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Date: October 3, 2023

To: Town of Vinalhaven, Municipal Officials and Harbormaster, James Knowlton
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 Renewal and Amendment Application

The Department of Marine Resources (DMR) has received a renewal application and an amendment application for the lease site listed below.

Name of Lease Holder: Hurricane Island Foundation

Lease ID: PEN HIx

Request Type(s): Renewal & Amendment

Proposed Amendment: Gear Amendment

Requested renewal acres and term: 3.17 acres, 3 years

Location: Penobscot Bay, Vinalhaven

Comment Period: DMR announces a 30-day public comment period during which interested persons may submit written comments about the proposals. Interested persons may also request a public hearing on the renewal applications. A hearing on the renewal requests are optional unless DMR receives twenty five or more written requests from interested persons during the comment period. Please submit written comments or hearing requests to DMR by mail or email to the address below **no later than 4:00 p.m. on November 4, 2023.**

View the Applications: A copy of the renewal and amendment applications are available on DMR's aquaculture webpage under Maine Aquaculture Leases and LPAs, Pending Lease Applications.

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RELEVANT AUTHORITY: 12 MRSA §6072(12) and DMR Rules Chapters 2.45 and 2.44.