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May 6, 2025

Evan Sweeney
Deputy Town Clerk
P O Box 248
Northeast Harbor, ME 04662-0248

Re: 2025 Allocation Approval

Dear Mr. Sweeney:

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

Class	Subclass	Amount	Cost
Commercial	Resident	9	\$150.00
Commercial	Nonresident	1	\$300.00
Recreational	Resident	No Limit Set	\$30.00
Recreational	Nonresident	No Number Set*	\$50.00

**One to one (one non-resident for every resident license sold) up to 10 licenses; then one non-resident license for every 5 (five) resident licenses sold.*

Licenses may be issued starting July 1, 2025, 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 September 29, 2025, 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)). 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.

Sincerely,

Ben Wahle
Nearshore Marine Resources Program Supervisor

cc: Hannah Annis, Marine Scientist