



# Town of Orleans, MA

Harbormaster / Shellfish Department  
40 Giddiah Hill Road - Orleans, MA 02653  
(508) 240-3755

Nathan Sears  
Harbormaster

Gardner Jamieson  
Assistant Harbormaster

Greg Normandy  
Assistant Harbormaster

## 2022 COMMERCIAL SHELLFISH PERMITS

*2022 Commercial Permits are required*  
**April 1, 2022 – March 31, 2023**

### **COMMERCIAL PERMIT ELIGIBILITY**

Each applicant for a commercial shellfish permit in the Town of Orleans shall be a resident and domiciled in the Orleans for a period of twelve (12) months prior to the application; If at any time the permit holder should change domicile to another town, the permit holder shall immediately notify the Shellfish Constable and the permit shall be automatically revoked and must be surrendered to the Shellfish Constable. In case of hardship, temporary retention or issuance of permit may be allowed subject to approval by the Orleans Select Board based on recommendation of the Shellfish Constable.

***To prove residence/domicile, applicants shall provide a minimum of three (3) of the following documentary evidence listed directly below under "Documentary Evidence."***

### **DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE**

To prove residence/domicile, applicants shall provide a minimum of three (3) of the following documentary evidence:

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

### **PURCHASING A COMMERCIAL SHELLFISH PERMIT**

Once you have three (3) current documents from the list above, you are required to reach out to the Shellfish/Harbormaster Department to obtain a Commercial Shellfish Permit Application. Commercial Shellfish Permit Applications are not available on the Town website and require pre-approval/revision of documentary evidence by the Shellfish Constable. At this time, you will reach out to the Shellfish/Harbormaster Department at (508) 240-3755. If approved, you will be given an application from the department.

### **FEE SCHEDULE**

\$0.00 - persons fourteen (14) & fifteen (15) years of age - domiciled in Orleans or Eastham  
\$200.00 – persons sixteen (16) through sixty-nine (69) years of age - domiciled in Orleans or Eastham  
\$50.00 – persons seventy (70) years of age or older - domiciled in Orleans or Eastham

### **NOTICE FROM ORLEANS TREASURER/COLLECTOR**

*In accordance with Town of Orleans Bylaws Chapter 94 through 96, the renewal or granting of Town licenses or permits may be denied if the taxpayer, owner, permit customer, or subject property has tax bills, water charges, betterments, assessments, or other municipal charges past due. See Treasurer/Collectors Department for further explanation.*