

PLAN APPROVED:  YES  NO DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ REVIEWER: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Vibrio Parahaemolyticus Harvest Plan

This form is for wild and aquaculture harvesters only, dealers use a separate form. Plans are due to the DMR no later than April 1<sup>st</sup> annually. DMR will approve or deny the plan within 30 days. No one may harvest oysters or hard clams from designated control areas without an approved plan. A vibrio permit will be issued once the harvester obtains their commercial shellfish or aquaculture license.

### SECTION 1

Harvester Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understand the requirements of the State of Maine *Vibrio parahaemolyticus* control plan found in Department of Marine Resources Regulations Chapter 115.

Yes  No

I have taken the State of Maine *Vibrio parahaemolyticus* mandatory training offered by Department of Marine Resources and completed the quiz.

Yes, date completed: \_\_\_\_\_  No

This is a this a new harvest plan; or  renewal of an existing plan; original year of approval: \_\_\_\_\_

If this is a renewal skip to Section 3; sign, date and submit to DMR.

### SECTION 2

Will you use an icing strategy or two hours to delivery to a certified dealer or both (sometimes one, sometimes the other)? If using ice, please note that ice must be made with potable water and melt water must be drained continually (e.g. the plug must be left out of the cooler).

icing  2 hours to certified dealer  both

How will shellstock be harvested and handled? Describe in detail what happens from the time of harvest to delivery to a certified dealer or enhanced retail license holder.

How do you provide shade?

How do you provide time of harvest (time first shellfish was removed from the water or exposed by the tide) to the dealer so they can be sure they received product within 2 hours if it is not iced?

What will you do with shellfish that is not handled according to your Vibrio Control Plan?

**For aquaculturists only:** Describe how lots of shellfish are identified and kept separate if resubmergence is used after time/temperature abuse.

### SECTION 3

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Signature (electronic signatures are acceptable)

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Date signed

#### Notes

- The *Vibrio parahaemolyticus* Control Plan only applies to oysters (American/Eastern and European) and hard clams harvested from June 1<sup>st</sup> through October 15<sup>th</sup> from the defined Vibrio Control Areas.
- Commercial sales of oysters and hard clams from the home of a licensed harvester are prohibited between June 1<sup>st</sup> and October 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Any harvester whose product is implicated in an epidemiologically linked case of *Vibrio* illness shall take a refresher training offered by DMR.

Send completed forms and/or questions to:

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