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COMMISSIONER

May 19, 2025

Christine Wolfe, Town Clerk
30 Main St.
Freeport, ME 04032

Re: 2025 Allocation Approval- Freeport

Dear Ms. Wolfe:

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 | 52 | \$200 |
| Commercial | Nonresident | 7 | \$400 |
| Commercial | Junior Resident | 5 | \$55 |
| Commercial | Junior Nonresident | 1 | \$80 |
| Commercial | Apprentice (Resident/Nonresident) | 4 | \$200 |
| Recreational | Resident(age 12-64)/Senior Resident | 180 (Combined) | \$16/\$0 |
| Recreational | Nonresident(age 12-64)/Senior Nonresident | 20 (Combined) | \$27/\$0 |
| Recreational | Resident 3-Day | Unlimited | \$20 |
| Recreational | Nonresident 3-Day | Unlimited | \$20 |

Licenses may be issued starting on June 15, 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 13, 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)).

Please reach out with any questions.

Sincerely,

Ben Wahle, Nearshore Marine Resources Program Supervisor
Cc: Ari Leach, Marine Resource Scientist II