

STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES 21 STATE HOUSE STATION AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0021

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COMMISSIONER

Date: July 11, 2023

To: Town of St. George, Municipal Officials, and Ryan Cline, Harbormaster

Lease applicant

Riparian (shorefront) landowners within 1,000 ft. of the proposal

ME IF&W, and DACF

GovDelivery Aquaculture List

From: Department of Marine Resources (DMR) Aquaculture Division

Re: Notice of Completed Aquaculture Application and Comment Period

The DMR has received a completed lease application for the following:

Name of Applicant and Type	Albatross Fisheries	⊠Experimental
		□Renewal (acronym)
Culture Type	☐ Bottom culture ☐ Suspended culture	
	(No gear) (Bo	ttom and/or surface gear)
Species	☐ Shellfish	□Finfish □Other
Waterbody, Town	End of St. George River, St. George	
Lease Size and Term	4 Acres	3 Years
Comment Submission Deadline		DMR
	No later than 4:00 p.m. on August 12, 2023	Attn: Aquaculture Division
		21 State House Station
		Augusta, ME 04333-0021
		DMRaquaculture@maine.gov
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COMMENT PERIOD: The DMR announces a **30-day public comment period** during which interested persons may submit written comments or request a public hearing on the application. A hearing is optional unless DMR receives five or more written requests from interested persons during the comment period. Please submit written comments or hearing requests by mail or email to the address provided above by the deadline.

VIEW THE APPLICATION: To view a copy of the completed application, please visit DMR's Aquaculture webpage. Applications are available under 'Maine Aquaculture Leases and LPAs.'

CONTACT THE APPLICANT: Please contact the applicant with any questions regarding their proposal. Contact information for the applicant can be found in their application.

Relevant Authority: 12 MRSA §§ 6072 (12), 6072-A (5) and DMR Rules Chapters 2.45 and 2.64.