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04333-0021

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**Date:** December 10, 2020  
**To:** Town of Gouldsboro, Municipal Officials and Dana Rice, Harbormaster  
General Aquaculture Mailing List  
**From:** Department of Marine Resources (DMR) Aquaculture Division  
**Re:** Notice of Lease Amendment Application

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

Lease Acronym	FREN STA2	
Applicant	Springtide Seaweed, LLC	
Location, Waterbody, Town	West of Stave Island, Frenchman Bay, Gouldsboro	
Proposed Amendment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Species change <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gear change	
Description of Amendment	Applicant is applying to add species and gear to the lease. Please review the application for complete details.	
Comment Period Deadline and Submission	No later than 4:00 pm on December 24, 2020	DMR Attn: Aquaculture Division 21 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333-0021 <a href="mailto:DMRaquaculture@maine.gov">DMRaquaculture@maine.gov</a>

**COMMENT PERIOD:** DMR announces a **14-day public comment period** during which interested persons may submit written comments to DMR on the proposed amendment(s). Please submit written comments by mail or email to the address provided above by the deadline.

**VIEW THE APPLICATION:** A copy of the completed application is available on DMR's website at: <https://www.maine.gov/dmr/aquaculture/leases/pending/index.html>

**CONTACT THE APPLICANT:** Please contact the applicant with any questions regarding their proposed amendment(s). Contact information for the applicant can be found in their application.

**DMR PROCEDURE:** At the close of the public comment period, DMR will review the proposed amendment application and the comments received. DMR may grant proposed lease amendments if they do not violate any of the lease decision criteria, are consistent with the original lease decision, and do not violate any of the conditions set forth in the original lease. No hearing will be held on this amendment application. If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact: [DMRaquaculture@maine.gov](mailto:DMRaquaculture@maine.gov)

**Relevant Authority:** The legal authority for this notice is 12 MRSA §6072-A(8), 12 MRSA §6072 (13) and DMR Rules Chapter 2.44.