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COMMISSIONER

January 15, 2026

Kristen Barth, Town Clerk  
P.O. Box 360  
Scarborough, ME 04070-0360

Re: 2026 Allocation Approval

Dear Ms. Barth:

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	30	\$400.00
Commercial	Nonresident	3	\$800.00
Commercial	Senior Resident – 1 bushel	2	\$200.00
Commercial	Junior/Student Resident	10	\$200.00
Commercial	Junior/Student Nonresident	1	\$400.00
Recreational	Resident	200	\$50.00
Recreational	Nonresident	20	\$100.00
Recreational	Senior Resident	140	\$10.00
Recreational	Senior Nonresident	14	\$15.00
Recreational	Day- Resident	10 per day	\$10.00
Recreational	Day- Non-resident	10 per day	\$20.00
Recreational	3-day Non-resident	Included in Day Non-resident number	\$45.00

Licenses may be issued starting on April 1, 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 June 30, 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)).

Please reach out with any questions.  
Sincerely,

Benjamin Wahle  
Nearshore Marine Resources Program Supervisor

cc: Ari Leach, Marine Resources Scientist II