

**Joint 401 WQC and Chapter 91 Public Notice for
Dredging and Beach Nourishment**

Pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 1341 and M.G.L. c. 21-§43, notice is given of a 401 Water Quality Certification (WQC) dredging application for the Town of Falmouth to perform dredging from a temporary nearshore disposal site located 2,200 ft offshore of Menauhant Beach, East Falmouth by BRP WP 08. Gui Rev. 7/01 and M.G.L. Chapter 91, 310 CMR 9.00 Dredge Permit application for the Town of Falmouth, to perform a one time dredging project from a temporary nearshore disposal site offshore of Menauhant Beach, East Falmouth as well as beach/dune restoration at Menauhant Beach. The proposed project has been determined to be water-dependent pursuant to 310 CMR 9.12(2)(a). Additional information about this project may be obtained from Heather Harper, Town of Falmouth, Town Hall Square, Falmouth, MA 02540, 508-495-7320.

Written comments on the 401 WQC must be sent within twenty-one (21) days of this notice to: MassDEP – DWW, 1 Winter Street, Boston, MA 02108.

Written comments on the Chapter 91 Dredge Permit must be sent within fifteen, (15) days of this notice to: MassDEP – WWP, 20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, MA 02347.

Any group of ten persons, any aggrieved person, or any governmental body or private organization with a mandate to protect the environment who submits written comments may appeal the Department's Certification and Dredge Permit. Failure to submit written comments before the end of the public comment period may result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing.