



# TOWN of EASTHAM

Department of Natural Resources  
Department of Public Works  
555 Old Orchard Road, Eastham, MA 02642  
774-801-0518



## 2026 Aquaculture Renewal Checklist

- Copies of outstanding seed receipts (due IMMEDIATELY)
- Aquaculture Permit application
- Commercial Permit application (optional)
- Three proof of residency documents accompanying the Aquaculture and/or Commercial Permit application
- Aquaculture Permit fee OR Commercial Permit fee
- Aquaculture leaseholder report
- Aquaculture license fee payment



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## 2026 Eastham Aquaculture Permit Application

Drop off in-person or mail to: Natural Resources Dept., 555 Old Orchard Rd, Eastham, MA 02642  
Fee (\$100\*): cash or check/money order to "Town of Eastham"

\*FEE WAIVED if a Commercial Shellfish Permit is purchased

**APPLICATION DUE BY MARCH 31, 2026**

### Section A

Last name: \_\_\_\_\_ First name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_

Check box if you completed a 2026 Commercial Shellfish Permit application

### Section B (do not need to complete if you already applied for a Commercial Shellfish Permit)

1) Residential address: \_\_\_\_\_ Town: \_\_\_\_\_  
 State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

2) Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_ Town: \_\_\_\_\_  
 State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

3) Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

4) Do you own the property?  YES  NO (If "NO" Please complete #5)

5) Name and phone number of landlord: \_\_\_\_\_

**Three (3) of the following must be included** for proof of domiciled residency in either the Towns of Eastham or Orleans.

1. A current motor vehicle driver's license;
2. A current motor vehicle excise tax bill issued by the Town;
3. A current real estate tax bill issued by the Town;
4. A current lease or rental agreement of the applicant's residence/domicile in the Town;
5. A current listing on the Town census;
6. Or any other documentation as approved by the Shellfish Constable.

**I CERTIFY THAT ALL THE INFORMATION ABOVE IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF. I HAVE READ AND WILL COMPLY WITH THE EASTHAM AQUACULTURE REGULATIONS (AVAILABLE ONLINE AT WWW.EASTHAM-MA.GOV).**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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## ANNUAL AQUACULTURE LEASEHOLDER REPORT FORM - B

Last name: \_\_\_\_\_ First name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_

- Boat Meadow       Nauset Marsh/Town Cove       Other \_\_\_\_\_

**SITE#**

### EXISTING CONDITIONS

Types of shellfish grown:     Quahog     Oyster     Sea Clam     Softshell     Other

Methods used:                     Bag & rack                     Nets                     Other \_\_\_\_\_

### HATCHERY SEED PURCHASED

Type	Quantity	Vendor	Size

Was any shellfish marketed?  Yes  No      If yes, complete below:

Type	Quantity	Units (bushels/pieces)	Size

### ISSUES

Please describe in general what you did on this site: \_\_\_\_\_

What logistical problems did you encounter? \_\_\_\_\_

What growing problems did you encounter (biofouling, predation, growth rates, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_

### LOOKING AHEAD

What do you anticipate doing with the site next year? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be increasing seed purchases?  Yes  No

Will you be trying different methods?  Yes  No    If yes, describe \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be collaborating with neighboring growers?  Yes  No

Any other thoughts? \_\_\_\_\_



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## 2026 Eastham Aquaculture License Fee Invoice

Date: December 12, 2025

To: Aquaculture grant holder

From: Town of Eastham

RE: Annual Aquaculture License Fee Invoice

This invoice is for the annual fee of Shellfish Aquaculture License pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Ch. 130, §64. (Not less than \$5 nor more than \$25 per acre of part thereof). The Town of Eastham annual fee is \$5 per acre. Fee is per licensed site(s). If two people are on a license, there is a single license fee due.

**Fee for one acre or less: \$5**

**Fee for greater than one acre: \$10**

Payment is accepted in the form of cash or check/money order to "Town of Eastham."

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**DUE BY March 31, 2026**