHELLFISHING ON SUNDAYS.**

HAMBLIN'S POND (SC-16): The Falmouth portion of Hamblin's Pond is open except for the area 100 feet either side of Seconsett Island Road. (page 3)

EEL RIVER (SC-14): Eel River East is open; Eel River West is open; Child's River is closed north of a line from Seaspray Dr to the end of the Seapit Peninsula. (pages 6 and 7)

BOURNES POND (SC-13): All areas in Bourne's Pond are open north of the line of orange buoys spanning between #103 Bourne's Pond Rd and Moonpenny Lane – pole 290/7 (Moonpenny Homeowners Interest parcel 45-17-029-015). *Jerk rakes, Bull rakes and "T" handled rakes are prohibited in Bourne's Pond.* (pages 8 and 9)

CLOSED AREAS IN BOURNES POND: The Family Area at the Southern End of Bourne's Pond is closed.

GREEN POND (SC-12): Opens on **November 1, 2019** (including commercial shellfishing) except where noted below:

The southwest corner of Green Pond southwesterly of a line running southeast between the intersection of the driveway at 6 Vineyard St. and the road and the easterly shoreline of the entrance to Green Pond (Acapesket Improvement Association 45-8-000-000A) is open to recreational shellfishing on **November 24, 2019** (page 10).

Commercial shellfishing in Green Pond opens on **November 26, 2019**.

RELAY AREA #1 IN GREEN POND: Southeasterly of a line running northeast between the westerly shoreline of the entrance to Green Pond and a sign adjacent to the south side of the dock at 50 Green Harbor Road. Bull rakes are prohibited within the oyster harvest area. All lines will be marked with 4" ORANGE buoys.

CLOSED AREA IN GREEN POND: Closed north of a line running from 292 Acapesket Road to 61 Sandcastle Drive. Effective sunrise March 7, 2020 (page 11).

GREAT POND (SC-11): Opens on **November 1, 2019** (including commercial shellfishing) except where noted below:

FAMILY/RECREATIONAL AREA: The Family Area from Priscilla St. to the end of Bourne St. (A line at the end of Priscilla St. easterly 300 ft., then southerly 1400 ft., then westerly 350 ft. to the edge of Bourne St.) The Family Area is open to recreational shellfish permit holders on **Saturdays and Sundays only** starting on **NOVEMBER 2, 2019**. (page 12)

CLOSED AREAS IN GREAT POND: Perch Pond is closed. North of a line running from Veeder Drive and Dexter Mill Drive in Great Pond is closed.

LITTLE HARBOR WOODS HOLE (SC-4): Open east of a line drawn from the stone pier at the north end of Little Harbor to buoy #10 and south of a line drawn from buoy #10 to the southern end of the Coast Guard dock. (page 13)

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GREAT HARBOR WOODS HOLE (SC-2): Open outside of a line drawn from the Woods Hole Yacht Club to the NOAA pier to a pier on a point of land off Parker Flat. (page 14)

QUISSETT HARBOR (BB-58): Inner and outer harbors are open. (page 15)

WEST FALMOUTH HARBOR (BB-54): Opens on **October 1, 2019** except where noted below:

Commercial shellfishing in West Falmouth Falmouth Harbor opens on **October 22, 2019**.

CLOSED AREAS IN WEST FALMOUTH HARBOR: The stream above the Chapaquoit Bridge and Oyster Pond are closed. Snug Harbor is closed. The West Falmouth Family Area is closed.

MEGANSETT HARBOR (BB-50): Open to include Rand's Canal and Fiddler's Cove. (page 18)

FAMILY/RECREATIONAL AREA: The Family Area in front of the public beach is open on **Saturdays and Sundays only**. The family area is located south of the jetty at the public beach to the southern end of the public beach.

All coastal areas outside of the rivers, bays and harbors that meet the water quality standards are open to shellfishing.

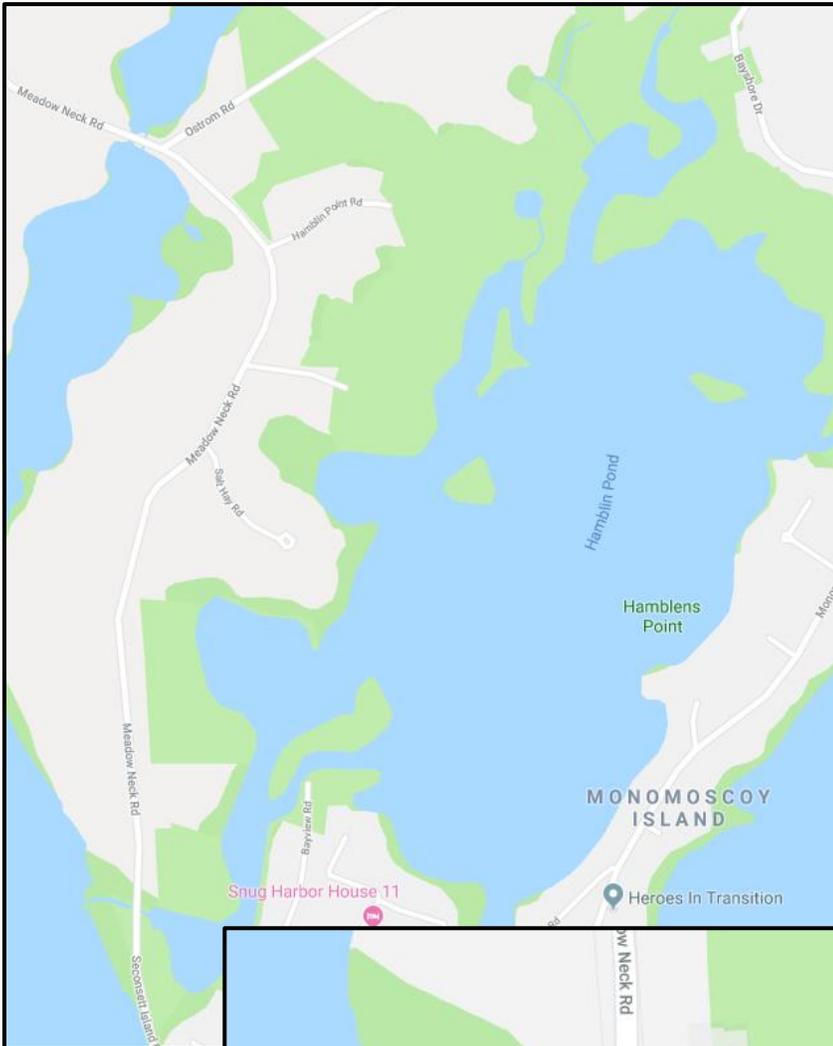
ALL AREAS NOT LISTED AS OPEN HEREIN ARE CLOSED.

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Hamblin's Pond, SC-16 Shellfishing



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Waquoit Bay, SC-15 Shellfishing

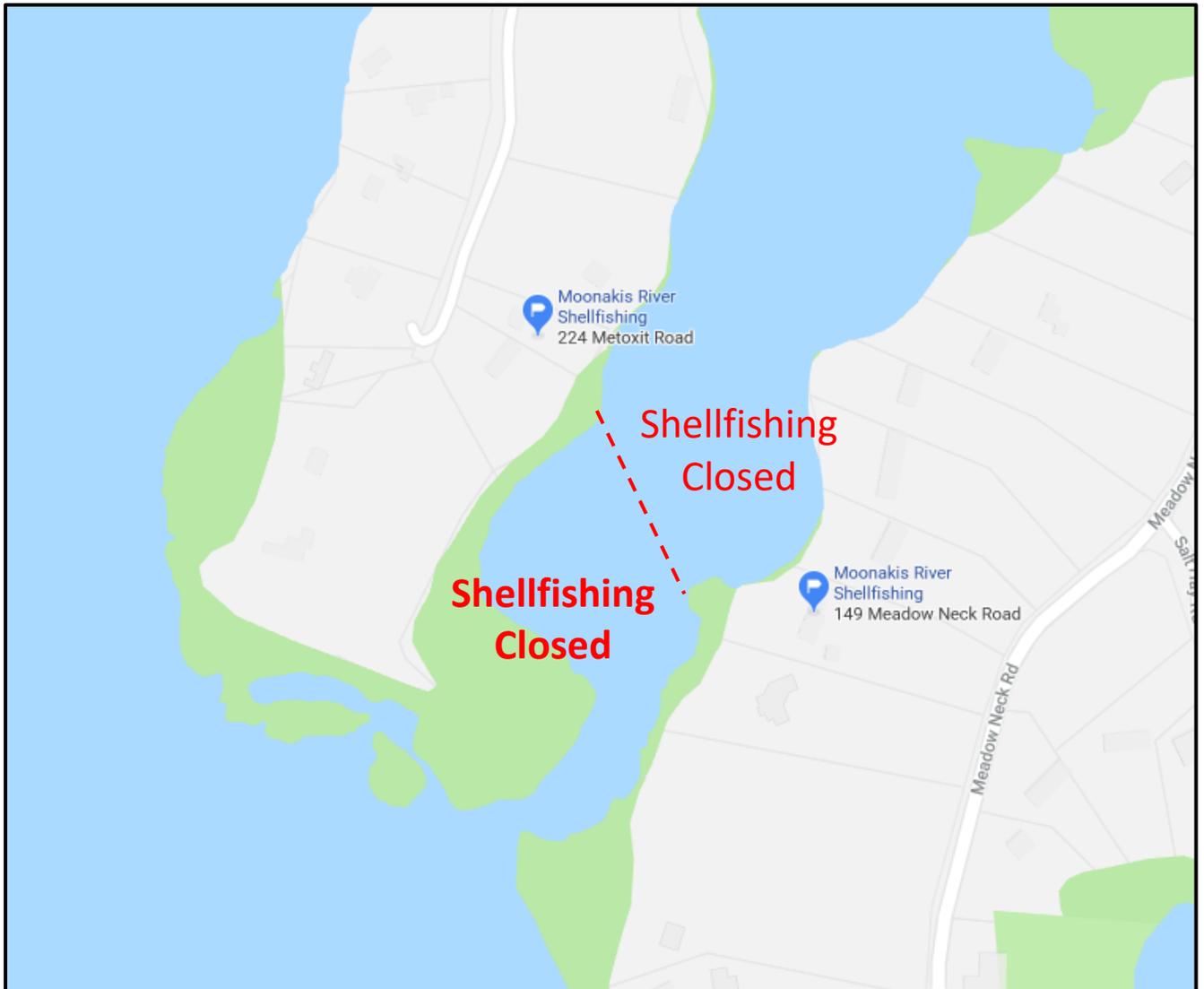
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Moonakis River, SC-15 Shellfishing

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Eel River East, SC-14 Shellfishing



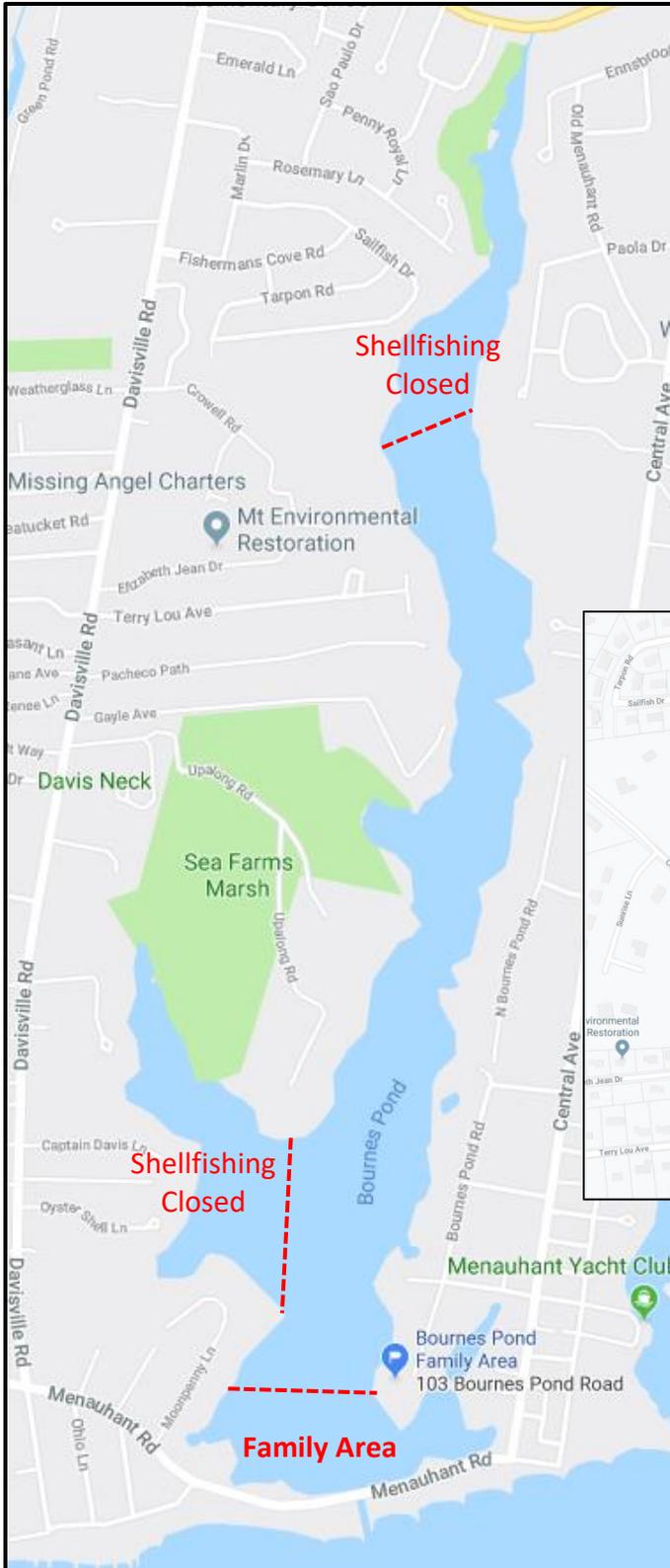
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Eel River West, SC-14 Shellfishing



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Bournes Pond, SC-13 Shellfishing



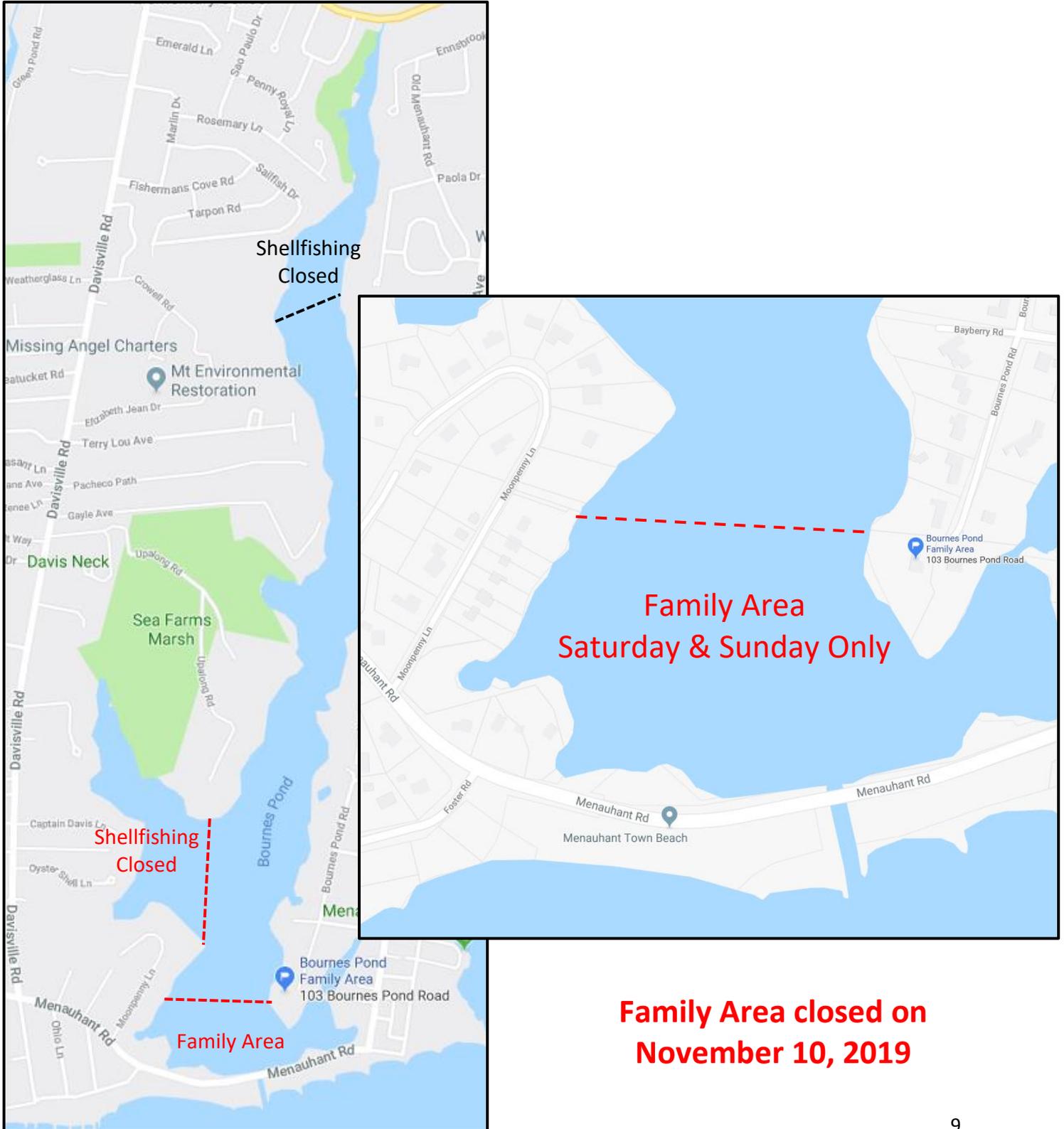
Please note a change in the Bournes Pond shellfishing closure line; shellfishing is closed north of a line drawn from #64 Crowell Rd to the end of Mary Manuel Way. Effective sunrise 10/5/2019.



Family Area closed on November 10, 2019

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Bournes Pond, SC-13 Shellfishing



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Green Pond, SC-12 Shellfishing



Opens November 1, 2019

**Relay Area #2 opens to
Recreational shellfishing
November 24, 2019**



**Green Pond opens to
Commercial shellfishing
November 26, 2019**

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Green Pond, SC-12 Shellfishing

Please note a shellfishing closure north of line drawn from #292 Acapesket Rd to #61 Sand Castle Drive. Effective sunrise March 7, 2020 until further notice.



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Great Pond, SC-11 Shellfishing



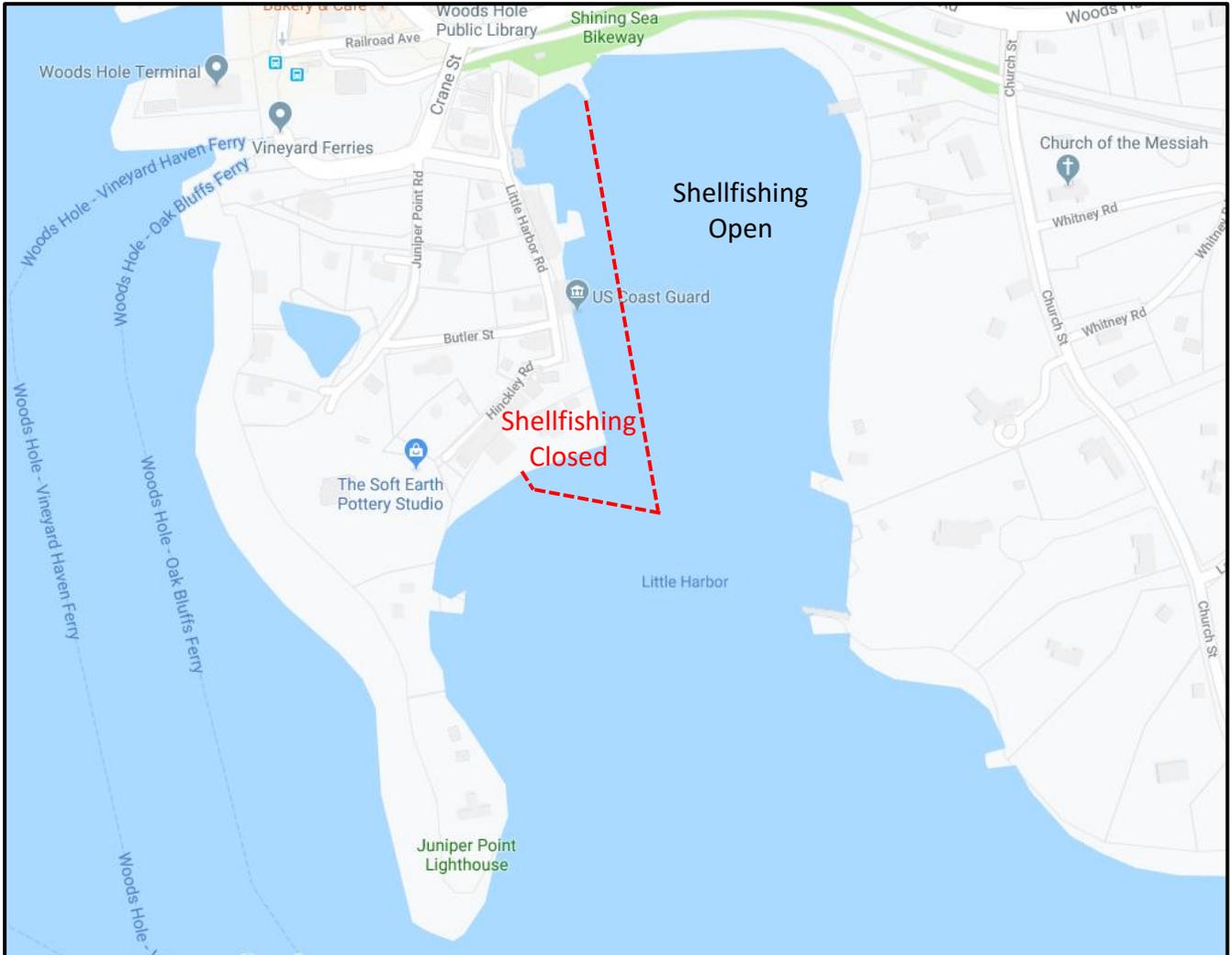
**Opens
November 1, 2019**



**Family Area opens
November 2, 2019**

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Little Harbor Woods Hole, SC-4 Shellfishing



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Great Harbor Woods Hole, SC-2 Shellfishing



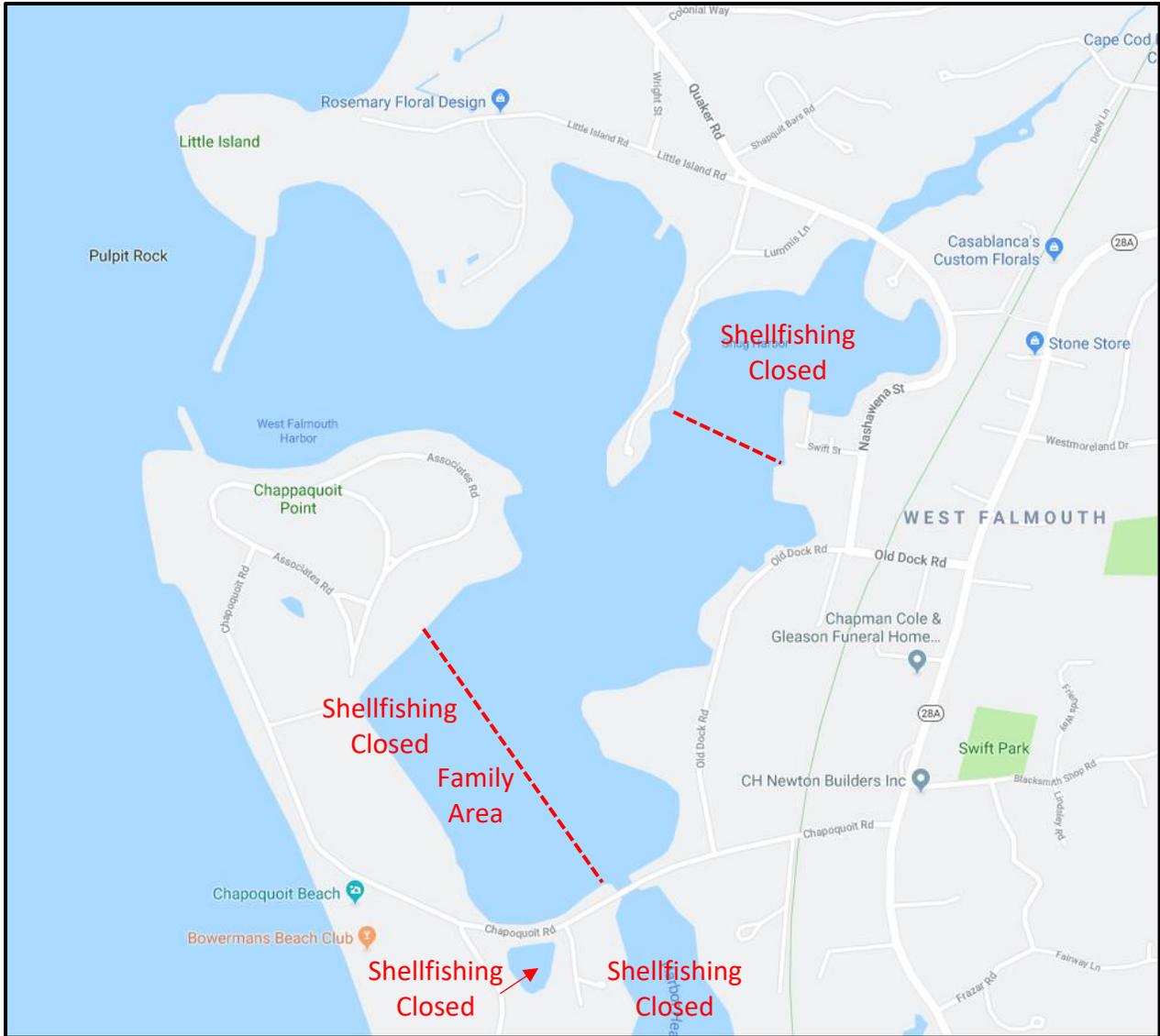
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Quisset Harbor, BB-58 Shellfishing



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West Falmouth Harbor, BB-54 Shellfishing



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West Falmouth Harbor, BB-54 Shellfishing



Family Area closed on March 1, 2020.

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Megansett Harbor, BB-50 Shellfishing

