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Ladies & Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 130, Section 74A of the Massachusetts General Laws, the Division of Marine Fisheries has determined that the below defined portion of Nantucket Harbor West (NT:2.6), in the Town of Nantucket, classified as "APPROVED" with a status of "OPEN TO SHELLFISHING" no longer meets the current classification of "APPROVED" based on the NSSP Mooring Area criteria. The classification will be changed to "**CONDITIONALLY APPROVED**" with a status of "**CLOSED TO SHELLFISHING**" as of sunrise on May 1, 2021.

Under the authority of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 130, Section 74A, the classification of the below defined classification of area has been changed to "**CONDITIONALLY APPROVED**" with a "**CLOSED TO SHELLFISHING**" status and closed to the taking of all shellfish. Digging, harvesting or collecting and/or attempting to dig, harvest or collect shellfish and the possession of shellfish from the below defined area is prohibited.

Under authority of 322 CMR 7.01 (7) all permits issued thereunder are hereby conditioned to prohibit the taking, selling or possession of shellfish from the below defined area.

REDEFINED AND RECLASSIFIED

CLASSIFICATION: CONDITIONALLY APPROVED

SEASONAL STATUS CHANGE

Status: Closed To Shellfishing

(May 1 – September 30)

[All Dates Inclusive]

NT:2.6

Nantucket Harbor West Mooring Area

"The waters, flats and all tributaries of that portion of Nantucket Harbor West south of a line drawn across the mouth of the harbor, and east of a line drawn from the Brandt Point Lighthouse to the beach access stairway at the northern end of Berkeley Avenue and west of a line from First Point to #37 Gardner Road, excluding NT:2.4."

The preceding conditionally approved area shall remain in the closed status during the inclusive dates. The status will not automatically revert to open to shellfishing on October 1, 2021 but will remain closed until examined by the Division and notification is made that the area has been placed in the open status.

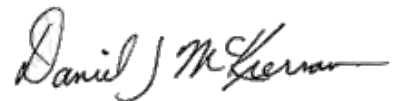
The below defined areas shall remain classified as “**APPROVED**” with a status of “**OPEN TO SHELLFISHING**” to the harvest of shellfish for direct human consumption subject to local rules and regulations under authority of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 130, Section 52.

CLASSIFICATION: APPROVED
Status: Open To Shellfishing

NT:2.0
Nantucket Harbor West

“The waters and flats of that portion of Nantucket Harbor West, west of a line drawn from Second Point to Abrams Point and east of a line drawn from First Point to #37 Gardener Road, excluding NT:2.5.”

Sincerely,



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Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries SHELLFISH SANITATION AND MANAGEMENT

Growing Area Code: NT2

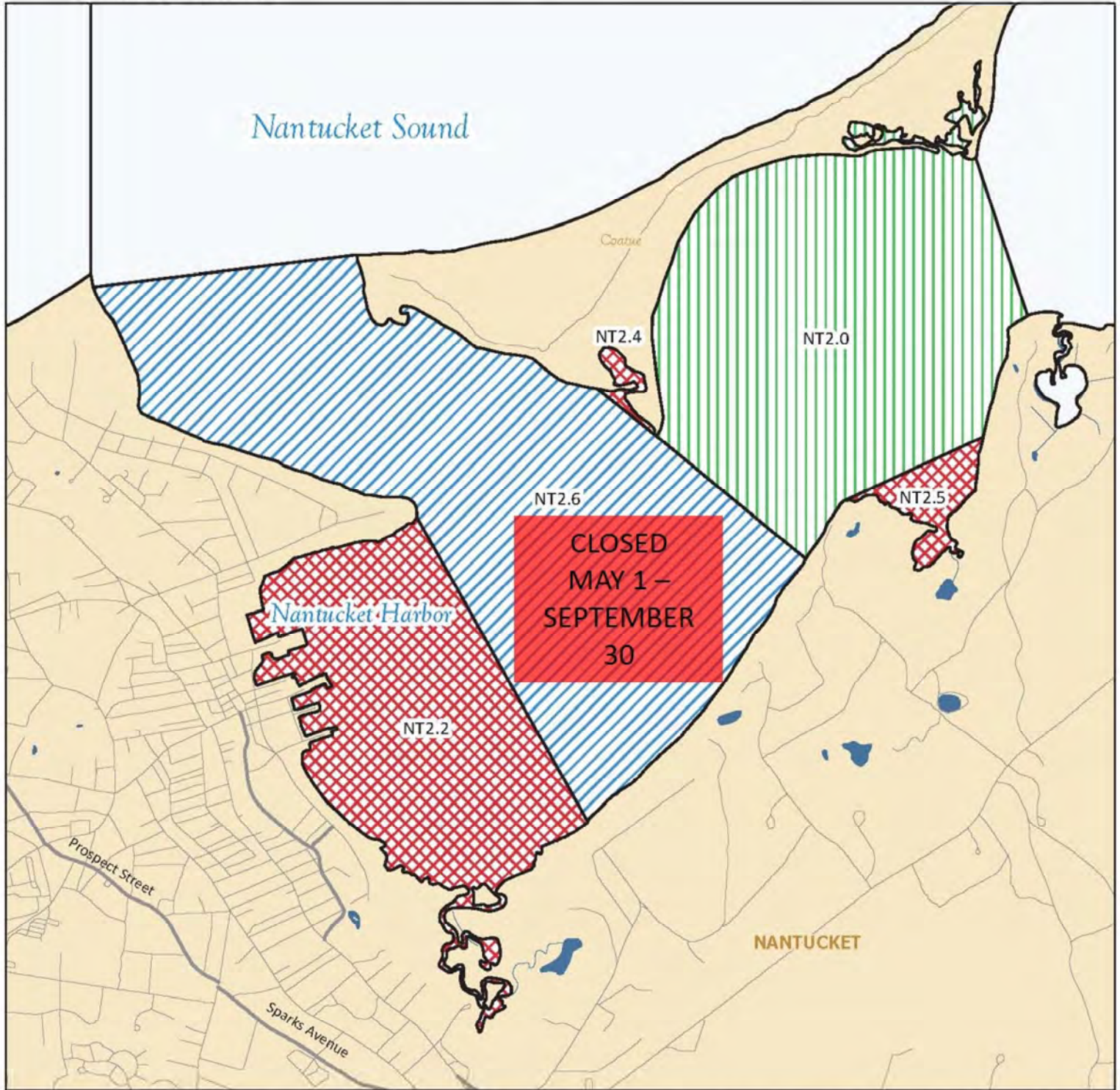
Area Name: NANTUCKET HARBOR WEST

Area Town(s): Nantucket

Shellfish Area Classification

	Approved		Conditionally Restricted
	Conditionally Approved		Prohibited
	Restricted		

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Area of detail

This map depicts the Marine Fisheries' sanitary classification of shellfish growing waters in accordance with the National Shellfish Sanitation Program. It does not indicate the current status, either "open" or "closed" to harvesting due to shellfish management or public health reasons. Always confirm the status with local authorities and/or Marine Fisheries. Information on this map may be out-dated or otherwise incorrect, and should not be relied upon for legal purposes.

- Marsh/Wetland
- Saltmarsh
- Pond/Lake/Reservoir
- Town Boundaries
- Stream/Ditch/Canal

