

Cooke Aquaculture USA, Inc.

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Description: Black Island Frenchboro Hancock County

Species Cultivated: salmon atlantic (*Salmo salar*) - halibut atlantic (*Hippoglossus hippoglossus*) - cod atlantic (*Gadus morhua*) - haddock (*Melanogrammus aeglefinus*) - mussel blue sea (*Mytilus edulis*)

Cultivation Technique(s): Suspended - Pen Culture

Conditions: Lobster fishing and scallop diving is allowed in open areas of lease; fish processing at the site is prohibited (processing does not include the cutting of the gill and bleeding of the fish); Atlantic cod, haddock, and Atlantic halibut raised at the site shall originate from northwest Atlantic stock and be obtained from the IAC hatchery on Swans Island; a storm anchorage and mooring must be placed within the southwest corner of the lease, or a mooring in compliance with the Harbormasters Act if outside the lease boundaries, for the riparians; the work barge dimensions shall not exceed 30 X 60 feet and 10-12 feet in height; the lease area shall be marked in accordance with the requirements of the U.S. Coast Guard and the Department of Marine Resources.

Original Date: 3/15/1999

Effective Date: 5/3/2011

Expiration Date: 3/14/2019

Transfer/Renewal History: Lease transferred from Island Aquaculture Corp. to Phoenix Salmon US, Inc. to be renamed Cooke Aquaculture USA, Inc. on May 3, 2011.

Acreage: 15

NOAA Chart: 13313

