

Waterford-East Lyme Shellfish Commission

Scalloping Permit

Seasonal Scallop permits 1/4 Bushel per Day \$25.00

Season: The season will open on Thursday December 15, 2011 and close on Thursday March 15, 2012 as determined by the Commission that will be published in a local newspaper twice before season opens. The taking of scallops will be allowed between one hour after sunrise and sunset only.

Limit: The daily limit shall not exceed 1/4 bushel per person.

Location: The **ONLY** area will be the Niantic River from the south side of Boston Post Road to the north side of Route 156 Sandbar and Bridge.

Residency: Permit holders will be limited to residents of the State of Connecticut.

Method: The method used will be spot taking from a boat, by looking through a spotter, hand held or attached to the boat. The spotter will have a minimum six inch square or oval viewing window that will be of clear glass or plastic and a minimum height of twelve (12") inches. No culling will be done at dock or landing; sorting of legal and undersize scallops shall be done immediately with seed scallops returned to the water alive. A ring net eight (8") inches maximum diameter with a pole twelve (12') foot maximum length is the only type to be used with spotter. It is prohibited for boats to be propelled by motor, oars, pole, etc. while harvesting of scallops.

Size: The scallop must be an adult with a clearly defined growth ring.

Fine: Any person who violates any provision of these regulations shall be fined not more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) upon conviction, or imprisoned not more than ninety (90) days, or both as the court may set down. Upon conviction, the court may order that such person may not be entitled to any shellfish for an extended period of time.

The population of adult scallops is limited. Permits purchased at your own risk.

Date: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Print Name: _____ Permit Holder Signature: _____

Address: _____ Sales Entity: _____

City _____ CT Zip _____ Sales Agent: _____