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# Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## Division of Marine Fisheries

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**Shellfish Propagation Permit No. 3718**

**Class 3**

**Type 1**

**FEE:** \$10.00

**DATE OF ISSUE:**

6/25/2012

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

Pursuant to Paragraphs 2 and 3, Section 17; Sections 69, 75, 80 and 83 of Chapter 130 of the Massachusetts General Laws and 322 CMR 3.03; 6.05; 6.08; 6.10; 6.20; 7.01(4)(d) and 15:00, permission is hereby given, subject to the attached Shellfish Aquaculture Permit Conditions to::

*John H. Armstrong*  
3 Creek Hill Rd.  
Chilmark, MA 02535  
DBA:

To possess naturally occurring seed shellfish, seed shellfish transplanted under previously issued permits and to transplant seed and/or adult shellfish from Division of Marine Fisheries approved sources at and to the permit holders private shellfish aquaculture site, licensed under authority of Chapter 130, Section 57 of the Massachusetts General Laws; or at other locations authorized by endorsements made part of this permit; or to municipal propagation sites maintained under authority of Chapter 130, section 52 and 54 for cultivation of shellfish by coastal municipalities.

**LOCATION OF AQUACULTURE SITE(S)**

**Waterbody:** Menemsha Pond **Town:** Chilmark

**DSGA:** V2

**Location:** Menemsha Pond

**A. GROWOUT**

**Type of Shellfish:** Oyster  
**Source:** Mook Sea Farm Inc.

**B. INTERMEDIATE GROW-OUT**

**On-Site**  Yes  No **Off-Site**  Yes  No

**Location:**

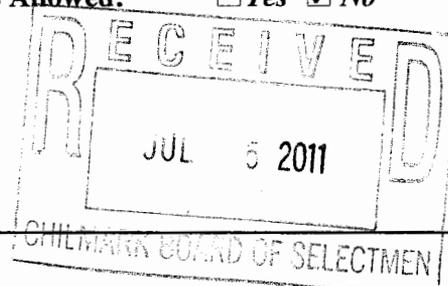
**C. CULLING**

**Off-site Culling Allowed:**  Yes  No

**Off-site location:**

**D. SEED SALES**

**Seed Sales Allowed:**  Yes  No



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**E. OVERWINTERING**

Overwintering Allowed:  Yes  No

Location:

**F. SPAT COLLECTION**

Spat Collection Allowed:  Yes  No  Yes  No

Location

On-Site

Off-Site

Yes  No

**G. SALE OF UNDER-SIZED (SEED) SHELLFISH FOR CONSUMPTION**

Sale of Under-Size Shellfish Allowed:  Yes  No    Out of State:  Yes  No

In State:  Yes  No

- A. Quahog not less than 7/8 inch thick
- B. Oysters not less than 2.5 inches longest diameter
- C. Surf Clams not less than 1.5 inches longest diameter
- D. Other

**H. SPECIAL CONDITIONS APPLY  Yes  No**

*The following is a reminder to all shellfish growers. Intermediate grow out and over wintering of seed in coastal waters may only be conducted on the growers licensed site or an alternative site licensed by the municipality in accordance with section 57, MGL for these purposes, such as a community site.*

Approved By:  
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Chief Biologist

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Cc to: Division of Environmental Law Enforcement (1)  
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Board of Selectmen: Chilmark