



Town Shellfish Crier
January 28, 2022

- 1. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries (DMF) is implementing a state-wide precautionary storm closure effective today, January 28, 2022, at sunset. No shellfish harvesting allowed until further notice. DMF shellfish biologists and local Shellfish Constables will work together on Sunday to re-assess and determine next steps for re-opening. Keep your eye on the ball at the pier.**
- 2. Commercial Shellfishing Permit Deadline is Monday at 3 p.m.**

Principal Clerk Jeanne Maclauchlan will be selling commercial shellfishing permits in Town Hall today until 3 p.m. and Monday, January 31, 2022, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. After Monday at 3 p.m., no further commercial shellfishing permits will be sold. If you did not have a permit last year or are getting your commercial permit for the first time, you must have Shellfish Constable Nancy Civetta go over your paperwork and sign it. Call 508-349-0325 to make arrangements today and Monday. If you go to Town Hall and the back door is locked, please knock loudly. Someone will open it and you can go upstairs to Jeanne's office. If you had a permit last year, you can also order it online [here](#).
- 3. Upcoming shellfishing related meetings**
 - On **February 9, 2022, at 6 p.m., the Shellfish Advisory Board** will hold its next meeting. Agenda will be published 48 hours in advance on the Town Calendar on the Town of Wellfleet's website homepage.
 - On **February 22, 2022, at 6 p.m., the Selectboard** will hold a public hearing regarding the status of Aquacultural Research Corporation's grant #792. There will also be public hearings for two grant transfers, two grant renewals and two grant extensions. A link to these public hearing notices will be posted 10 days in advance on the Shellfish Department's home page and on the Selectboard's meeting page for Feb. 22, accessed via the Town Calendar on the Town of Wellfleet's website homepage.
- 4. Grant Holder Reminders**
 - When you renew your state propagation permit, please list anyone you let use bottom on your grant under the section for "Individuals Authorized to Move Product off License Site for Culling, Overwintering and Transport to Wholesale Dealer." You must also file [this "Employee Form"](#) with the Shellfish Department.
 - In addition, please let Gabe Lundgren at MADMF (gabriel.lundgren@state.ma.us - (508-742-9761) know that it is OK for the state to list your specific grant number under the section "Intermediate Grow-Out" on that person's 2022 propagation permit.

- Overwintering agreements were due on January 15. Please contact the Shellfish Department for a form or download one [here](#).
- 2021 Annual Grant Reports are due **to Jeanne MacLauchlan in Town Hall** by February 28, as are 2022 grant fees. You can download a report [here](#) or stop by the Shellfish Department.

Contact Nancy at nancy.civetta@wellfleet-ma.gov or 617-901-7193 with ideas on how the Shellfish Department can help or improve shellfishing. Thank you!

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