



Waterford-East Lyme Shellfish Commission Scalloping 2023-2024 Season

<u>Season:</u> The season will open on Wednesday November 1, 2023 and close on Wednesday January 31, 2024 at sunset. The taking of scallops will be allowed between the hours of 9 am to sunset only.

Permit Cost: \$35.00

<u>Limit:</u> The daily limit shall not exceed two gallons per person holding a permit.

<u>Location:</u> The <u>ONLY</u> area will be the <u>Niantic River</u> from the south side of Boston Post Road to the north side of Route 156 Sandbar and Bridge. <u>The Niantic Bay is **not** open to scalloping.</u>

<u>Identification of adult:</u> The scallop must be an adult with a <u>clearly defined growth ring</u>. Scallops without a clearly defined growth ring are not adults <u>regardless of the size</u>!

The population of adult scallops is unknown.

Permits purchased at your own risk; no refunds

<u>Sales Outlets:</u> Waterford & East Lyme Town Clerk's Offices, Hillyer's Bait & Tackle Shop (Call for winter hours 860-443-7615), J&B Tackle (Call for winter hours 860-739-7419)

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