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04333-0021

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Date: March 14, 2022
To: Town of Cumberland Municipal Officers and Benjamin Burns & Matthew Merriman,
Harbormasters
Lease transfer applicants
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 Lease Transfer Application

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

Lease Acronym and Type of Request	CAS SI	<input type="checkbox"/> Adding an additional holder <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complete change of holder
Current Lease Holder	The Maine Scallop Co., LLC	
Proposed Lease Holder:	Wild Ocean Aquaculture, LLC	
Location, Waterbody, Town	East of Sturdivant Island, West Casco Bay, Cumberland	
Comment Submission Deadline	No later than 4:00 p.m. on April 16, 2022	DMR Attn: Aquaculture Division 21 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333-0021 DMRaquaculture@maine.gov

COMMENT PERIOD: DMR announces a **30-day public comment period** during which interested persons may submit written comments to DMR on the proposed lease transfer. Please submit written comments by mail or email to the address provided above by the deadline. Public hearings are not held for transfer applications.

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 applicants with any questions regarding the proposed transfer. Contact information can be found in the application.

CONTACT DMR: Questions about the lease transfer process may be directed to the Aquaculture Division at 207-624-6573 or DMRaquaculture@maine.gov

Relevant Authority: The legal authority for this notice is 12 MRSA §6072 (12-A) and DMR Rules Chapter 2.60.