



Tisbury Shellfish Department

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January 2023:

We recorded over 9.8" of rain for January in Tisbury, in 2022 we recorded approximately 2.75".

This January I went to the 42nd Milford Aquaculture Seminar (Jan.9-11) with the Martha's Vineyard Shellfish Group. These presentations were given by growers, aquaculturists, researchers and students alike. There were poster presentations, and Alley McConnell from the Shellfish Group presented on the eelgrass restoration efforts in Lagoon Pond. The other two days were full days of talks presented on various shellfish topics from disease to genetics to shell recycling. It has been years since I've attended.

This month I fixed the trailer's leaf springs after hauling the boat one of them went once I got it to the DPW, So 2 new leaf springs it got. When the boat is launched in the spring I can order additional parts and fix any rusted bolts.

January 24- a sewer pipe at the hospital broke leaking 7-9000 gal of raw sewage towards Brush Pond, I was notified by DMF who got word from the OB Shellfish Constable; the mandatory emails, signs and website updates were put in place/sent out. The leak was found, repaired, and contained right there on the property. As per their guidelines a 21-day closure is in effect, and will be tested and opened mid-February.

January 25, I attended an Adult First Aid, CPR AED training course along with John Crocker and Kim Elias in Menemsha. We were among fishermen and other Shellfish Constables and we were trained on how to give Narcan as well. The Fishermen's Preservation Alliance will be putting on another Boater safety course in May, which is free to fishermen and others in the field. I will get the word out to all who are interested.

Housekeeping: got the truck inspected, attended the Mass DOT meeting re: Beach Rd. flooding 1/30. Working with LPA and MVC to get a map made for the Lagoon Pond landing area. MVSG board meeting 1/18.

Tisbury Shellfish CY 2023	
	As of January 31, 2023
Bay Scallops	
Quahogs	10
Soft Shell Clams	2

Permits Sold Month of January 2023	
Shellfish Permits (34)	\$3420
Gauges (1)	\$5

Submitted by Danielle Ewart, Tisbury Shellfish Constable