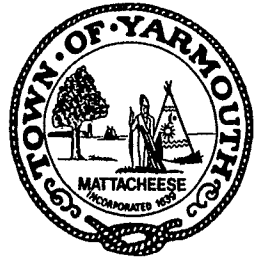


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AMENDMENT TO SHELLFISH REGULATIONS RECREATIONAL USE SOFT SHELL CLAMS AND QUAHOGS

EFFECTIVE DATE: Wednesday, November 3, 2021

TIME: Sunrise to Sunset THESE AREAS ARE OPEN SUNDAYS OR WEDNESDAYS

SHELLFISHING PERMITTED: SC-28.5 Mill Creek and SC-28.0 Lewis Bay- Inside Sweetheart Creek and inside Pine Island Cove is open for the harvest of Quahogs and Soft Shelled Clams.

OPEN AREA- Mill Creek in Lewis Bay north of line drawn across the mouth of Mill Creek and south of a line drawn westerly from the end of Chilton Road to the "No Shellfishing" sign on the beach at Grist Mill Lane. (The open area will be marked by signs). All of Sweetheart Creek- in the Eastern corner of Lewis Bay and inside Pine Island Cove is also open.

CLOSED AREAS: Wilbur Park- Bass River, Lewis Pond for Quahog and Soft Shelled Clams, The Eastern Shore of Lewis Bay from the boat ramp at Englewood Beach east to the jetty, Uncle Roberts Cove, Smith's Point and Gray's Beach. All other areas not listed as OPEN are CLOSED.

LIMIT: One (1) level Ten Quart Wire Basket (10 QT.) of Soft Shell Clams and One (1) level Ten Quart Wire Basket (10 QT.) of Quahogs per permit per week.

SIZE: No Soft Shell Clams measuring less than two inches (2") at the longest diameter and no Quahogs measuring less than one inch (1") across the hinge may be taken.

NOTE: No Shellfishing shall take place when the air temperature is 28 Degrees Fahrenheit or below. Shellfish gauges are required. Shellfish may be harvested with hand rakes, hand scratchers and basket rakes having measurements not more than 12 inches (1 foot) in any direction. The use of bull rakes, jerk rakes or any commercial harvesting device is prohibited.

This Amendment supersedes all other Recreational Quahog and Soft Shell Clam Regulation Amendments.

Per Order of the Board of Selectmen:

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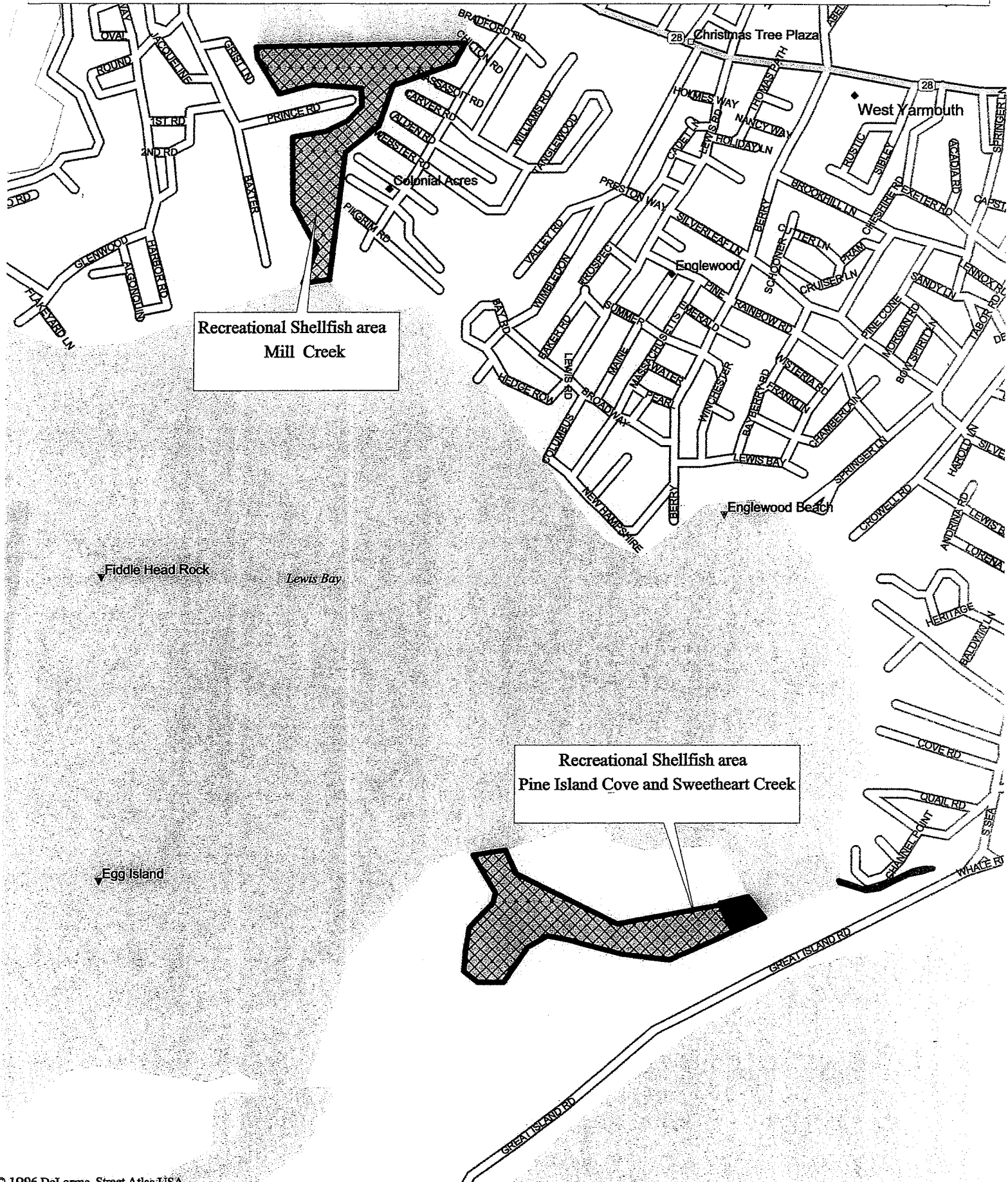
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Fiddle Head Rock

Lewis Bay

Egg Island