April 20, 2009

Minutes: Shellfish Commission

Present: Cecil Amos Doughty, Gary Ross, David Miller, Claire Ross, Bob Earnest

1. Minutes from last meeting approved as is (unanimous).
2. Schedule for days of surveying
   a. Monday 4/27 low is 7:14am; meet at 7am at Indian Island Cove (we'll work from there up to the seal ledges / Sunset Cove)
   b. Tuesday low is 8:05 am; meet at 8am John Jordan’s place (behind Wayne Dyer’s house; we’ll work west from there.  East End point & Kitty Mayer’s
   c. Thursday low is 9:57am; meet at 9am; meeting spot northeast of Division Point; we’ll work our way to the southwest, around the point.
   d. Friday: if we need more time we’ll decide on Thursday)
3. We need to post (David will do this); we’ll get others to help by word of mouth – remember to remind folks that this fulfills the annual service request and ‘guarantees’ a license for the following year. Claire will also make some phone calls.
4. Claire will bring the boxes, string, and measurement tools.
5. Warden report:
   a. 12 year sanitation survey – planning is in process. Claire to meet with Anna Bourakova on May 13 to review locations, procedures, etc. On the 18th the survey will start. Tom Calder will help with local knowledge of location of septic systems; Erno Bonnебakker may assist as well.
   b. Discussion regarding potential new licensing and fees and other such regulations at the State level. Needed: phone calls and emails to state legislators to express Chebeaguer’s thoughts on such legislation. Claire to send a list of appropriate bills and legislators’ contact info.
   c. All commercial licenses are now spoken for. One senior commercial license is still available.
6. New business: none at this time.
7. Meeting adjourned.