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Bays closed since fire reopen for shellfishing

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OSTERVILLE - Shellfish beds closed after the Dec. 10 Crosby Yacht Yard fire have been reopened, state Sen. Robert O'Leary announced yesterday.

Fears of contaminated runoff from the boatyard fire led to the closure of the beds.

Since the fire, officials from the state Department of Marine Fisheries, Department of Environmental Protection and the

Department of Public Health have been conducting an extensive review of local shellfish samples and other indicators. O'Leary received final confirmation yesterday that the beds had been reopened.

The five-alarm fire caused millions of dollars in damage to the boatyard and adjacent Oyster Harbors Marine.

More than 100 boats were lost in the blaze.