

AGENDA
Shellfish Conservation Commission
Hybrid Meeting

Tuesday, February 11, 2025 – 6:30 p.m.

TO VIEW THE SHELLFISH CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING & OFFER PUBLIC COMMENT:

<https://scarboroughmaine.zoom.us/j/81648999648>

TO VIEW THE SHELLFISH CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING ONLY:

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- Item 1.** Call to Order.
- Item 2.** Those Present.
- Item 3.** Approval of Minutes: January 14, 2025
- Item 4.** Harbor Master's Report
- Item 5.** Council Liaison's Report
- Item 6.** General Public Comment.
- Item 7.** Old Business.
 - Allocation of Commercial Shellfish rates
 - Allocation of Residential Shellfish rates.
- Item 8.** New Business.
 - Conservation Projects 2025.
- Item 9.** Set Next Agenda.
- Item 10.** Adjournment.

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Memorandum

TO: Commercial Shellfish License Holders
FROM: Shellfish Conservation Commission
RE: Shellfish Conservation Projects 2025
DATE: February 11, 2025

The following conservation projects were approved by the Shellfish Committee. All commercial license holders under 18 years old are not required to do conservation time, but may participate voluntarily.

1.) Crab Kills:

- Wednesday, April 2, 2025 from 7:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Jones Creek
- Tuesday, July 1, 2025 from 9:00 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Jones Creek
- Thursday, July 17, 2025 from 9:00 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Ferry Beach
- Thursday, August 14, 2025 from 8:30 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. Jones Creek

2) Survey Projects (Sign Up In Advance):

A. Monday, May 19, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. (Rain date: Tuesday May 20, 2025 at 9:45 a.m.)

- Big Spit
- Libby River
- Turner's bar

B. Monday, June 16, 2025 at 7:45 a.m. (Rain date: Tuesday, June 17, 2025 at 8:30 a.m.)

- Demis Upper & Lower
- Battlegrounds
- Jones Creek

C. Monday, October 13, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. (Rain date: Tuesday October 14, 2025 at 9:45 a.m.)

- Winnock's Neck
- Clay Pits
- Eastern/ Genes Point

D. Wednesday, October 29, 2025 at 9:30 a.m. (Rain date: Thursday, October 30, 2025 at 10:15 a.m.)

- Spurwink River
- Nonesuch River

More Survey info:

There will be a sign-up cap at five surveyors (including one knowledgeable surveyor) per survey location, with each location being considered its own survey. If you are familiar with surveys and would like to run a crew please let Harbor Master Daryen Granata know. To sign up for survey projects, please contact the Scarborough Harbor Master at (207) 671-2821. **Please meet for surveys at the Pine Point Parking Lot. Meeting for surveys at an alternate location requires confirmation from everyone that is signed up and the Harbor Master.**

Crab Trapping will continue this year. The season runs from April 1st to October 31st. You must sign up for crab trapping with the Harbor Master and secure a proper crab trapping sheet.

Spat Boxes: Manomet's Intertidal Recruitment Monitoring Network needs three helpers for deploying spat boxes at Winnock's Neck and Jones Creek in April, and recovering them in October. Please call the Harbor Master to sign up.

Parking Passes: Please remember to see the Harbor Master for your commercial stickers.