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February 7, 2023

Ellen Planer, Town Clerk
Town of Falmouth
271 Falmouth Road
Falmouth, ME 04105

Re: 2023 Allocation Approval – Falmouth

Dear Ms. Planer:

We have reviewed the proposed shellfish license allocation for 2023, 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.

<i>Class</i>	<i>Subclass</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Cost</i>
Recreational	Resident	50	\$10.00
Recreational	Nonresident	5	\$20.00

This permit has been approved with the understanding that the Town of Falmouth started issuing shellfish licenses for the 2023 season on December 1, 2022, prior to receiving allocation approval from the Department of Marine Resources. The Town of Falmouth has been provided with guidance on shellfish license allocation requests for future years.

Please feel free to reach out with any questions.

Sincerely,

Meredith White
Nearshore Marine Resources Program Supervisor
cc: Ari Leach, Marine Resource Scientist II