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Notice of Imposition of Limits on Daily Commercial Harvesting of Hard Clams in Southampton Town Waters

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the authority granted to the Trustees of the Freeholders and Commonalty of the Town of Southampton under Article II Section 16 B of the Rules & Regulations for Management & Products of Town Waters (“Blue Book”), the Trustees hereby declare that there shall be a daily boat limit on the commercial harvesting of hard clams (mercenaria) of 2,000 in all the certified area of Eastern Shinnecock Bay (SS13) and Western Shinnecock Bay (SS12). These shellfish limits are specifically for Eastern and Western Shinnecock Bay. There will be no harvesting of Shellfish in the designated Shellfish sanctuaries that the Trustees have established in order to prevent an overfishing of the species on Trustee owned bottomland.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that this restriction shall go into effect at sunrise on Friday, June 28, 2024, and shall remain in effect until repealed by the Board.

**BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
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OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHAMPTON
SCOTT M. HOROWITZ, PRESIDENT**