



# Town of Dennis

## Commercial Shellfishing Application for Year 2025

### **APPLICATION FOR A COMMERCIAL SHELLFISH PERMIT** **MUST BE SUBMITTED BY MARCH 31**

1. The applicant must be domiciled in the Town of Dennis. The applicant shall furnish evidence of such that shall include, without limitation: a valid, current motor vehicle driver's license issued by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a current real estate tax bill issued by the Town of Dennis, current ownership of the applicant's residence in the Town of Dennis, or current rental of the applicant's residence in the Town of Dennis, and a current registration to vote in the Town of Dennis.
2. Each application and the fee for a Commercial Shellfish Permit shall be submitted to the Shellfish Constable on or before of March 31st of the year for which the permit is sought. Each application shall be subject to a thirty-day review by the Shellfish Constable. A Commercial Shellfish Permit may be granted upon an application filed after March 31st in a particular year if the applicant demonstrates, to the satisfaction of the Shellfish Commission: a) that unique circumstances reasonably excuse a failure to file the application on or before March 31st; b) that failure to grant a Commercial Shellfish Permit will result in manifest injustice and substantial hardship to the applicant; and c) that granting of a Commercial Shellfish Permit will not affect the opportunity of applicants who filed applications on or before March 31st to harvest a reasonable quantity of shellfish that year.
3. The applicant must possess a valid, current commercial fisherman certificate issued in the name of the applicant by the Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries, effective for the calendar year in which the Commercial Shellfish Permit is to be effective.
4. The applicant shall submit a year-end catch report for the calendar year prior to the year in which the Commercial Shellfish Permit is sought to be effective. All Commercial Shellfish Permits shall be effective for the calendar year from January 1st through December 31st. All fees for permits shall be established by the Board of Selectmen.

**Permits will only be issued after review of  
Proof of Residency, State Permit, Transaction Card, Catch Report, and Paid Fee.  
The Shellfish Constable has a period of 30 days to review the application.**

1. NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (MI)

2. STREET ADDRESS:

\_\_\_\_\_

3. MAILING ADDRESS (if different):

\_\_\_\_\_

4. TELEPHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

5. EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

6. VEHICLE INFORMATION:

LICENSE PLATE #: \_\_\_\_\_

MODEL \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE: \_\_\_\_\_

COLOR: \_\_\_\_\_

7. BOAT INFORMATION:

REGISTRATION #: \_\_\_\_\_

COLOR: \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE: \_\_\_\_\_

LENGTH: \_\_\_\_\_

8. MASS COMMERCIAL FISHING PERMIT #: \_\_\_\_\_

9. SHELLFISH TRANSACTION CARD ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, I affirm that the above information is true and correct and affix my signature hereto under the pains and penalties of perjury and agree by signing below to observe and comply with the Shellfish Regulations of the Town of Dennis and the State of Massachusetts.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

<p><i>Office use only:</i></p> <p>Check: _____</p> <p>Cash: _____</p> <p>Date: _____</p>
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