

STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES MARINE RESOURCES LABORATORY P.O. BOX 8, 194 MCKOWN POINT RD W. BOOTHBAY HARBOR, MAINE 04575-0008

CARL J. WILSON
COMMISSIONER

November 4th, 2025

Barbara Boyce, Town Clerk 340 Arrowsic Rd Arrowsic, ME 04530

Re: 2026 Allocation Approval

Dear Ms. Boyce:

We have reviewed the proposed shellfish license allocations for 2026, and hereby approve them as follows:

The required 10% rule for issuing non-resident licenses is a minimum requirement and the town may choose to issue more than 10% if desired.

Class	Subclass	Amount	Cost
Commercial	Resident	2	\$100.00
Commercial	Nonresident	1	\$200.00
Recreational	Resident	No Limit Set	\$10.00
Recreational	Nonresident	10%	\$20.00
Recreational	Resident Junior	No Limit Set	\$0.00
Recreational	Nonresident Junior	10%	\$0.00
Recreational	3-Day Resident/Non- Resident	No Limit Set	\$5.00

Licenses may be issued starting on January 2, 2026, following a minimum of 10 days' advertising pursuant to Title 12. §6671 3-A. C. For categories of licenses which have limited numbers for both residents and non-residents: after April 1st 2026, any unsold licenses must be made available without regard to residency (Title 12. §6671 3-A. C.) for the original allocated fee (DMR Chapter 7.40 (1).

Sincerely,

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Benjamin Wahle, Nearshore Marine Resource Program Supervisor

Cc: Katie Tilton, Marine Resource Scientist I