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04333-0021

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Date: December 29, 2020
To: Town of Harpswell, Municipal Officials, and Paul Plummer, 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	MID WCx	
Applicant	Wilson Cove Oysters, LLC	
Location, Waterbody, Town	Wilson Cove, Middle Bay, Harpswell	
Proposed Amendment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Species change <input type="checkbox"/> Gear change	
Description of Amendment	Applicant is applying to add arctic surf clams and scallops to the lease. Please review the application for complete details.	
Comment Period Deadline and Submission	No later than 4:00 pm on January 12, 2021	DMR Attn: Aquaculture Division 21 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333-0021 DMRaquaculture@maine.gov

COMMENT PERIOD: DMR announces a **14-day public comment period** during which interested persons may submit written comments to DMR on the proposed amendment. 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

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