



Town Shellfish Crier
November 29, 2022

1. Shellfish Advisory Board Meeting Tonight at 6 p.m. at the Adult Community Center and on Zoom

At its meeting tonight, the Shellfish Advisory Board will take up potential increases in [permit fees and/or new fees](#), discussions about the [regulation regarding new grants and extensions on Egg Island](#) and the potential of [subdividing the two deep water grants on Indian Neck that are coming up for lottery and subdivisions of grants in general](#). In addition to the links here, all other documents prepared by the Shellfish Department can be found [here](#). Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://zoom.us/j/94214261094?pwd=NW5FbVFCUTZZVzZaUldydjNMZ1lYzZ09>

o Meeting ID: 942 1426 1094 - Passcode: 136251 - Join by Phone: 929 205 6099

2. Commercial Shellfishing Permits Go on Sale Thursday, December 1, 2022

Due to the absence of a Principal Clerk in Town Hall, commercial shellfishing permits for 2023 will go on sale ONLINE ONLY on December 1, 2022. Click [here](#) to purchase your permit online. In order to receive a commercial permit, you must upload a photo of your driver's license with a Wellfleet address, a photo of your vehicle registration with a Wellfleet address, and a photo of your 2022/2023 state seller's card. If you did not get a 2022 state seller's card, you will not be able to buy your Town commercial shellfishing permit until you show your 2023 card to the Shellfish Constable per regulation 6.1.3. Commercial Permit Requirements: *"...Permits will only be issued after the applicant has shown proof of having a valid State commercial permit with a shellfish endorsement and a valid shellfish transaction card from the DMF. CMR 322 7.01 (2) g, i, k"*

We will be training the Executive Assistant to the Town Administrator Rebekah Eldridge to issue commercial permits and hope to be able to start IN PERSON sales the week of December 12. Stay tuned.

PLEASE NOTE: Permits are sold only through January 31, 2023. There will be a slower turn-around time than normal, so please plan ahead. Once approved, permits will be put in a plastic box inside the back door of Town Hall, which is open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Permits are valid January 1 - December 31, 2023. If you buy your permit in January, please remember that there will be a waiting period for us to turn it around for you, and you will not be able to shellfish during the waiting period.

First-time permits holders and those who did not hold a permit in 2022 will need to be approved by the Constable. This could take up to, but no longer than, 30 days. The Shellfish Department will be holding orientations for first-time permit holders in

December and January. Please call the Shellfish Department with any questions or for assistance regarding your permit: 508-349-0325.

3. Duck Creek Opens Thursday, December 1.

There is a small, closed area behind the old Mooney's building; look for the short candy-striped poles. The back of the marina near the slips is also a prohibited area, which goes from a candy-striped pole at the edge of Commercial Street by the condos to the northeast corner of the marina on the left of the bandstand. Please take notice.

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