

Town of Chilmark-Shellfish Department

Commercial Bay Scallop Season Winter 2013

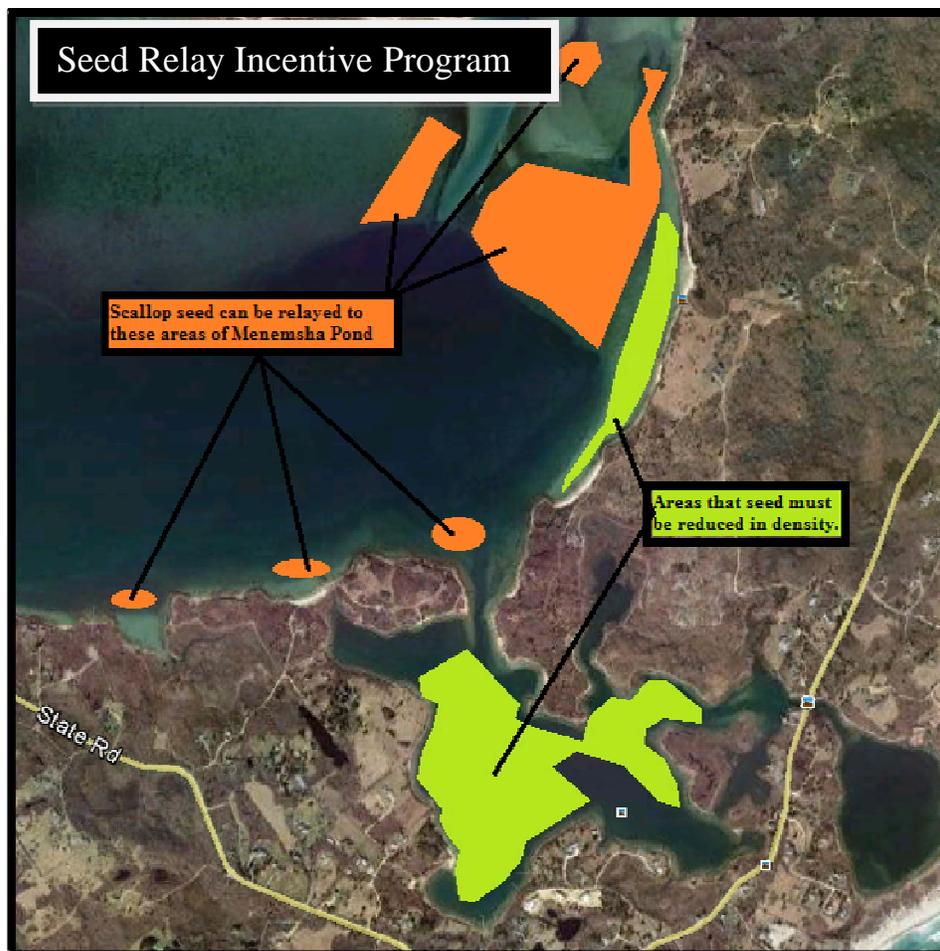
Nashaquitsa Pond-Opens for commercial harvest of Bay Scallops on **November 1, 2013**.

Menemsha Pond-Is Closed for commercial harvest of Bay Scallops until further notice.

- Commercial Limit- Two (2) struck bushels per day.
- Commercial Harvest is Monday-Friday 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM
- No culling (piling) of seed in Nashaquitsa. Boat should remain moving while culling.
- Family/Recreational Season opens October 1st , Limit is ½ bushel per week.

The Selectmen are meeting November 5th at 7:00 PM to review the following recommendations of the Shellfish Advisory Committee.

- Opening Menemsha Pond to commercial harvest of Bay Scallops on November 18th
- Implementation of a Seed Relay Incentive Program for Bay Scallops
- Opening Commercial Oyster season December 2nd at 3 bushels per day
- Opening Family/Recreational Oyster season November 1st
- Closing of an area in Clam Point Cove for one year.
- Restructuring the Assistant Shellfish Constable job.



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