

**PUBLIC NOTICE
TOWN OF CUMBERLAND
2012 SHELLFISH LICENSES**

In accordance with the provisions of the Shellfish Conservation Ordinance, the Town of Cumberland hereby gives notice that there will be *unlimited resident recreational licenses* for the year 2012. Non-resident recreational licenses and all commercial licenses will be drawn by lottery on *December 22, 2011, at 9:00 a.m.* in the Council Chambers at the Cumberland Town Office, 290 Tuttle Road, Cumberland, Maine. There will be **6 commercial** licenses for the year 2012. There will be **5 resident** commercial licenses and **1 non-resident** commercial license issued from January 1, 2012, to December 31, 2012.

Our shellfish harvesting areas are currently categorized as “conditionally open” by the state, which means our flats will be open from January 1 through May 31, and then again from November 1 through December 31. The clam flats are expected to be closed from June 1 through October 31.

Resident Recreational Shellfish Licenses will be sold beginning, Tuesday, November 29, 2011. Recreational licenses will not be issued to anyone holding a State of Maine Shellfish License. Monthly licenses will be issued each month during January-December (8 resident monthly and 2 non-resident monthly). Monthly recreational licenses will not be available until the first business day of each month.

A complete shellfish application must be on file with the Town Clerk before a license will be issued. The Town Clerks office is located at 290 Tuttle Road, Cumberland. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday-Wednesday; 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Thursdays. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please see our revised ordinance, and applications online at www.cumberlandmaine.com or contact the Town Clerk’s Office at 829-5559.

Tammy O’Donnell
Town Clerk
Town of Cumberland