



Town of Oak Bluffs
Shellfish Department
Post Office Box 1327
Oak Bluffs, Massachusetts 02557

Town of Oak Bluffs
Aquaculture License Application

Please print in ink or type

Name of applicant _____ Telephone _____
Address _____
Residence _____ Mailing _____
Massachusetts Propagation Permit # _____
Type of application: New _____ (\$100.00) Renewal _____ (\$25.00)

SPECIES TO BE CULTURED: (check all 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 _____

Culture method of each species (rafts, cages, string, lantern net, pearl net, bottom culture, etc.)

Describe in metes and bounds area applied for, attach map drawn to scale showing area.

Total acreage applied for: _____

Principal equipment involved in aquaculture operation:

Boat (s) name/registration number (s) _____

Vehicle make and model _____

Registration _____

Describe the physical and ecological impact of the project on the proposed site and vicinity. Include any anticipated or possible adverse effects of the operation.

Describe the present navigational uses of the proposed site. Include type, volume and duration of traffic.

Describe the present commercial and recreational fishing activity occurring in the vicinity of the proposed site. Include type and amount of fishing. _____

Describe the degree of exclusive use required by the project. _____

Describe, in detail, your plans for the development of the proposed site over the next one, two, three-year terms. Specifications should include the number of rafts, cages, and nets. Etc., size and construction of each. Total square footage of area to be used within grant area. Please include estimated amount and size (by species) to be introduced onto site. Use additional paper and attach.

DECLARATION AND SIGNATURE

By signing this form, I certify I am eligible to apply for an aquaculture license in the Town of Oak Bluffs and am familiar with the laws, rules and regulations pertaining to aquaculture within the waters of both the Town and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Print name _____

Signature _____

Date _____

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Date application received _____ Time _____

Application fee paid \$ _____ Date _____

Hearing Date _____ Time _____ Place _____

Approved/denied date _____

License fee paid (\$25.00 per acre) _____ Date _____