

Additional Information

- Recreational licenses are available at the Public Safety Facility at 4 Fairgrounds Road
- Cost \$35 residents; free for residents over 60
- Non-residents \$125; Non-resident 1-week \$50.00
- Consult the state and local regulations for any other species not listed in this guide
- Please observe all closed areas as determined by Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries; for questions about any closure contact the DMF directly
- Once harvested all shellfish must be removed from the water.

Contact Us

Natural Resources Department

2 Bathing Beach Road
Nantucket, MA 02554

Phone: 508-228-7230

For full regulations please use the Town website:
www.nantucket-ma.gov

Town of Nantucket Recreational Shellfish Guide



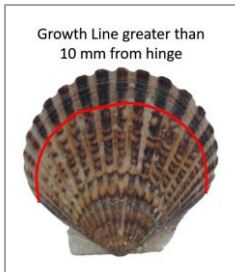
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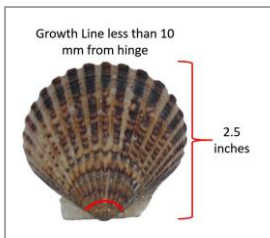


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Bay Scallops



- Well defined growth line greater than 10mm from hinge



- Well defined growth line less than 10mm from hinge must measure 2.5 inches from hinge to top of shell

- Limit is 1 bushel per week
- Season is open Wednesday through Sunday
- October 1 – March 31
- No person may possess seed scallops at any time

Other species

Quahogs



- Must measure 1" at hinge
- 1 bushel/week
- Season open year round

Oysters



- Must measure 3" in length
- ½ bushel/week
- Season open year round

Soft-shell Clams



- Must measure 2 inches
- ¼ bushel/week or 1 -quart bucket
- Open Sundays Only
- Closed June 15th – September 15