

TOWN OF CHILMARK

-SHELLFISH DEPARTMENT-

BAY SCALLOP SEASON

2020/21

Commercial Season

Commercial harvest of bay scallops for all waters of Chilmark begins November 30, 2020.

-Commercial Fishing Days - Monday thru Friday (7:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.)

-Commercial Limit - Two (2) Struck Bushels per Day (Shrimp baskets or rectangular boxes allowed).

-Check in at Menemsha Harbor or Quitsa Bridge no later than 4:10 P.M.

Using scallop drags in the area known as Muddy Cove is not permitted. This area will be buoyed to protect eelgrass.

Recreational/Family Season

Recreational/Family harvest of bay scallops for all waters of Chilmark begins October 26, 2020.

-Recreational Limit - One half (1/2) bushel per week

Using scallop drags in the area known as Muddy Cove is not permitted. This area will be buoyed to protect eelgrass.

OYSTER SEASON

2020/21

Commercial Oyster Season-Tisbury Great Pond

-Commercial Oyster Season in Tisbury Great Pond begins November 2, 2020.

-Commercial Limit - 800 count limit per day.

-Commercial Fishing Days - Fishermen may harvest oysters only three (3) of the fishing days in a given week. Monday thru Friday (7:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.) Communication to the Shellfish Constable of what days a commercial harvest takes place will be the responsibility of the permit holder. Acceptable communication is a text message or phone call.

-Check in at Old Coast Guard Station no later than 4:10 P.M.

Recreational Oyster Season-Tisbury Great Pond

**-Family/ Recreational Oyster Season- in Tisbury Great Pond begins
November 2, 2020.**

-Family Limit- One Half (1/2) Bushel per Week.