

Warden's Report: April 2021

Clam and License Checks: 34

Starting Mileage: 55542

Ending Mileage: 56386

Depuration Digs: 0

Conditional Rain Closures: 2

Flood Closures: 1

Notable events:

- Montgomery Sykes had a disposition conference with the DA's office on April 29th. He turned down a plea deal and has insisted on a trial. The trial is on a waiting list due to COVID and is not expected to progress until the end of summer.
- On April 17th I gave my two-weeks' notice and resignation letter to Daniel Staples. I was offered a position with Fisher Plows and have started work the beginning of May. Staples has taken appropriate steps to make sure coverage and enforcement of the GRRSMO ordinances will continue until a new warden is found.

Warnings:

- No warnings were issued this month.

Activities from April:

- Inspected closed areas for signs of digging.
- Answered questions on clamming and local ordinances for town offices and the public.
- Patrolled clam flats, including night checks in closed areas.
- Checked clam size and licenses of diggers.
- Checked digger harvest limits (4 bushels, or 1 peck for recreational).
- Organized all Shellfish warden files and inventoried warden supplies to pass on to the next candidate. (Truck and supplies are being held at the St. George Town office.)
- Cleaned and vacuumed Warden truck. Checked fluid levels and tires.
- Attended Shellfish committee meeting at Watts Hall and the Joint Board meeting in St. George.

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