



Tisbury Shellfish Department

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February 2022:

General Housekeeping- monthly reports, patrolling, preparation for meetings, etc.

Highlights: the fish markets have opened there has been more activity in the ponds as commercial fishermen are taking advantage of the abundance of quahogs. Permit sales are steady and are on par with last year shellfish totals are also close to what we had last year, too. Working with the Harbor dept. on a variety of issues, TMT, moorings, and waterway regulations. Signed up Fred Benson, and Nelson Sigelman and Kim Elias to the MSOA training course beginning March 7th.

Working on analyzing last years herring run video, there appears to be a lot of herring entering the Upper Lagoon Pond. Both Shellfish Departments have been communicating with the OB Water Dept to help us with putting baffles in the run.

Did some preliminary research on the DCPC and now knows it needs to be submitted by a board, whether it's the select board or the board of health. I am happy to assist where I can.

Meetings & presentations: MVSG 2/3, Finance Committee 2/9, Lagoon Pond Association 2/14, Tisbury Waterways Inc 2/15, Tisbury Conservation Commission 2/15, Waterways Committee 2/10 & 2/24, ACOE meeting 2/24, Open Space Committee meeting 2/28, Innovative Approaches to Municipal Stormwater presentation 2/28

Tisbury Shellfish CY 2021	
	As of February 28, 2022
Bay Scallops	--
Quahogs	123.5
Soft Shell Clams	2

Permits Sold Month of January 2022	
Shellfish Permits (21)	\$1350
Gauges (1)	\$5

Upon reviewing monthly bushels and permits sold, these numbers are on par with numbers from this time last year.

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