

Shellfish Permit Information

Fee: \$10.00

You must have a Town of Shelter Island shellfish permit to take any shellfish from any Town lands. Permits are available in the Town Clerk's Office and are only issued to owners of real property within the Town of Shelter Island or any person who resides in the Town of Shelter Island pursuant to a thirty day or longer rental agreement. The immediate family (spouse or children) of residents shall also be eligible to purchase a shellfish permit. Guests may accompany the permit holder to assist in taking the allowable amount of shellfish under the permit without the requirement for an additional permit. A shellfish permit holder may take no more than one peck of any type of shellfish from Town lands in any one calendar day, except for scallops, the limit for which is two pecks.

Scallops may be taken from Town lands from the second Monday in November to the 31st day of March, inclusive, in each and every year, pursuant to Town Board resolution dated October 11, 2005.

All shellfish permits expire on the first day of April next following the issuance thereof.