

**Report on 2023 Recreational Shellfish Program**  
**May 3, 2023**  
**Submitted by Susan Voris, Secretary to Shellfish Commission**

We have issued **310 annual recreational permits** as of April 30, 2023. There were **258** renewals and **52** new permits. (83.2%/ 16.8%)

|                                      |            |                      |
|--------------------------------------|------------|----------------------|
| Adult Resident Permits issued –      | <b>144</b> | <b>(\$ 4,290.00)</b> |
| Senior Resident Permits issued –     | <b>149</b> | <b>(\$ 1,440.00)</b> |
| Adult Non-resident Permits issued –  | <b>12</b>  | <b>(\$ 720.00)</b>   |
| Senior Non-resident Permits issued – | <b>5</b>   | <b>(\$ 150.00)</b>   |
| Daily Permits issued -               | <b>0</b>   | <b>(\$ 0.00)</b>     |

The Commission has collected **\$7,380.00** since December 20, 2022 when we began issuing the 2023 recreational shellfishing permits.

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

| Month     | Days Open  | Days Closed | Total Days |
|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|
| January   | 25         | 6           | 31         |
| February  | 27         | 1           | 28         |
| March     | 31         | 0           | 31         |
| April     | 22         | 8           | 30         |
| May       |            |             |            |
| June      |            |             |            |
| July      |            |             |            |
| August    |            |             |            |
| September |            |             |            |
| October   |            |             |            |
| November  |            |             |            |
| December  |            |             |            |
|           | <b>105</b> | <b>15</b>   | <b>120</b> |

**Notes:**

**Closure Events**

- 1/26 - rainfall > 1.5"
- 4/23 - rainfall > 1.5"
- 4/29 - rainfall > 1.5"