



# Tisbury Shellfish Department

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April 2022:

General Housekeeping- monthly reports, patrolling, organizing, cleaning the office as we prepared for our new setup , preparation for meetings, work on gear and the boats, etc.

Highlights: Had another meeting re: DCPC we were all sent the Lagoon one and we are expected to do some edits to that to share with the group, this is a huge undertaking, and may require outside assistance.

After interviewing interns OB and Tisbury Shellfish Departments decided upon having Brendan Donnelly a local Charter School student become our Lagoon Pond summer intern.

Installed the herring run camera, set the computer up and is working on collecting data for the spring/summer 2022 season.

Monday 4/25 collected water samples for all three waterbodies with Simone Wright, our DMF biologist.

Received scallops from MVSG 4/28 this is the earliest that we've ever had them! Addled Canada goose eggs around Hines Point, permits are in hand. Got the Shellfish boat in the Lagoon, 4/23. Also participated in the VCS Earth Day Beach Clean-up, 4/23.

Began to organize the Family Shellfish Day, going to set up a signup at the Climate Week booth for May 14<sup>th</sup>.

We received the Tashmoo Eelgrass Survey report from DMF and uploaded it to the shellfish page. Mark

Updated the shellfish maps on the Town website, and created new signs to be installed at various locations alerting people to the closures.

Meetings & presentations: Lagoon Pond Association 4/4, Conservation commission meeting 4/19, Tisbury Annual Town Meeting 4/12, DCPC meeting Tashmoo 4/26, Select Board meeting 4/20,

Tisbury Shellfish CY 2021	
	As of April 30, 2022
Bay Scallops	--
Quahogs	405.5
Soft Shell Clams	7

Permits Sold Month of April 2022	
Shellfish Permits (25)	\$580
Gauges (1)	\$5

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