

TOWN OF ORLEANS, MA
RESTRICTED OR CLOSED SHELLFISH AREAS
EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/06/2023 UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

- *Please note that all areas not specifically identified as “CLOSED” are open for the harvesting of shellfish.*
- *Remember to check for updated closures each time before you go shellfishing. We post this information on-line at www.town.orleans.ma.us. The map and information sheet are in effect from the posted date until further notice.*

NAUSET ESTUARY

THE ENTIRETY OF THE NAUSET ESTUARY IS CLOSED TO ALL SHELLFISHING DUE TO RED TIDE.

PLEASANT BAY ESTUARY

The entirety of Pleasant Bay is **CLOSED** to the taking of soft-shell clams and snails

- 1) Meetinghouse Pond, north of a line drawn easterly from the dock located at 27 Cheney Road to the dock located at 26 Tide End Lane, is **CLOSED** for the taking of all shellfish.
- 2) Arey's Pond - north of a line drawn across the mouth of Arey's Pond is **CLOSED** for the taking of all shellfish.
- 3) Lonnie's Pond, from the launching ramp at the town landing and south to the Herring run creek is open for *FAMILY PERMITS ONLY*.
- 4) Paw Wah Pond and the entrance creek is **CLOSED** for the taking of all shellfish.
- 5) Quanset Pond and Little Quanset Pond east of a line drawn from the middle of the point to the pier on the opposite shore and to a depth of 3 feet as measured at low water is open to the taking of shellfish for *FAMILY PERMITS ONLY*.
- 6) Pochet Creek, north of a line drawn from the "No Shellfishing" sign on Pochet Neck to the "No Shellfishing" sign on the opposite shore (Nauset Beach), is **CLOSED** for the taking of all shellfish.

CAPE COD BAY

The Rock Harbor, Namskaket and Little Namskaket Creeks, inside of lines drawn across the mouth of each, are **CLOSED** for the taking of all shellfish.