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CARL J. WILSON  
COMMISSIONER

May 19, 2026

Michelle Farnham, Town Clerk  
11 Howard St  
Boothbay Harbor, ME 04538

Re: 2026 Allocation Approval

Dear Ms. Farnham:

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

<i>Class</i>	<i>Subclass</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Cost</i>
Commercial	Resident	No Limit Set	\$200.00
Commercial	Nonresident	10%	\$400.00
Recreational	Resident	No Limit Set	\$10.00
Recreational	Nonresident	10%	\$10.00

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. Licenses may be issued starting on July 1, 2026, following a minimum of 10 days advertising pursuant to Title 12. §6671 3-A. C.

Sincerely,

Benjamin Wahle  
Nearshore Marine Resources Program Supervisor

cc: Katie Miller, Marine Resource Scientist I