



STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES
21 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE
04333-0021

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COMMISSIONER

Date: January 4, 2021

To: Town of Yarmouth, Municipal Officials and Will Owen, Harbormaster
Riparian (shorefront) landowners within 1,000 ft. of proposed aquaculture lease site
State agencies as required by applicable statute
GovDelivery Aquaculture 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	Maine Source Seafood, LLC	<input type="checkbox"/> Experimental Lease <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Standard Lease
Culture Type	<input 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	East of Lanes Island, Casco Bay, Yarmouth	
Acreeage and Lease Term Requested	Acreeage: 3.48	Term: 15 years

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

February 9, 2021
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 **February 11, 2021**, at the same time and same format. Notice of a postponement will be posted on DMR's website.

PARTICIPATING IN THE HEARING: Interested persons may participate in the remote hearing by computer or phone. Interested persons need to complete an online registration form no later than **5:00 p.m. , January 25, 2021**. After the registration deadline, DMR will contact individuals 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 January 25, 2021**. 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: 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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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; 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.