

Damariscotta River Association

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Description: South of Blackstone Point Damariscotta River Damariscotta Lincoln County**Species Cultivated:** oyster eastern / american (*Crassostrea virginica*) - clam soft (*Mya arenaria*) - clam northern quahog / hard (*Mercenaria mercenaria*)**Cultivation Technique(s):** Bottom - Suspended**Conditions:** 1) The lease area shall be marked in accordance with U.S. Coast Guard and Department of Marine Resources regulations Chapter 2.80. 2) Navigation is permitted on the lease. 3) To minimize sediment disturbance, people may be in the water at the site for a maximum of 5 hours per day and 15 hours per week. Groups of more than 8 people are limited to no more than one hour in the water, after which a one-hour sediment settling time is required during which no person is allowed in the water at the site. 4) The lessee must maintain a log to record daily use of the site by all users and document the numbers of people and the times when they are in the water. The log must be available for inspection by DMR staff to determine compliance with these lease conditions. 5) The lessee must post a sign at the site warning that oysters from the Damariscotta River must not be moved to other Maine coastal waters in order to prevent the spread of disease.**Original Date:** 6/1/2012**Effective Date:** 6/1/2012**Expiration Date:** 5/31/2015**Transfer/Renewal History:****Acreage:** 0.06**NOAA Chart:** 13293