



Tisbury Shellfish Department

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May 2023:

We got the department back together, Fred Benson and Nelson Sigelman returned this month and near the end of the month we hired Aiden Morrison, he was a Friends of Sengekontacket intern last year and is prepared to work with us at the department.

We received our first 45 bundles of seed scallops from MVSG on 5/2, put out in Lagoon on a line.

Improved the hose mount at the Lagoon Landing and installing new signs, re: water usage and jet skis.

Fixed the herring run in Tashmoo, replaced the old boards with new ones.

Did a complete run of water sampling (5/31) with DMF in Tashmoo, Lagoon, and Harbor.

Sent shellfish over to Gloucester for testing of algae concentrations, we received notice from DMF that there may be a harmful algae bloom (5/11) the tests came back clean.

Worked on old quahog rafts, painted, set, and filled them with sand in both Tashmoo and Lagoon. Now we are waiting for the quahogs.

Meetings/events: Climate Action Day 5/7, Select Board Meetings 5/2 & 5/24, Waterways Committee Meeting 5/11,

Tisbury Shellfish CY 2023	
	As of May 31, 2023
Bay Scallops	
Quahogs	280.5
Soft Shell Clams	9

Permits Sold Month of May 2023	
Shellfish Permits (54)	\$1230
Gauges (2)	\$10

Submitted by Danielle Ewart, Tisbury Shellfish Constable