

Salt Pond Shellfishing Schedule 2009

JUNE

Date	Low Tide	Open	Close
7	8:42	7:00AM	11:00AM
14	2:42	12:00PM	4:00PM
21	8:06	5:30AM	9:30AM
28	2:30	12:00PM	4:00PM

MAY

Date	Low Tide	Open	Close
3	5:12	4:00PM	8:00PM
10	10:12	8:00AM	12:00PM
17	3:54	1:00PM	5:00PM
24	9:18	7:00AM	11:00AM
31	3:42	1:00PM	5:00PM

JULY

Date	Low Tide	Open	Close
5	7:36	5:30AM	9:30AM
12	12:54	10:30AM	2:30PM
19	7:00	4:00PM	8:00PM
26	1:00	10:00AM	2:00PM

AUGUST

Date	Low Tide	Open	Close
2	6:42	4:00PM	8:00PM
9	11:42	9:00AM	1:00PM
16	5:48	2:30PM	6:30PM
3	11:42	9:00AM	1:00PM
30	4:54	3:00PM	7:00PM

SEPTEMBER

Date	Low Tide	Open	Close
6	10:48	8:00AM	12:00PM
13	4:12	1:00PM	5:00PM
20	10:54	7:30AM	11:30AM
27	3:30	1:30PM	5:30PM



SALT POND IS A POPULAR SPOT FOR SHELLFISHERS.

For an enjoyable introduction to shellfishing, or as a classic standard, "sure bet" for harvest, Salt Pond is available on Sundays throughout the year. The area is stocked with quahogs, littlenecks, and steamers – oysters are also available in the fall.

As low tide varies, the schedule on the left reflects the times when shellfishing is open. During the remainder of the year, Salt Pond is open all day on Sundays – be sure to come at low tide. Bring your shellfish permit [see Eastham Rules & Regulations – Shellfishing, page 48], basket, rake, and sneakers and have some fun collecting supper!

- Non-commercial shellfishing at Salt Pond on Sundays only
- Areas in Salt Pond that are open for shellfishing are posted
- All other areas in Eastham are open at all times between ½ hour before sunrise and ½ hour after sunset unless otherwise posted
- An area 15 feet around sedge grass areas is closed to digging
- LIMIT: One LEVEL 10 quart pail per family per week
- SIZE: All clams & mussels shall be at least 2" in length.
All quahogs shall be at least 1" in thickness

Article, schedule and photos courtesy of Henry Lind