

**Testimony Presented To the Connecticut Environment Committee by the
Connecticut Department of Agriculture**

3/20/15

Committee Bill No. 5722 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TAKING OF CERTAIN OYSTERS THAT ARE TWO AND ONE-HALF INCHES IN LENGTH.

In each of the past two legislative sessions, the Department of Agriculture has provided information documenting that Connecticut oystermen face increasing competition in the market place from the smaller size, “boutique” oyster harvested in adjoining states to the members of the Legislature.

The large majority of the 20 licensed oystermen invited to meetings held by the Department and the Governor’s staff during 2013 and 2014 supported a smaller legal size for a marketable oyster.

However, it has been exceedingly difficult for the Department to write or comment on legislation such as this which is intended to expand the Aquaculture industry in Connecticut, when producers have failed to be honest with the Department, the Governor’s staff, and with the legislature about their actual practices in terms of the size of oysters that they are harvesting and selling.

During 2013 and 2014, the vast majority of oyster harvesters were selling oysters less than the legal 3.0” size limit. The Department performed two separate two-day field inspections (July 2013, June 2014) at the dealer level and found noncompliance with the existing 3.0” minimum size restriction at 12 of 13 oyster harvesters inspected (up to 80% noncompliance by one harvester) at the initial inspection(see attached report).

The Environment Committee Chair, members of the General Assembly, members of the Administration, and Department staff met with invited oystermen at three meetings held during 2013 and 2014 by the Governor’s staff. At these meetings, oyster producers were asked to share their thoughts on what the legal size limit for oysters should be in Connecticut, and a consensus was not able to be agreed on by those invited to the meetings.

However, as the Environment Committee may recall, it raised a bill to authorize the harvest of a 2.75 inch oyster, which the house passed by a 124 to 8 margin. At the end of the session the bill was not called for a vote in the Senate. It is important for the committee to note that those lobbying *against* the proposed reduction in size were also identified as selling sub-legal sized oysters.

What is the potential impact of proposed bill 5722 on the oyster industry in Connecticut?

All oysters harvested in Connecticut have been cultivated in some manner, regardless of whether or not they spend any time at all in a confined apparatus. The Department of Agriculture strongly supports and encourages cage cultivation of oysters as well as bottom cultivation of oysters.

As written, the language in this bill if passed could have several unintended consequences:

- 1) This bill places growers who do not utilize cages prior to harvest at a competitive disadvantage;
- 2) This bill would promote practices that discourage bottom cultivation of shellfish, a practice which the Department fully supports and encourages and which is practiced by 90% of our industry;
- 3) The bill may encourage producers to utilize cages when their operation would otherwise have no need for them, again with no associated environmental benefit;
- 4) The bill as written does not specify a length of time that an oyster needs to have spent in a confined apparatus before being sold at the smaller size limit; there is no environmental benefit to allowing a smaller oyster to be harvested only because it has spent some amount of time in a cage;
- 5) The bill as written is unenforceable, as there is no visible difference between an oyster that has time in a cage and those that have been bottom cultivated.

The proposal as written cannot be enforced at the wholesale or retail level and therefore the Department would be unable to take any administrative or criminal action against suspected violators.



TYPE OF COMPLAINT Inspection of Connecticut Shellfish		STATUTE 26-234b	OFFICER ASSIGNED Curry, Todd A. ACO	CASE NUMBER 2013- 292
ADDRESS / LOCATION Listed below		TOWN AND CODE Listed below	INCIDENT DATE 7/2/13	REPORT DATE 7/8/13
INCIDENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	COMPLAINT <input type="checkbox"/>	DAMAGE <input type="checkbox"/>	DATE / TIME COMPLAINT RECEIVED 6/28/13 1530hrs	DATE / TIME OF INVESTIGATION 6/28/13 1530hrs
			DATE / TIME COMPLAINANT NOTIFIED 6/28/13 1530hrs	

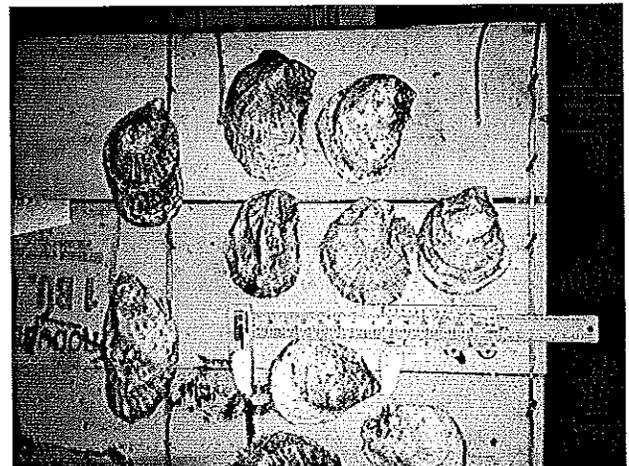
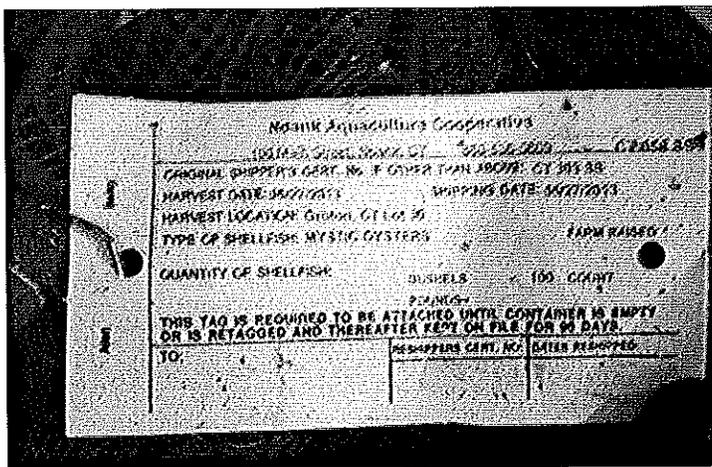
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KEY	NAME	ADDRESS	D.O.B.	SEX	RACE	TELEPHONE	
A	Noank Aquaculture Cooperative	100 Main Street, Noank	-	-	-	860-536-0609	
A	Briarpatch Enterprises	322 New Haven Ave, Milford	-	-	-	203 876-8923	
A	Hillard Bloom Shellfish	132 Water Street S Norwalk	-	-	-	203 838-3657	
A	G&B Shellfish	10 Hancock Street Suite 2, Stratford	-	-	-	203 395-5054	
A	Hemlock Oyster Co. LLC	158 E Putnam Ave., Cos Cob	-	-	-	203 550-8389	

WHOLESALE/HARVESTERS INSPECTED: For Contact information list see Pages 5&6

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| (A) Michael Oravez Harvester | (A) Norm Bloom and son LLC | (A) Pramer Oyster Co. |
| (A) Connecticut Shellfish | (A) G&B Shellfish | (A) Charles Island Oyster Farm |
| (A) Darien Seafood | (O) Grossman's Seafood | (O) Bud's Fish Market |
| (O) #1 Fish Market | (O) Gulf Shrimp Co. | (O) RD America #71 |
| (O) City Line Distributors | (O) Westport Fishing Co. LLC | |

NATURE OF COMPLAINT: On 7/2-7/3/13, 7/17/13, the above listed wholesale and Harvest dealers were inspected by the Department of Agriculture/Aquaculture. Inspector David Lamoureux, Jr. and Officer Todd Curry examined Oysters and conditions at each facility. As a result, any violations noted were photographed and documented:

VIOLATIONS: These pictures depict size violations inspectors discovered during the second of several inspections on 7-2-13, 7-3-13 and 7/17/13. (C.G.S 26-234b), prohibit the taking of eastern oysters from waters in this state which are less than three inches long.



ACTION TAKEN: <input type="checkbox"/> INFRACTION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADVISED <input type="checkbox"/> ARREST <input type="checkbox"/> WRITTEN WARNING <input type="checkbox"/> NO VIOLATIONS FOUND <input type="checkbox"/> SUMMONS <input type="checkbox"/> VERBAL WARNING	OFFICERS SIGNATURE <i>T. Curry</i>	I.D. NUMBER #7	SUPERVISOR <i>[Signature]</i>
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TYPE OF COMPLAINT Inspection of Connecticut Shellfish Wholesale dealers	ACCUSED / SUSPECT Listed	CASE NUMBER 2013- <u>092</u>
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INSPECTION RESULTS: On 7/2/13 Connecticut Shellfish (CT 167 SS) 0900-0915hrs was inspected. No Connecticut oysters on-site during inspection

Grossman's Seafood (CT 73 SS) 1015-1055hrs The facility had 4 (100 count) bags of oysters, each bag approximately ¼ full in cooler storage. CT 58 SS (Noank Aquaculture Cooperative, Original Dealer CT 393 SS (Aeros Cultured Oyster Co. LLC), Harvest Date-6/27/13, Harvest Location-Lot 30 Groton

The inspectors picked one of the four bags at random, pulled out 10 oysters from the bag at random. The following are the sizes (inches, measured with a caliper) from the 10 oysters: Bag #1; 2.6", 2.7", 2.6", 2.5", 2.5", 2.4", 2.4", 2.4", 3.4", 2.8" (9 out of the 10 oysters < 3")

On 7/3/13 Connecticut Shellfish (CT 167 SS) 0900-0930hrs was inspected. The facility had 45 (100 count) bags of oysters in cooler storage, CT 326 SS (Briarpatch Enterprises), Harvest Date-6/30/13, Harvest Location-390A

The inspectors selected one of the bags at random, pulled out 10 oysters from the bag at random.. The following are the sizes (inches, measured with a caliper) from the 10 oysters: Bag #1; 4.1", 4.2", 3.75", 3.9", 3.2", 3.2", 4.7", 4.1", 3.6", 4.1" (0 out of 10 oysters < 3") The facility had 25 (100 count) bags of oysters in cooler storage, CT 100 SS (Hillard Bloom Shellfish), Harvest Date-7/1/13, Harvest Location-80 Norwalk, CT WSPT CT The inspectors selected one of the bags at random, pulled out 10 oysters from the bag at random. The following are the sizes (inches, measured with a caliper) from the 10 oysters: Bag #1; 2.7", 3.1", 3.2", 3.3", 3.5", 2.8", 3.3", 3.2", 3.7", 3.3" (2 out of 10 oysters < 3")

On 7/3/13, Bud's Fish Market (CT 50 SS) 0940-0945hrs was inspected. No oysters on-site during inspection

On 7/3/13, #1 Fish Market (CT 387 SS) 1000-1020hrs was inspected. The facility had 10 (100 count) bags of oysters in cooler storage, CT 60 SS (G & B Shellfish), Original Dealer CT 164 SS (H&H Shellfish), Harvest Date-7/1/13, Harvest Location-617G Westport

The inspectors selected two bags at random, pulled out 10 oysters from each bag at random. The following are the sizes (inches, measured with a caliper) from the 10 oysters: Bag #1; 2.7", 2.75", 2.55", 2.65", 2.8", 2.6", 2.6", 3.05", 2.6", 3.0" (8 out of 10 oysters < 3") Bag #2; 2.7", 3.2", 3.1", 2.9", 3.4", 3.0", 3.2", 3.3", 2.8", 3.0" (3 out of 10 oysters < 3")

On 7/3/13, Gulf Shrimp (CT 64 SP) 1115-1215hrs was inspected. The facility had 16 (100 count) bags of oysters in cooler storage, CT 326 SS (Briarpatch Enterprises), Harvest Date-6/30/13, Harvest Location-390A

The inspectors selected two bags at random, pulled out 10 oysters from each bag at random. The following are the sizes (inches, measured with a caliper) from the 10 oysters: Bag #1; 3.0", 2.6", 3.4", 3.9", 2.9", 3.3", 2.7", 3.1", 2.8", 3.2" (4 out of 10 oysters < 3") Bag #2; 3.0", 2.7", 3.1", 2.7", 3.3", 3.4", 3.2", 3.8", 2.9", 3.1" (3 out of 10 oysters < 3")

The facility also had 39 (100 count) bags of oysters in cooler storage, CT 12 SS (Hemlock Oyster Co. LLC), Harvest Date-6/27/13, Harvest Location-L-654B

The inspectors selected two bags at random, pulled out 10 oysters from each bag at random. The following are the sizes (inches, measured with a caliper) from the 10 oysters: Bag #1; 2.9", 2.7", 2.9", 3.5", 2.9", 3.5", 3.5", 3.0", 3.1", 3.4" (4 out of 10 oysters < 3") Bag #2; 3.0", 3.1", 2.7", 2.8", 3.0", 2.6", 2.6", 3.0", 2.8", 3.4" (5 out of 10 oysters < 3")

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The facility had 33 (100 count) bags of oysters in cooler storage, CT 58 SS (Noank Aquaculture Cooperative), Original Dealer, CT 004 (CT Cultured Oysters), Harvest Date-7/1/13, Harvest Location-Lot 30 Groton, CT

The inspectors selected two bags at random, pulled out 10 oysters from each bag at random. The following are the sizes (inches, measured with a caliper) from the 10 oysters: Bag #1; 2.8", 3.2", 2.7", 3.0", 2.6", 2.9", 2.9", 2.9", 3.6", 2.5" (7 out of 10 oysters < 3") Bag #2; 2.5", 2.9", 2.3", 2.9", 2.5", 2.4", 2.6", 3.0", 2.6", 2.6" (9 out of 10 oysters < 3")

On 7/3/13, RD America #71 (CT 145 SS) 1330-1345hrs was inspected. The facility had 8 (100 count) bags of oysters in cooler storage, CT 38 SS (Michael Oravez), Harvest Date-6/29/13, Harvest Location-CT 21

The inspectors selected two bags at random, pulled out 10 oysters from each bag at random. The following are the sizes (inches, measured with a caliper) from the 10 oysters: Bag #1; 3.2", 3.0", 3.1", 3.3", 3.0", 3.0", 3.4", 3.1", 3.2", 3.0" (0 out of 10 oysters < 3") Bag #2; 2.7", 2.8", 3.0", 3.5", 2.7", 3.1", 2.8", 2.8", 3.0", 3.1" (5 out of 10 oysters < 3")

City Line Distributors (CT 18 SS) 1400-1430hrs was inspected. The facility had 1 (100 count) bag of oysters in cooler storage, MA 3257 SS (Cape Cod Shellfish), Original Dealer CT 69 SS (Norm Bloom and Son LLC), Harvest Date-7/1/13, Harvest Location-Area 79, CT

The inspectors selected the one bag on-site, pulled out 10 oysters from the bag at random. The following are the sizes (inches, measured with a caliper) from the 10 oysters: Bag #1; 2.8", 3.5", 2.5", 3.5", 3.4", 3.4", 3.0", 3.1", 3.0", 2.8" (3 out of 10 oysters < 3")

On 7/17/13, Westport Fishing (CT 42 SS) 0915-0925hrs was inspected: No Connecticut oysters on-site during inspection

Darien Seafood (CT 83 SS) 1035-1100hrs was inspected: The facility had 26 (100 count) bags of oysters in cooler storage. CT 99 SS (Jennifer LLC), Harvest Date-7/16/13, Harvest Location-Fin B

The inspectors selected two bags at random, pulled out 10 oysters from each bag at random. The following are the sizes (inches, measured with a caliper) from the 10 oysters: Bag #1; 2.7", 3.6", 3.6", 2.9", 2.7", 3.1", 2.9", 3.1", 2.7", 2.6" (6 out of the 10 oysters < 3") Bag #2; 2.8", 3.6", 3.0", 3.1", 3.1", 2.8", 2.9", 2.6", 3.2", 2.8" (5 out of the 10 oysters < 3")

Pramer Oyster Co. (CT 136 SS) 1200-1221hrs was inspected: The harvester landed 50 (100 count) total bags of oysters and placed into cooler storage. CT 136 SS (Pramer Oyster Co.), Harvest Date-7/17/13, Harvest Location(s)-L-213 and L-595 C

The inspectors selected two bags at random, pulled out 10 oysters from each bag at random. The following are the sizes (inches, measured with a caliper) from the 10 oysters: Bag #1; 3.1", 2.5", 2.6", 3.1", 2.9", 2.8", 2.9", 2.7", 2.8", 2.9" (8 out of the 10 oysters < 3") Bag #2; 2.9", 2.9", 2.8", 2.6", 2.4", 2.5", 2.6", 3.2", 2.7", 2.8" (9 out of the 10 oysters < 3")

On 7/17/13, G&B Shellfish (CT 60 SS) 1335-1400hrs: The facility had 154 (100 count) bags of oysters in cooler storage, CT 164 SS (H & H Shellfish), Harvest Date-7/17/13, Harvest Location-617g

The inspectors selected two bags at random, pulled out 10 oysters from each bag at random. The following are the sizes (inches, measured with a caliper) from the 10 oysters: Bag #1; 2.9", 2.7", 3.1", 3.2", 2.9", 2.8", 3.0", 3.1", 3.0", 3.2" (4 out of 10 oysters < 3") Bag #2; 2.9", 2.8", 2.5", 2.7", 2.8", 3.1", 2.9", 3.1", 3.0", 3.6" (6 out of 10 oysters < 3")

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INSPECTION CONT: The facility also had 95 ½ (100 count) bags of oysters in cooler storage, CT 76 SS (Griffith Shellfish LLC), Harvest Date-7/16/13, Harvest Location-Ford A Greenwich. Bag #1; 3.0", 3.0", 3.1", 3.2", 3.3", 3.3", 3.6", 3.3", 3.0", 3.4" (0 out of 10 oysters < 3") Bag #2; 3.6", 3.4", 3.5", 3.3", 3.0", 3.2", 3.9", 3.4", 3.2", 3.1" (0 out of 10 oysters < 3")

Charles Island Oyster Farm (CT 124 SS) 1550-1605hrs was Inspected by David Lamoureux, Jr. The harvester landed 18 (100 count) bags of oysters. CT 124 SS (Charles Island Oyster Farm.), Harvest Date-7/17/13, Harvest Location- 12 M South A

The inspector selected two bags at random, pulled out 10 oysters from each bag at random. The following are the sizes (inches, measured with a caliper) from the 10 oysters: Bag #1; 2.9", 2.8", 3.1", 2.8", 3.3", 3.1", 3.2", 2.9", 2.9", 3.0" (5 out of the 10 oysters < 3") Bag #2; 3.3", 3.4", 3.0", 2.8", 3.5", 3.4", 4.1", 3.2", 3.1", 3.1" (1 out of the 10 oysters < 3")

CONCLUSION: Inspections conducted on 7/2-7/3/13, revealed there were oysters held in cooler storage at 7 licensed Connecticut wholesale dealer facilities. The inspectors noted 8 licensed Connecticut harvesters' oysters at the wholesale facilities. The 8 licensed Connecticut harvesters sold oysters to the wholesale dealers that were less than 3 inches. Connecticut General Statute, C.G.S. 26-234b Prohibits the taking of eastern oysters from the waters of this state which are less than three inches long. Penalty imposed shall be not more than five hundred dollars or imprisoned not more than six months or both. (P.A. 1991-333)

These violations should cause interest to consider further follow up, inspection, monitoring and enforcement action. Specifically, to the Harvesters who are taking eastern oysters from the waters of this state which are less than three inches long. holding containers and boats.

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OYSTER BUSINESS DIRECTORY: Company SS# License Type Last Name First Name E-mail Address Business Phone Home Phone Mobile Phone Fax Number Mailing Address Mailing City Mailing ZIP/Postal Code Business Address City Business Address Zip State/Province

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Atlantic Clam Farms CT, LLC 051 SS1 Stilwagen Ed captclam@optonline.net 203-499-9650 203-499-9650 203-452-1187 P.O. Box 36 Easton 06612 Easton 06612 CT

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Sec. 26-234b. Taking of eastern oysters. Regulations. No person may take eastern oysters (*Crassostrea virginica*) from the waters of this state which are less than three inches long or which are otherwise not ready for harvest, as determined by the Commissioner of Agriculture, except that the taking of such oysters for sale, transplant and relay for aquaculture purposes within the waters of the state shall not be prohibited. The Commissioner of Agriculture may adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to carry out the purposes of this section.

Sec. 26-218. License forfeited on conviction. The conviction of any person of dredging without a license, upon a natural oyster bed, shall render such person ineligible for a license for the remainder of the license year, and the conviction of any licensee for any violation of the laws relating to shellfisheries shall operate as a revocation of his license.

Sec. 26-237. Penalty. Any person violating any provision of this chapter for which violation no specific penalty is imposed shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars or imprisoned not more than six months or both.