

NANTUCKET ISLAND



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FISH AND SHELLFISH GUIDE



STRIPED BASS (*Morone Saxatilis*) Min. Length 28 inches- Limit 2 for recreational fisherman. Good fishing inshore from May through October, although activity slows down in July and August.



BONITO (*Sarda Sarda*) - No regulations. Good fishing in August and September. Bonita are often said to be part of the Tuna family, but technically they are part of the Mackerel family.



FALSE ALBACORE aka "Little Tunny" - No Regulations- not good eating... Good fishing in September and October. This is the smallest member of the Tuna family.



BLUEFISH (*Pomatomus Saltatrix*) - No Min Length- Limit 10 for recreational fisherman. Good fishing inshore from May through October- best fishing is in July and August.



BAY SCALLOPS (*Pecten Irradians*) Closed season April 1 to October 1. Scallops must have growth mark. One bushel limit per week. License required.



MUSSELS (*Genus Mytilus*) Open season. License required.



OYSTERS (*Crassostrea Virginica*) closed season May 1 to September 1. Oysters must be 3" in size. 1/2 bushel limit per week. License required.



QUAHAUG (*Venus Mercenaria*) Open season year round, shell must be 2" in size. One half bushel limit per week. License required



STEAMERS (*Mya arenaria*) closed season June 15 to September 15. Shell must be 2 1/2 inches in size. One peck limit per week. License required.

