

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Maryland Department of Natural Resources
Fishing and Boating Services
Closure of Well Cove Oyster Bar (Queen Anne's County) — Effective 10/4/2019

WHAT THIS NOTICE DOES

The Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources announces that a portion of Well Cove oyster bar in Queen Anne's County is closed to all shellfish harvest. This notice supersedes all previous public notices opening or closing the described area.

AREA CLOSED

Well Cove (PSFA 81 (NOB 7-4): Eastern Bay)

The portion of Well Cove being closed is: All the waters of the Eastern Bay enclosed by a line beginning at a point defined by Lat. 38°57.634' N, Long. 76°14.404' W, then running 269° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°57.633' N, Long. 76° 14.570' W, then running 339° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°57.802' N, Long. 76°14.651' W, then running 89° True to a point defined by Lat. 38°57.804' N, Long. 76°14.501' W, then running 156° True to the point of beginning.

PURPOSE OF THIS CLOSURE

This closure is necessary to protect spat-on-shell planted by the Queen Anne's County Oyster Committee on this site until the site is suitable for reopening. This closure was requested by the Queen Anne's County Oyster Committee.

WHO THIS NOTICE AFFECTS

This closure applies to all individuals who catch oysters or clams recreationally or commercially.

EFFECTIVE DATE

The closure is effective at 12:01 a.m. October 4, 2019. The area is closed until further notice. A new notice will be issued when the area is reopened to harvest.

AUTHORITY

Code of Maryland Regulations 08.02.04.11G

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Fishing and Boating Services at 410-260-8302.

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