



Town of Tisbury
51 Spring Street
PO Box 1239
Vineyard Haven, MA 02568

Aquaculture License Application

Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Date of Application: _____

Commercial Shellfish License in Tisbury: Y/N

Massachusetts State Commercial Shellfish Permit Number: _____

Type of Application: New: _____ (\$100 application fee + \$25.00/acre) Renewal: _____ (\$25/acre)

Species to be cultured (check all that are appropriate)

- _____ Soft-shell Clams (*Mya arenaria*)
- _____ Quahogs (*Mercenaria mercenaria*)
- _____ American Oysters (*Crassostrea virginica*)
- _____ Bay Scallops (*Argopecten irradians*)
- _____ Sea Scallops (*Placopecten magellanicus*)
- _____ Blue Mussels (*Mytilus edulis*)
- _____ Sea Clams (*Spisula solidissima*)
- _____ Other, be specific _____

Describe the proposed culture and harvest methods for each species (rafts, cages, lantern net, etc.):

Describe the proposed area being applied for (include dimensions, latitude and longitude of site boundaries, abutting properties, etc. attach a map (drawn to scale) of the area:

Total acreage applied for this project: _____

Boat- name/registration number: _____

Vehicle- make/model and registration number: _____

Describe how you intend to limit the physical and ecological impacts of your operation. Include any anticipated or possible adverse effects:

Number of abutters within (300ft of outside boundaries of proposed area) as certified by Assessor: _____

List of abutters:

On a separate sheet:

Describe in detail, your plans for the development of the proposed site over the next five years. This should include the number of rafts, cages, nets, etc., as well as the size and construction of each (include schematics with dimensions where possible). Include specifications and location for any moorings or anchors. Total square footage of the area to be licensed and the amount and size (by species) of all species to be placed on the site must be included Please attach these plans to the application form.

Declaration and Signature:

By signing this form, I certify that I am eligible to apply for an aquaculture site licensed in the Town of Tisbury, and that I am familiar with the laws, rules, and regulations in the Town of Tisbury and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts pertaining to Aquaculture.

Name (print or type): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Date of application received: _____ Time _____

Application fee paid: _____ Date _____

Hearing Date _____ Time _____ Place _____

Approved/denied Date _____

License fee paid (\$25.00 per acre) _____