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### Shellfish Propagation Permit No. 164025

**Class 3**

**Type 1**

**FEE:** \$10.00

**DATE OF ISSUE:**

7/2/2015

#### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Pursuant to Paragraphs 2 and 3, Section 17; Sections 69, 75, 80 and 83 of Chapter 130 of the Massachusetts General Laws and 322 CMR 3.03; 6.05; 6.08; 6.10; 6.20; 7.01(4)(d) and 15:00, permission is hereby given, subject to the attached Shellfish Aquaculture Permit Conditions to:

*Stephen B. Broderick*  
6 Turtle Cove  
Chilmark, MA 02535  
DBA: Chilmark Oyster Farm

JUL 27 2015

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#### LOCATION OF AQUACULTURE SITE(S)

**Waterbody:** Menemsha pond **Town:** Chilmark

**DSGA:** V2

**Location:** Menemsha Pond

#### A. GROWOUT

**Type of Shellfish:**

**Source**

Oyster

Atlantic Oyster Co.

#### B. INTERMEDIATE GROW-OUT

**On-Site**  Yes  No **Off-Site**  Yes  No

**Location:**

#### C. CULLING

**Off-site Culling Allowed:**  Yes  No

**Off-site location:**

#### D. SEED SALES

**Seed Sales Allowed:**  Yes  No

**E. OVERWINTERING**

Overwintering Allowed:  Yes  No

Location:

**F. SPAT COLLECTION**

Spat Collection Allowed:  Yes  No

Location

**On-Site**  
 Yes  No  
**Off-Site**  
 Yes  No

**G. SALE OF UNDER-SIZED (SEED) SHELLFISH FOR CONSUMPTION**

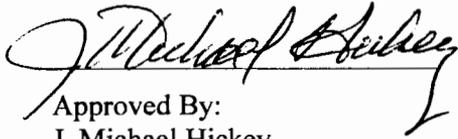
Sale of Under-Size Shellfish Allowed:  Yes  No

Out of State:  Yes  No

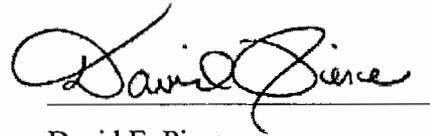
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**H. SPECIAL CONDITIONS APPLY**  Yes  No



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**Type 1**

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*Timothy J. Broderick*

*PO Box 45*

*Chilmark, MA 02535*

*DBA: Chilmark Oyster Farm*

JUL 27 2015

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#### LOCATION OF AQUACULTURE SITE(S)

**Waterbody:** Menemsha Pond **Town:** Chilmark

**DSGA:** V2

**Location:** Menemsha Pond

#### A. GROWOUT

**Type of Shellfish:**

**Source**

Oyster

Atlantic Oyster Co.

#### B. INTERMEDIATE GROW-OUT

**On-Site**  Yes  No **Off-Site**  Yes  No

**Location:**

#### C. CULLING

**Off-site Culling Allowed:**  Yes  No

**Off-site location:**

#### D. SEED SALES

**Seed Sales Allowed:**  Yes  No

**E. OVERWINTERING**

Overwintering Allowed:  Yes  No

Location:

**F. SPAT COLLECTION**

Spat Collection Allowed:  Yes  No  Yes  No

Location

On-Site  
Off-Site  
 Yes  No

**G. SALE OF UNDER-SIZED (SEED) SHELLFISH FOR CONSUMPTION**

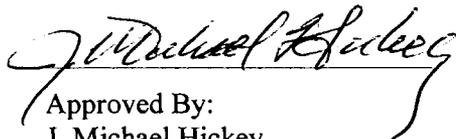
Sale of Under-Size Shellfish Allowed:  Yes  No

Out of State:  Yes  No

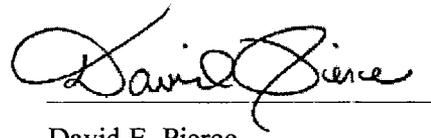
In State:  Yes  No

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### Shellfish Propagation Permit No. 167135

**Class 3**

**Type 1**

**FEE:** \$10.00

**DATE OF ISSUE:**

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*Wayne V. Iacono Jr.*  
P.O. Box 768  
Chilmark, MA 02535  
DBA: Creekville Oyster Co

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#### LOCATION OF AQUACULTURE SITE(S)

**Waterbody:** Menemsha Pond **Town:** Chilmark

**DSGA:** V2

**Location:** Middle of Pond

#### A. GROWOUT

Type of Shellfish:	Source
Oyster	Aquacultural Research Corp.

#### B. INTERMEDIATE GROW-OUT

**On-Site**  Yes  No **Off-Site**  Yes  No

**Location:**

#### C. CULLING

**Off-site Culling Allowed:**  Yes  No

**Off-site location:**

#### D. SEED SALES

**Seed Sales Allowed:**  Yes  No

**E. OVERWINTERING**

Overwintering Allowed:  Yes  No

Location:

**F. SPAT COLLECTION**

Spat Collection Allowed:  Yes  No

Location

On-Site  
 Yes  No  
Off-Site  
 Yes  No

**G. SALE OF UNDER-SIZED (SEED) SHELLFISH FOR CONSUMPTION**

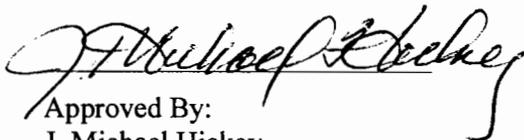
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Out of State:  Yes  No

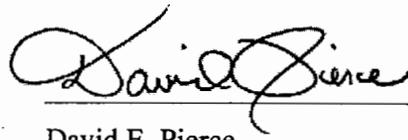
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**Shellfish Propagation Permit No. 155947**

**Class 3**

**Type 1**

**FEE: \$0.00**

**DATE OF ISSUE:**

7/1/2015 *Deputy Commissioner*

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*Selectmen Town of Chilmark*

*P.O. Box 119*

*Chilmark, MA 02535*

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**LOCATION OF AQUACULTURE SITE(S)**

**Waterbody:** Menemsha Pond **Town:** Chilmark

**DSGA:** V2

**Location:** Menemsha Pond

**Waterbody:** Tisbury Great Pon **Town:** Chilmark

**DSGA:** V31

**Location:**

**Waterbody:** Nashaquiitsa Pon **Town:** Chilmark

**DSGA:** V32

**Location:**

**A. GROWOUT**

**Type of Shellfish:**

**Source**

Oyster

Marthas Vineyard Shelfish Grou

Quahog

Marthas Vineyard Shelfish Grou

Bay scallop

Marthas Vineyard Shelfish Grou

**B. INTERMEDIATE GROW-OUT**

**On-Site**  Yes  No **Off-Site**  Yes  No

**Location:** *Menemsha Pond*

**Intermediate Grow-out Method(s)**

Floating

**C. CULLING**

**Off-site Culling Allowed:**  Yes  No

**Off-site location:**

**D. SEED SALES**

**Seed Sales Allowed:**  Yes  No

**E. OVERWINTERING**

Overwintering Allowed:  Yes  No

Location:

**F. SPAT COLLECTION**

Spat Collection Allowed:  Yes  No

On-Site  
 Yes  No

Location *Menemsha and Great Pond*

Off-Site  
 Yes  No

Method

Shell

**G. SALE OF UNDER-SIZED (SEED) SHELLFISH FOR CONSUMPTION**

Sale of Under-Size Shellfish Allowed:  Yes  No

Out of State:  Yes  No

In State:  Yes  No

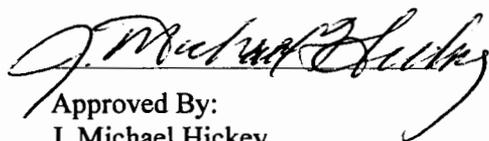
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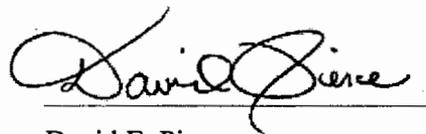
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*An end of year summary report stating the progress of the project must be filed with this Division indicating the amount and source of shellfish obtained, propagated and/or harvested.*



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Type of Shellfish:	Source
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Quahog	Marthas Vineyard Shelfish Grou
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**B. INTERMEDIATE GROW-OUT**

**On-Site**  Yes  No **Off-Site**  Yes  No

**Location:** *Menemsha Pond*

**Intermediate Grow-out Method(s)**

Floating

**C. CULLING**

**Off-site Culling Allowed:**  Yes  No

**Off-site location:**

**D. SEED SALES**

**Seed Sales Allowed:**  Yes  No

**E. OVERWINTERING**

Overwintering Allowed:  Yes  No

Location:

**F. SPAT COLLECTION**

Spat Collection Allowed:  Yes  No

Location *Menemsha and Great Pond*

Method

Shell

On-Site  
 Yes  No

Off-Site  
 Yes  No

**G. SALE OF UNDER-SIZED (SEED) SHELLFISH FOR CONSUMPTION**

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In State:  Yes  No

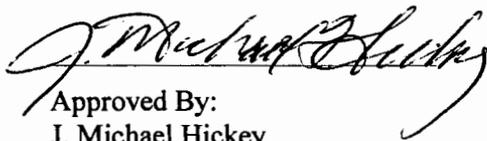
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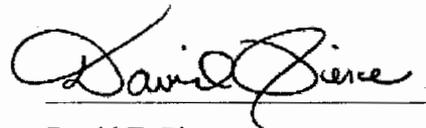
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# MASSACHUSETTS DIVISION OF MARINE FISHERIES

April 16, 2015/April 15, 2016

## Endorsement Conditions

### A. Grow-out

The permit holder is authorized to grow the shellfish as endorsed at *A.* from sources approved by *Marine Fisheries*.

### B. Intermediate Grow-out

This permit authorizes the intermediate grow out of seed in an upweller, downweller, flupsy or other device as endorsed in *B.* ***If these devices are in coastal waters they must be located on the permit holder's privately licensed aquaculture site.*** Upwellers and downwellers may also be land based or located on a dock if authorized by this permit at *B.*

1. Prior to transport and transplant of any seed from an intermediate grow out site to a licensed aquaculture site, or other location, permission must be obtained from *Marine Fisheries* through an amendment to this permit. *Marine Fisheries* may also require shellfish disease testing before such permission is granted.

### C. Off-Site Culling

Permitted shellfish seed ***and/or market sized shellfish*** may be transported to an off-site location **away** from the permit holder's private shellfish aquaculture site as endorsed at *C.* for the purpose of culling subject to the following conditions **except for market sized oysters during the *Vibrio parahaemolyticus (Vp)* control period (May 21-October 18)** which must adhere to *Vibrio* Management regulations in 322 CMR 16.05: (4).

1. The permit holder informs the local shellfish constable that their permit is endorsed for off-site culling.
2. All shellfish in transport to and from the off-site culling location shall adhere to the **Bulk Tagging** provisions at **General Conditions, no.10** of this permit or each container may be individually tagged using the same record keeping requirements at the permit holder's discretion.
3. This permit endorsement does not authorize the possession or transport of seed shellfish of any kind other than provided for in this permit.

### D. Seed Sales

This permit authorizes the sale of seed shellfish as endorsed at *B.* subject to the following conditions:

1. Sale of seed shellfish shall be made only to persons holding a valid aquaculture or propagation permit from *Marine Fisheries* or to persons holding a similar permit from other states or provinces.
2. Prior to the sale or transplant of any species of seed or adult shellfish from a licensed aquaculture site, upweller or other location permission must be obtained from *Marine Fisheries* through an amendment to this permit. *Marine Fisheries* may also require shellfish disease testing before such permission is granted.

### E. Over Wintering

This permit authorizes the over wintering of seed and/or market sized oysters at other than the aquaculture site as endorsed at *E.* subject to the following conditions:

1. Over wintering of seed or market size oysters off the licensed culture site is only authorized for the purpose of re-planting on the permit holder's aquaculture site from which the shellfish originated.
2. Oysters, both seed and market size may be stored or overwintered out of water in pits, or cold storage units as endorsed at *E.*
3. No direct marketing of shellfish is allowed from any type of land based over wintering operation. All market sized oysters over wintered out of water must be re-submerged (**re-conditioned**) for a **minimum of 14 days** prior to harvest for human consumption.
4. In water, off-site over wintering of seed oysters shall only be conducted at another licensed site in the same growing area as authorized at *E.*

# MASSACHUSETTS DIVISION OF MARINE FISHERIES

April 16, 2015/April 16, 2016

## *E. Over Wintering (continued)*

5. This permit does not authorize the storage of petite (2.5 -3 inches) or adult (3 inch legal sized) shellfish for the purpose of marketing for human consumption at other than the permit holders aquaculture site.
6. All shellfish in transport to and from the over wintering location shall adhere to the **Bulk Tagging** provisions at **General Conditions, no. 10** of this permit or each container may be individually tagged using the same record keeping requirements at the permit holder's discretion.

## *F. Spat Collection*

The permit holder is authorized to conduct shellfish spat collection as endorsed at *F.* subject to the following conditions:

1. Off site spat collection if endorsed shall commence on June, 15 or later and cease on or before September, 15. No gear shall be placed in the water, prior to or remain in the water after the inclusive dates. This does not release the permit holder from obtaining local permission.
2. Off-site spat collection may only be conducted in the same body of water where the permit holder's license site is located as determined by *Marine Fisheries* and endorsed at *F.*
3. On site spat collection shall be in accordance with the provisions of the *Aquaculture Guidelines of the Department of the Army, General Permit for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.*

## *G. Sale of Undersized (Seed) Shellfish for Market Consumption*

This permit allows the sale of undersized "aquaculturally reared" quahogs and oysters otherwise known as "Seed" for market consumption as endorsed at *G.* subject to *Marine Fisheries* regulations at 322 CMR: 6.20 and the following conditions:

1. Only **aquaculturally reared** shellfish seed from the permit holders licensed private aquaculture site may be sold. **No naturally occurring shellfish seed from public beds may be harvested and sold under this endorsement.**
2. All lots of undersized or seed shellfish for market consumption shall be identified by **Red Tags** during transit that state "**Aquaculturally reared**". All records and tagging information shall be kept and marked in **red ink** in a bound logbook separate from those records pertaining to legal size shellfish.
3. Undersized shellfish may not be sold in Massachusetts for consumption in Massachusetts or in any other state, province or jurisdiction that has a minimum legal size unless they have an aquaculture exemption.
4. Sales of undersized shellfish by authorized aquaculture propagation permit holders shall be allowed only outside the Commonwealth by authorized wholesale dealers who are approved primary buyers by the Director pursuant to **322 CMR: 7. 07: Dealers Acting as Primary Buyers**, and certified by the Department of Public Health for transport and sale of shellfish outside the Commonwealth.
5. All records concerning this activity shall be open to inspection by *Marine Fisheries* at any time, and areas utilized for storage and packing of same shall be open to inspection by any officer authorized to enforce the shellfish rules and regulations of the Commonwealth.

*Rev 6/15/2015*

# MASSACHUSETTS DIVISION OF MARINE FISHERIES

## SHELLFISH AQUACULTURE PERMIT CONDITIONS

April 16, 2015/April 15, 2016

### General Conditions

1. All activities conducted under authority of this permit shall be completed in accordance with the provisions of **322 CMR: 3.03: Transplanting Seed and Adult Oysters; 6.20: Minimum Sizes; 15.00: Management of Marine Aquaculture; 16.00: Shellfish Harvest and Handling** and all other *Marine Fisheries* regulations, and statutes pertaining to shellfish and shellfisheries, unless exempted by this permit. **No seed or adult shellfish may be introduced or planted into coastal waters without specific permission.**
2. Any violations of the conditions of this permit may result in fines, suspensions, revocation or prosecution under pertinent sections of Chapter 130, MGL and 322 CMR (Code of Massachusetts Regulations).
3. All activities conducted under authority of this permit are subject to inspection at any reasonable time by *Marine Fisheries* employees, *Office of Law Enforcement* environmental police officers and local shellfish constables (Chapter 130, section 98, MGL).
4. An annual report must be filed with *Marine Fisheries* indicating the amount and source of shellfish obtained, grown and the amount of seed sold not later than February 28, 2016 (Chapter 130, section 65, MGL).
5. All shellfish obtained for transport and propagation must be of a species and from a source approved by *Marine Fisheries*.
6. The sale of shellfish for consumption must comply with the provisions of Chapter 130, sections 2, 80, 81, 82, and 83; 322 CMR, 7.00 and 16.00, and 105 CMR 533.000 (*Department of Public Health*) and provisions of this aquaculture permit.
7. This permit is valid until midnight April 15, 2016 for the possession of seed shellfish on the aquaculture site and for culling, if endorsed, unless sooner revoked for cause.
8. In the event of shellfish closures to protect public health under authority of Chapter 130, section 74A, MGL such as those resulting from unusual rainfall, red tide or oil spills, no activity other than emergency maintenance of gear and shellfish shall be conducted unless prior permission is obtained from the **Division of Marine Fisheries** or the local shellfish constable who must notify *Marine Fisheries*.
9. All permit holders are required to maintain a list of individuals authorized to work on the permit holder's licensed aquaculture site. Permit holders are required to update the list regularly and to provide a copy of the most recent list of authorized individuals to their local Shellfish Constable. Non-permitted individuals who are authorized to work on an aquaculture site are allowed to transport seed or market size shellfish for culling and/or over wintering if they are named on the list. ***Non-permitted employees may sell shellfish to a wholesale dealer on behalf of their employer if they possess an Employee Transaction Card issued by Marine Fisheries.***
10. **Bulk Tagging for Culling and Over Wintering**  
If a permit is endorsed for off-site culling or off-site over wintering, the permit holder may bulk tag individual lots of shellfish during transport to and from the aquaculture license site and the off-site location.  
**A single green water proof tag may be used indicating the permit holders name, Shellfish Aquaculture Permit number, date of removal, and location of the licensed site (town and water body), number of containers in the lot with the following statement: *All shellfish containers in this lot have the same removal date and are from the same licensed site.***

Additionally, one of the following statements must be on the tag:

1. *Aquaculturally Reared* : To be culled or overwintered.
2. *Aquaculturally Reared* : Culled or over wintered, for return License Site.

The permit holder shall have a **bound log book** with the same information on the green tag recorded in ink and the book shall be kept with the shellfish in the cargo area and not in the driving compartment of the motor vehicle.

**BULK TAGGING OF SHELLFISH IN TRANSPORT FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES IS PROHIBITED.**

**It is unlawful for any person to possess or transport shellfish (shellstock) for commercial purposes that is not tagged as required in 322 CMR 16.03.**



## Cultured Harvest (Private Aquaculture) Reporting Reminders for Harvesters

This is a reminder that all cultured harvest (private aquaculture) sales should be reported through the monthly trip-level reporting program. Cultured harvest should be reported using the commercial permit ID number listed on the **shellfish transaction card** used when selling the product to a dealer. Monthly trip-level reports are due by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the following month. *The reported information is kept strictly confidential and only reported publicly in aggregate.* Reporting instructions and forms can be found on our website at: <http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dfg/dmf/commercial-fishing/trip-level-reporting/>.

### Four Keys to Cultured Harvest Reporting on Trip-Level Reports:

1. Use the "Other Gears" gear code of **800** if reporting cultured oysters. Use an appropriate gear code for any other harvest (e.g., rakes for quahogs, etc.).
2. Use the "Catch Source" to denote a catch was cultured product. More information can be found here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E1jLimxp6wY>.
3. If you harvest Petite Oysters, use the correct species code of **OYSU**  
Other Shellfish Codes:

Shellfish	Code
Clam, Soft Shell	CLSO
Mussel, Blue	MUS
Oyster, Eastern	OYS
Oyster, Eastern – Undersized (Petite)	OYSU
Quahog, Cherrystone	QCHER
Quahog, Chowder	QCHO
Quahog, Littleneck	QLIT
Quahog, Topneck	QTOP
Quahog, Northern – Undersized (Pasta Clam)	QUND
Scallop, Bay	SCB

4. Use the correct Unit of Measure; **LB** for Pounds, **CT** for Count/Pieces, **BU** for Bushels

**If you have any questions, need forms, or think you have been reporting incorrectly, please contact the DMF Statistics Project at (978) 282-0308 ext. 101 or [dmf.stats@state.ma.us](mailto:dmf.stats@state.ma.us)**

