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AUGUSTA, MAINE  
04333-0021

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**Date:** February 28, 2023  
**To:** Town of South Bristol, Municipal Officials and Cecil Burnham, 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:** Re-notice of Completed Aquaculture Application and Comment Period

DMR has received a completed lease application for the proposal listed below. Please note that this proposal was previously noticed as being “east” of Prentiss Island. The proposed site is located “west” of Prentiss Island. Please submit comments or hearing requests by the comment deadline noted below.

Name of Applicant and Type	Glidden Point Oyster Company	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Experimental <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal (acronym)
Culture Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Bottom culture (No gear)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suspended culture (Bottom and/or surface gear)
Species	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shellfish	<input type="checkbox"/> Marine algae <input type="checkbox"/> Finfish <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Location, Waterbody, Town	West of Prentiss Island, Damariscotta River, South Bristol	
Lease Size and Term	3.99 Acres	3 Years
Comment Submission Deadline	No later than 4:00 p.m. on April 1, 2023	DMR Attn: Aquaculture Division 21 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333-0021 <a href="mailto:DMRaquaculture@maine.gov">DMRaquaculture@maine.gov</a>

**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 DMR at the address provided 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.

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