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21 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE
04333-0021

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Date: October 29, 2020
To: Town of Cutler, Municipal Officials and Allan Fitzhenry and Brian Cates, Harbormasters Riparian (shorefront) landowners within 1,000 ft. of the aquaculture lease site Aquaculture GovDelivery Mailing List
From: Department of Marine Resources (DMR) Aquaculture Division
Re: Notice of Completed Renewal Application and Comment Period

The DMR has received a completed lease renewal application for the existing lease site described below:

Lease Acronym	MACH C12	
Applicant	Cooke Aquaculture USA, Inc.	
Culture Type	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bottom culture (No gear)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suspended culture (Bottom and/or surface gear)
Species	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shellfish <input type="checkbox"/> Marine algae	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Finfish <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Location, Waterbody, Town	Northwest side of Cross Island, Machias Bay, Cutler	
Lease Renewal Request:	44.7 Acres	Renewal Term: 20 Years
Comment Period Deadline and Submission	No later than 4:00 p.m. on December 4, 2020	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 or request a public hearing on the application. A hearing is optional for lease renewal applications unless DMR receives five or more written requests from interested persons during the comment period. Please submit written comments by mail or email to the address provided above by the deadline.

VIEW THE APPLICATION: To view a copy of the completed application, please visit:
<https://www.maine.gov/dmr/aquaculture/leases/pending/index.html>

Relevant Authority: The legal authority for this notice is 12 MRSA §6072(12) and DMR Rules Chapter 2.45.

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