

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT**  
**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE/BUREAU OF AQUACULTURE (DA/BA)**

**TOWN OF WESTPORT, CONNECTICUT**  
**SHELLFISH GROWING AREA CLASSIFICATIONS AND DESCRIPTIONS**

Effective 6/01/2001  
**AMENDED: 3/23/07**

**PROHIBITED AREAS:**

Saugatuck River, Westport: That area of the Saugatuck River north of a line extending from Hendricks Point southeast to the southwestern tip of Owenoke Point, thence southeast to the demarcation sign at the northern breakwater at Compo Beach.

Saugatuck River, Westport: Cedar Point Yacht Club enclosed by a line at the marina harbor entrance and the juncture with the Saugatuck River.

Saugatuck River, Westport: Saugatuck Harbor Yacht Club (Duck Creek) enclosed by a line at the marina harbor entrance and the juncture of the Saugatuck River.

Saugatuck River, Westport: That area north of an east-west line intersecting Can #29, to the Bridge Street bridge.

Saugatuck River, Westport: All waters north of the Boston Post Road, west bridge (Route #1).

**RESTRICTED-RELAY/DEPURATION AREAS:** NONE

**CONDITIONALLY RESTRICTED-RELAY AREAS:** NONE

**RESTRICTED-RELAY AREAS:**

Saugatuck River, Westport: All tidal waters and flats of the Saugatuck River, Westport, north of a straight line **commencing from the southeastern extremity of Seymour Point northeasterly to the southern extremity of Cedar Point** excluding those areas described as "Prohibited." **Amended 3/23/07.**

Sherwood Mill Pond, Westport: All waters north of a line extending from the intersection of Compo Road South and Hills Point Road to Sherwood Point.

Mill Creek and New Creek, Westport: All waters north of a line extending from Sherwood Point to Frost Point.

Saugatuck River, Westport: That area north of the Bridge Street bridge to the Boston Post Road,

(Route #1 bridge), Westport.

***Frost Point, Westport:*** *This area includes all waters enclosed by a line commencing at the Fairfield-Westport town boundary line (N4107.190 W73 18.010), thence south along the Fairfield-Westport town boundary line to its intersection with the southern boundary line of the Connecticut State Natural Bed (N41 06.725 W73 18.010), thence west along the southern boundary line of the Connecticut State Natural Bed to its intersection with the southeast corner of state shellfish lease bed 10D (N41 06.725 W73 18.481.), thence north along the eastern line of state shellfish lease bed 10D to the southernmost extent of Frost Point, Westport, thence easterly along the Westport shoreline to its point of origin.*

*Amended: 05/19/2006*

### **CONDITIONALLY APPROVED AREAS:**

#### **Conditionally Approved Area #1 Darien-Norwalk-Westport - 1.5" Rainfall Trigger:**

THE FOLLOWING AREA WILL BE CONDITIONALLY OPENED OR CLOSED FOR THE TAKING OF SHELLFISH CONTINGENT UPON THE OCCURRENCE OF SPECIFIED EVENTS: All waters, exclusive of those classified by the DA/BA as Prohibited or Restricted-Relay for the harvesting of shellfish, enclosed by a straight line from the southern extremity of Contentment Island, Darien, along the eastern shoreline of Fish Island(s) to its southern extremity, thence east to the southwestern extremity of Sheffield Island, Norwalk, thence along the southern shoreline of Sheffield Island to its eastern extremity, thence in an easterly direction to the southern extremity of Coppins Island, Norwalk, thence **northeasterly to the southern extremity of Goose Island in Westport, thence southerly to the navigational bell buoy R "26" thence northeasterly to navigational buoy RN "2" thence due north to the easterly end of Cockenoe Reef at N41 05.242 W73 20.714 at the three way intersection of the boundary lines of shellfish leased grounds L-1050, L-607 and L-599, thence westerly along that reef to the northeast** extremity of Cockenoe Island, Westport, thence northeasterly to the southern extremity of Sherwood Point, Westport, including Westport shellfish beds known as 10D, L-378, **and L-379**. Norwalk Town grounds #28, 29, 32, 38, 45, 59, 61, 76, 77, and 191 will be considered wholly within the Darien-Norwalk-Westport 1.5" Rainfall Trigger Conditionally Approved Area #1. **Amended: 3/23/07**

#### **\*Westport portion only of the Darien-Norwalk-Westport 1.5" Rainfall Trigger Conditionally Approved Area #1 :**

THE FOLLOWING AREA WILL BE CONDITIONALLY OPENED OR CLOSED FOR THE TAKING OF SHELLFISH CONTINGENT UPON THE OCCURRENCE OF SPECIFIED EVENTS: All waters, exclusive of those classified by DA/BA as Prohibited and Restricted-Relay enclosed by a straight line from Sherwood Point, Westport, including Westport beds known as 10D, L-378 and L-379, southwest to the northeastern extremity of Cockenoe Island, Westport, **thence east along the Cockenoe Reef to its easterly end at N41 05.242 W73 22.714 at the three way intersection of the boundary lines of private shellfish grounds L-1050, L-607 and L-599 thence due south to the navigational buoy RN"2", thence southwesterly to navigational bell buoy R "26", thence north-northwest to the southern extremity of Goose Island** thence southwesterly towards Coppins Island, Norwalk, to the intersection with the Westport-Norwalk boundary line, thence due north along the Westport-Norwalk boundary line to the westernmost point of Sprite Island,

Westport, thence due north along the Westport-Norwalk boundary line to the mainland. **Amended 3/23/07.**

**Conditionally Approved 1.5" Rainfall Trigger/Seasonal Mooring Areas of Wilson Cove, Norwalk and Sprite Island, Norwalk/Westport\* (Effective 6/01/2001):**

THE FOLLOWING AREA WILL BE CONDITIONALLY OPENED OR CLOSED FOR THE TAKING OF SHELLFISH CONTINGENT UPON THE OCCURRENCE OF SPECIFIED EVENTS: The mooring area located in the Wilson Cove area of Norwalk, just south of the Wilson Cove "Restricted-Relay" area and the mooring area located west of Sprite Island, Norwalk/Westport, will be considered "seasonal", effective 6/01/2001.

The exact size of the mooring field changes annually and harvesters must use sound judgment and be aware of the areas that they are working in. No harvesting shall occur within the area of boats or mooring markers. This list may be updated and revised annually by the Department of Aquaculture/Bureau of Aquaculture if the mooring area changes in dimension and/or the number of vessels increases or decreases.

The annual update of lots within the mooring area will be included with Attachment I to the Annual Report, Shellfish Growing Area Classifications and Descriptions. The classification of these grounds shall be noted on the DA/BA licenses for all use.

Amended 09/19/05.

**\*Note:** Sprite Island is located in the town of Westport, but the mooring field is located in the City of Norwalk waters.

**APPROVED SHELLFISHING AREAS:** All waters within the Westport boundary lines exclusive of those areas classified as "Conditionally Approved," "Restricted-Relay" or "Prohibited. **Amended 3/27/07. Previously Amended: 5/19/06**

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