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CARL J. WILSON
COMMISSIONER

April 29, 2025

Dave Dyer, Deputy Clerk
P O Box 76
Islesboro, ME 04848-0076

Re: 2025 Allocation Approval

Dear Mr. Dyer:

We have reviewed the proposed shellfish license allocations for 2025, and hereby approve them as follows:

| <i>Class</i> | <i>Subclass</i> | <i>Amount</i> | <i>Cost</i> |
|--------------|---------------------|---------------|-------------|
| Commercial | Resident | No Limit Set | \$100.00 |
| Commercial | Nonresident | 10% | \$200.00 |
| Recreational | Resident | No Limit Set | \$5.00 |
| Recreational | Nonresident | 10% | \$10.00 |
| Recreational | Senior Resident | No Limit Set | \$0.00 |
| Recreational | Senior Non-Resident | No Limit Set | \$0.00 |
| Recreational | Junior Resident | No Limit Set | \$0.00 |
| Recreational | Junior Non-Resident | No Limit Set | \$0.00 |

Licenses may be issued starting May 1, 2025, or the next business day, following a minimum of 10 days advertising pursuant to Title 12. §6671 3-A. C. 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.

This is a courteous reminder that, according to DMR Regulations Chapter 7, Section 7.30(1), towns are required to establish, with Department approval, the number, type and fees of shellfish harvesting licenses at least 30 days prior to the start of the issuance period.

Sincerely,

Benjamin Wahle
Nearshore Marine Resources Program Supervisor

cc: Hannah Annis, Marine Scientist