

**PERMANENT POSTING**  
**Town of New Shoreham**  
**2009 Shellfish Seasonal Closure**

Shellfish seasonal closure begins at sunset the Friday immediately prior to Memorial Day and ends at sunrise the day immediately following Columbus Day.

In accordance with RIGL §20-3-7 and the Town of New Shoreham Ordinances 9-122 and 9-145 the following areas of the Great Salt Pond are closed to shellfishing:

Effective at sunset of the Friday immediately prior to Memorial Day through sunset of the last Friday in June: the waters of the Great Salt Pond south of a line from the western most extremity of Bean's Point to the western most extremity of Harris Point.

Effective at sunset of the last Friday in June through sunset of the third Sunday in September: all waters of the Great Salt Pond, except Shellfish Management Areas 1 (except for the buoyed area around the culvert in Cormorant Cove), #2 and #3.

Effective at sunset of the third Sunday in September through sunrise the day after Columbus Day: the waters of the Great Salt Pond south of a line from the western most extremity of Bean's Point to the western most extremity of Harris Point.

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The inner ponds, Cormorant Cove and the southern portion of the Great Salt Pond become closed to shellfishing sunset, Friday May 22, 2009.

Beginning sunset Friday, June 26, 2009 through to sunset Sunday, September 20, 2009, only Shellfish Management Area 1 (except for the buoyed area around the culvert in Cormorant Cove) and Areas #2 and #3 are open for shellfishing. Check with Harbors Department for exact limits of open area.

Beginning sunset Sunday, September 20, 2009 through to sunrise Tuesday, October 13, 2009, only Shellfish Management AREA 1 (except for the buoyed area around the culvert in Cormorant Cove), Areas #2, #3 and #4 are open to shellfishing.

The entire Great Salt Pond opens for shellfishing at sunrise Tuesday, October 13, 2009 with the exception of the buoyed area around the culvert in Cormorant Cove in Shellfish Management Area 1.

Oyster season is closed from June 1<sup>st</sup> to October 15<sup>th</sup> annually.

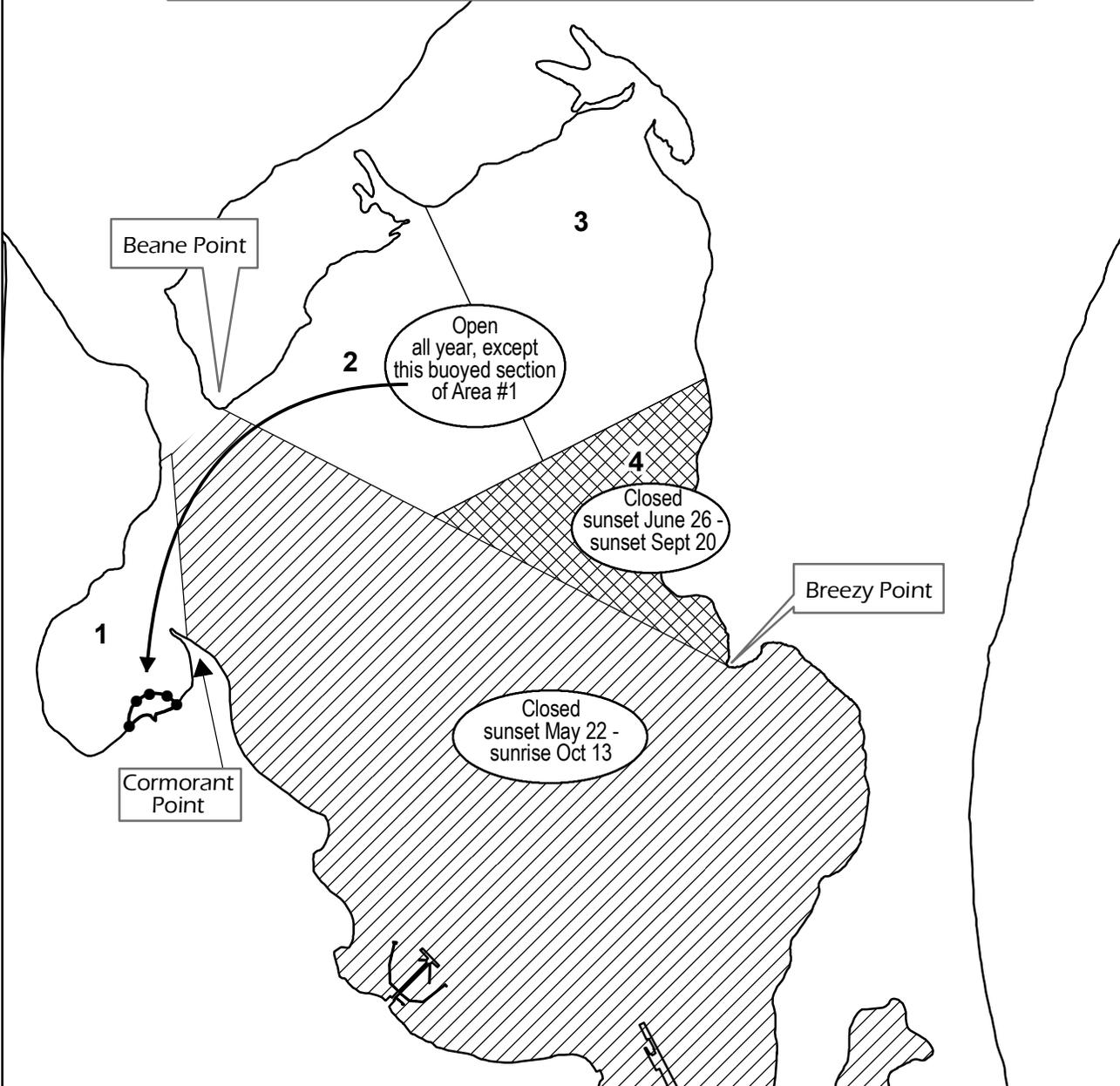
\*Softshell harvesting is **Prohibited** in the Great Salt Pond from June 15, 2009 through June 15, 2010 in order to allow the stock to replenish.

Scallop season is open from sunrise the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in September through sunrise of the last Saturday in June.

- The scallop harvest quantity is limited to 8 quarts per all types of harvesters.

**Please see the map provided by the Harbors Department for more information regarding shellfish areas in the Great Salt Pond.**

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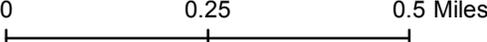
The entire Great Salt Pond opens for shellfishing at sunrise Oct. 13, except the buoyed section of Area #1.

Oyster season is closed June 1 - Oct 15 annually.  
 Scallop season is open sunrise Sept 21, 2009 - June 26, 2010.  
 Soft Shell Clams: the entire Pond is closed from June 15, 2009 through June 15, 2010 in order to allow the stock to replenish.



New Shoreham Harbors Department  
 New Shoreham Shellfish Commission  
 RI Dept. of Environmental Management

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Block Island Geographic Information System, mkr 5/2009

