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**Resolution # 2023-34**

**2023 REGARDING DELAYING THE OPENING OF SCALLOP SEASON  
IN TRUSTEE WATERS UNTIL NOVEMBER 12, 2023**

The following Resolution was offered and unanimously adopted:

**WHEREAS**, §213-18 of the East Hampton Town Code recognizes the Trustees’ authority to vary the permissible dates for the taking of scallops; and

**WHEREAS**, §213-12 of the East Hampton Town Code permits the taking of scallops from Trustee waters between the third Monday in October and March 31 in each year; and

**WHEREAS**, for the year 2023, the State has set the opening of scallop season in State waters as of November 6, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, Trustee waters have traditionally been opened for scalloping shortly after the opening of State waters.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, despite the provisions of §213-12 of the East Hampton Town Code, scallops may not be taken from Trustee waters between 12:01 a.m. on Monday, October 17, 2023, and before sunrise on Sunday, November 12, 2023. Instead, the 2023 season for taking of scallops from Trustee waters shall begin at sunrise on Sunday, November 12, 2023, and end at sunset on March 31, 2023, and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the reason for this delayed opening is to permit additional time for scallops to spawn, and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that except as set forth above, all other provisions of Chapter 213 shall remain in effect, and be it further

**RESOLVED**, this Resolution shall take effect upon the filing of same with East Hampton Town Clerk and posting as set forth in §213-18 of the Town Code.

***TRUSTEES OF THE FREEHOLDERS AND COMMONALTY OF THE TOWN OF EAST HAMPTON***

**FRANCIS J. BOCK, Clerk**

**Motion made by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Seconded by:** \_\_\_\_\_