

Main notes of Gathering

3 open staff positions so things are slow, pathology done at Roger Williams Un
2019-2021

Increase in red tide HAB testing for recreational; tropical HAB found in Clinton and Groton in Nov, probably due to East Coast storms and flooding. Microcystin testing (HAB) in Greenwich grow areas in 2022-23. MSX is on increase but Westport is lower than much of rest of CT. Dermo prevalent everywhere but decreasing in Westport

P-fas not detected in water/shellfish/sediments in Greenwich 2020. They will study P-fas in Groton this year

Vibrio still a challenge and we should continue to include flier in our permit envelope. On the hotline, we should add message about Vibrio and to keep shellfish on ice

Shellfish Restoration Guide: uconn.edu/ctshellfishrestoration; Sites: Vets Park, Ash Creek, Bport-Stratford, Greenwich; will start now-midJune.

Pump-out: Boating up 100% due to covid so pump out important. Clean Water Act applies \$25,000 fine for direct discharge! Kate Hughes Brown: 860-549-2253, kate,brown@ct.gov

Coastal Zone Soil Survey in marshes: starting in Stonington, going west to east