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# NOTICE

## TOWN OF BARNSTABLE COMMERCIAL SHELLFISHING REGULATION

For those interested in the availability of a commercial shellfishing permit  
within the Town of Barnstable

### 407-12:A2 New Commercial Shellfishing License Procedure

(a) New commercial shellfishing permits may be issued at the rate of one new permit for every one non-renewed permit, or permit that is void as a result of other causes (i.e., forfeiture, death, etc).

(b) To become eligible for a new commercial permit you must apply, pursuant to these regulations, within January 1st and January 31st and pay the non-refundable \$5 application fee. Upon the hand delivery of a completed legitimate application, and payment of the fee, the applicant's name will be entered into a lottery. On February 1st, the applicant names will be drawn by lottery to determine the sequential chronological order that applicants acquire a permit. On February 1<sup>st</sup>, the Natural Resources Office shall post on the bulletin board outside its building, on Phinney's Lane, a chronological list of applicants as determined by lottery eligible for a commercial permit as determined by vacancy.

(c) If an existing commercial permit becomes void, during the calendar year (January 1 through December 31) for which the permit was issued, the next eligible applicant as determined by the lottery will be notified, by mail, of the availability of a permit. The applicant shall have ten (10) days from the date of notification to pay the balance of the permit fee or the permit will be offered to the next eligible applicant as determined by the lottery. The new permit shall be available within ten (10) days, thereafter, to be picked up. New permits shall be issued for a given commercial shellfishing permit year (April 1 through March 31). The applicant list shall be dissolved each year as of December 31st.