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Date: September 5, 2019

To: Town of Bar Harbor, Municipal Officials and Harbormaster
Riparian (shorefront) landowners within 1,000 ft. of proposed aquaculture lease site
General and Case-specific mailing list

From: Department of Marine Resources (DMR) Aquaculture Division

Re: Scoping Session Scheduled for Standard Lease Application

DMR has received a standard aquaculture lease application for the following:

Applicant	Western Bay Oyster Company, LLC		
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	Western Bay, off Old House Cove, Spruce Point, Bar Harbor, Maine		
Lease Size and Term	Acres: 3.36	Lease Term: 10 years	

A scoping session (i.e., public meeting) on this draft proposal has been scheduled by the applicant as follows:

Date: September 16, 2019

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Bar Harbor Municipal Building

Address: 93 Cottage Street, Bar Harbor, ME

If the scoping session listed above is canceled, an alternate scoping session will be held on: September 17, 2019, at the same location. Notice of a cancellation will be posted on the Department's website.

You are receiving this notice either as the municipality in which a draft standard lease application has been proposed, because you are identified in the application as owning shorefront land within 1,000 feet of the proposed lease site, or because you are on the case-specific mailing list.

Scoping sessions are required to be held by the prospective standard lease applicant after submitting a draft application to DMR. The scoping session is an **open, informal meeting** that is intended to:

- Familiarize the public with the draft proposal;
- Allow the public an opportunity to provide the applicant with additional local information prior to development of a final application; and
- Allow the public an opportunity to ask questions of the applicant.

To view the draft application, please visit DMR's website at:

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

If you have questions or concerns, please contact: DMRaquaculture@maine.gov