

**Report on 2020 Recreational Shellfish Program  
November 2, 2020  
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We have issued **537 annual recreational permits** as of September 30, 2020. There were **338** renewals and **199** new permits. (62.9%/37.1%)

Adult Resident Permits issued –	<b>320</b>	<b>(\$ 9,570.00)</b>
Senior Resident Permits issued –	<b>197</b>	<b>(\$ 2,820.00)</b>
Adult Non-resident Permits issued –	<b>15</b>	<b>(\$ 900.00)</b>
Senior Non-resident Permits issued –	<b>5</b>	<b>(\$ 150.00)</b>
Daily Permits issued -	<b>16</b>	<b>(\$ 240.00)</b>

The Commission has collected **\$13,680.00** since December 26, 2019 when we began issuing the 2020 recreational shellfishing permits.

**9** senior permits were issued to people who are 85 and older for free.

Closures:

Month	Days Open	Days Closed	Total Days
January	31	0	31
February	29	0	29
March	31	0	31
April	17	13	30
May	5	26	31
June	30	0	30
July	31	0	31
August	31	0	31
September	30	0	30
October	21	10	31
November			
December			
	<b>256</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>305</b>

Notes:

Closure Events

4/13/20 - > 1.5"

4/27/20 - transplant - water temp 45 degrees

10/16/20 - >1.78"

10/30/20 - >1.5"

Issuance of Recreational Shellfishing Permits have for the most part stopped. In October, we only issued two permits. This is a normal cycle. Now, we will begin looking at 2021 season.

Of note, we issued one Seed Oyster Permit in the last week.