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EMERGENCY DESIGNATION OF SHELLFISH LANDS IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK AS UNCERTIFIED FOR THE HARVEST OF SHELLFISH

Pursuant to the provisions of Subdivisions 13-0307 (1) and (2) and Subdivision 13-0309 (1) and Subdivision 13-0330 (6) of the Environmental Conservation Law and Sections 47.4 and 50.1 of Title 6 of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York, and due to the presence of marine biotoxins in shellfish, and the potential presence in carnivorous gastropods which feed on shellfish, which may render both hazardous for use as food, I, Debra A. Barnes, Chief, Bureau of Shellfisheries of the Department of Environmental Conservation, hereby designate the shellfish lands described below as **UNCERTIFIED effective immediately on April 12, 2023** and continuing until a determination is made that marine biotoxins are no longer present at levels that may make shellfish and carnivorous gastropods hazardous for use as food.

Accordingly, it is unlawful to harvest shellfish or carnivorous gastropods from the following areas:


1. **Town of Riverhead:** All that area of Terry Creek and Meetinghouse Creek in their entirety.

Note: Both Terry Creek and Meetinghouse Creek are tributaries of Flanders Bay and are already uncertified year-round for the harvest of shellfish.

2. **Town of Southampton:** All that area of western Shinnecock Bay lying east of the Post Lane Bridge (Quogue) and lying west of a line extending southerly from the southernmost point of land at Pine Neck Point (East Quogue) to the northern terminus of Triton Lane, located on the barrier beach south of Pine Neck Point.

I hereby certify that this is the original thereof.

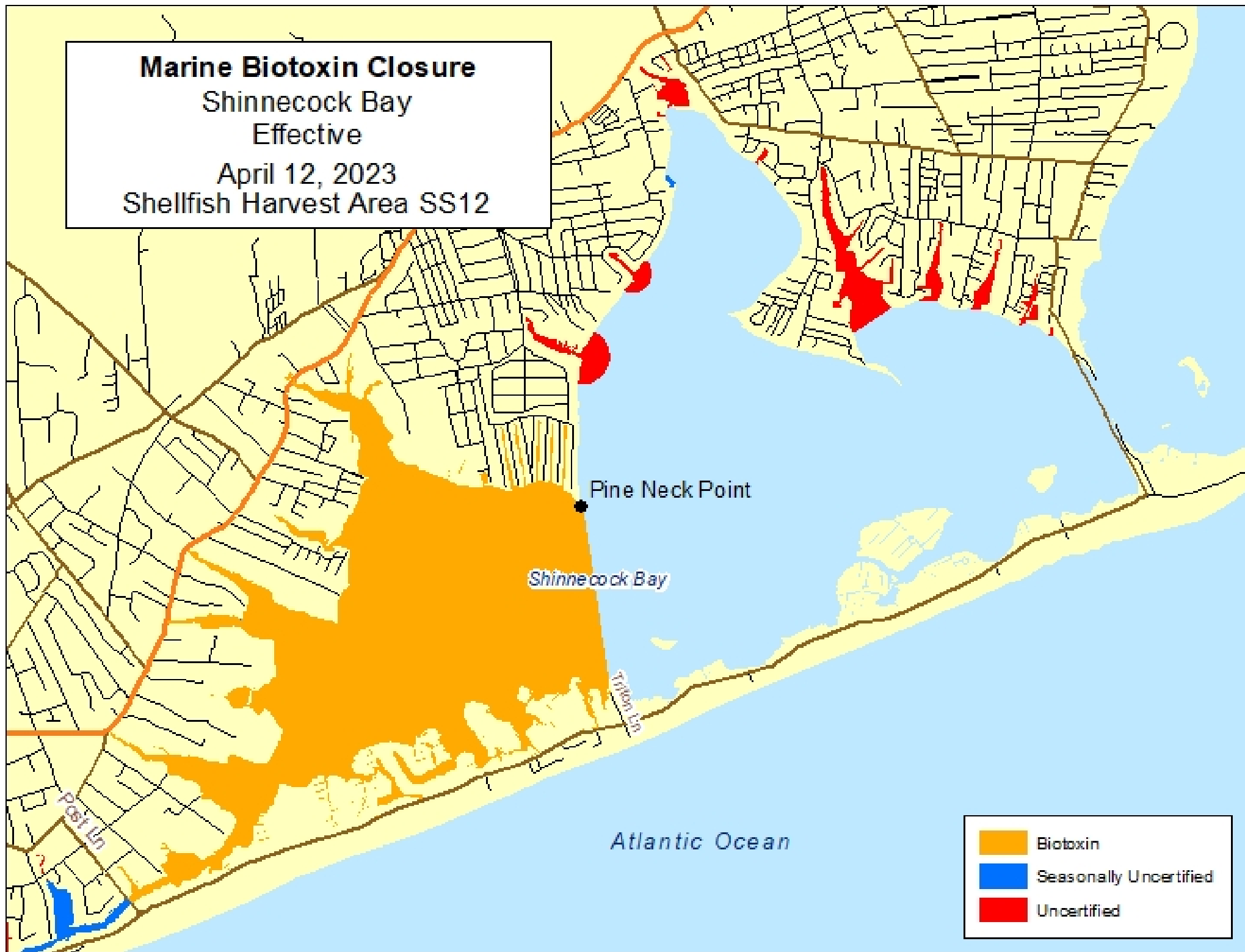
Dated: April 12, 2023
Kings Park, New York


Debra A. Barnes, Chief
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Marine Biotoxin Closure
Shinnecock Bay
Effective
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Shellfish Harvest Area SS12



- Biotoxin
- Seasonally Uncertified
- Uncertified