

**Acadian Seaplants Limited
Harvester Compliance Report**

Area _____
Landing Site _____
Sector _____

Prepared By _____
Harvester _____
Date/Time _____
Boat# _____
Boat color _____

1 HARVESTER REGULATION COMPLIANCE

Y/N ACTION(S) TO BE TAKEN

- a Are the cutter rakes properly maintained with sharp cutter blades and are the runners intact?
- b Is there minimal incidence of plant holdfast removal ?
- c Is the harvester harvesting in approved harvest areas & sectors ?
- d Is the harvester harvesting in a study site ?
- e Is there minimal incidence of bycatch i.e. periwinkles,crabs,mussels ?

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2 LANDING SITE MANAGEMENT

- a Is unloading equipment properly maintained ?
- b Is the Box prpoerly loaded and Rockweed cleaned up around Box ?
- c Are the condition of ladders,ropes,rigging of mast & booms safe ?
- d Are ropes,forks,etc.removed from the Box & are there no obstructions to Box removal by ASL trucking ?
- e Is platform properly secured and free from obstructions ?
- f Are load reporting procedures being followed ?

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3 HARVESTER BOAT MAINTENANCE

- a Are MCG Regulations being followed i.e. life jackets.signal flares ?
- b Is the boat registered and maintained as per DMR boat regulations ?
- c Is the Harvester ASL Rockweed Permit on board at all times ?

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The Resource Manager will conduct Compliance reporting on all havesters during the course of thr season. This reporting process ensures that Acadian Seaplants Limited is following all the regulations put forth by the Maine Department of Marine Resources. Also, these compliance reports will reflect harvester efforts throughout the season,which may affect a harvester's eligibility for Harvester of the Year Award.