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Please find the 2027 Shellfish Fee Proposal that was presented by Natural Resources Director Nina to the Shellfish Committee and attending members of the public at the September 9, 2026 SFC Meeting below. Her explanation of the proposed fees is located in the 09.09.2026 recording of the Shellfish Committee Meeting, which can be found here: <https://streaming85.townofbarnstable.us/internetchannel/show/12478?channel=1> and begins at 10 minutes 42 second into the meeting.

This discussion will continue at the October 14, 2026 Shellfish Committee Meeting, which takes place via Zoom: <https://townofbarnstable-us.zoom.us/j/85829507537> at 6:00PM.

Please note that when logging into Zoom, for the security of the meeting, you must be able to identify yourself in order to be allowed into the Meeting Room from the Waiting Room.

Please direct any questions, concerns, etc. regarding this proposal to mea@barnstable.gov

Proposed Fees

Type	2026 Fee	Proposed Fee
Resident	\$ 45.00	\$60.00 to \$70.00
Senior Resident	\$ 30.00	\$ 40.00
Veteran	\$ 45.00	\$ 60.00
Senior Veteran	\$ 30.00	\$ 40.00
Non-Resident	\$ 170.00	\$ 200.00
Non-Resident Seasonal	\$ 80.00	\$ 90.00
Commercial	\$ 550.00	\$550 Plus \$100 Per Species \$100 Quahog Dredging
Senior Commercial	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00 \$50 Per Species \$50 Quahog Dredging
Aquaculture License	\$25 per/acre	\$25 per/acre \$500 per/acre Administrative and Inspection Fee