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AUGUSTA, MAINE
04333-0021

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AQUACULTURE LEASE APPLICATION NOTICE OF HEARING

Date: October 14, 2020

To: Town of South Bristol, Municipal Officials and Cecil Burnham, Harbormaster
Riparian (shorefront) landowners within 1,000 ft. of proposed aquaculture lease site
State agencies as required by applicable statute
Aquaculture GovDelivery Mailing List

From: DMR Aquaculture Division

Re: Notice of Scheduled Aquaculture Lease Hearing

The Department of Marine Resources (DMR) is holding a remote public hearing to take evidence on an aquaculture lease application for the following:

Applicant Name and Lease Type	Mook Sea Farms, Inc.	<input type="checkbox"/> Experimental Lease <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Standard Lease
Culture Type	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bottom culture (No gear)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suspended culture (Gear on bottom and/or suspended)
Species	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shellfish	<input type="checkbox"/> Marine algae <input type="checkbox"/> Finfish <input type="checkbox"/> Other
General Location, Town	South of Wiley Point, Damariscotta River, South Bristol	
Acreage Requested	3.00	
Lease Term Requested	20 years	

The public hearing on this application has been scheduled as follow:

November 16, 2020
3:00 p.m.
Remote hearing conducted via Microsoft Teams

If the public hearing listed above is postponed an alternate remote public hearing will be held on **November 17, 2020**, at the same time. Notice of a postponement will be posted on the Department’s website.

OFFICES AT 32 BLOSSOM LANE, MARQUARDT BUILDING, AUGUSTA, MAINE
<http://www.Maine.gov/dmr>

PHONE: (207) 624-6550

FAX: (207) 624-6024

PARTICIPATING IN THE HEARING: Interested persons may participate in the remote hearing by computer or phone. To help manage the proceeding, interested persons need complete an online registration form no later than **5:00 p.m. , November 1, 2020**. After the registration deadline, DMR will contact interested persons with information about how to join the remote hearing. If you are unable to register online or need assistance with the form, please contact DMR.

Online registration can be completed at:

<https://www.maine.gov/dmr/aquaculture/meetinglist.html>.

INTERVENING: Applications to intervene need to be received by DMR no later than **5:00 p.m. on November 1, 2020**. DMR will decide whether to grant intervenor applications five days before the hearing. If you are granted intervenor status, you become a legal party to the proceeding. See the contact information below to request an intervenor application from DMR. You do not need to be an intervenor to participate in the proceeding.

INFORMATION ON DMR WEBSITE: See DMR's website, for the lease application and DMR site report: <http://www.maine.gov/dmr/aquaculture/leases/pending/index.html>.

Address questions to:

Maine Department of Marine Resources

Attn: Aquaculture Division

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(207) 624-6567

Send emails to DMRaquaculture@maine.gov

For disability accommodations, contact Meredith Mendelson at (207) 624-6553 or meredith.mendelson@maine.gov; or 877-243-2823, TTY 711

RELEVANT AUTHORITY: Chapter 2 of DMR regulations; 5 M.R.S.A. §9501 et seq. & 12 M.R.S.A. §6072(1) et seq., & 12 M.R.S.A. §6072-A(1) et seq.