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DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES
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COMMISSIONER

Date: January 31, 2022
To: Town of Yarmouth, Municipal Officials and Harbormaster
Lease applicant
Riparian (shorefront) landowners within 1,000 ft. of the aquaculture lease site
ME IF&W, and DACF
GovDelivery Aquaculture List
Re: Notice of Aquaculture Lease Hearing

The Department of Marine Resources is holding an in-person and remote public hearing to take evidence on an aquaculture lease application for the following:

Applicant Name and Lease Type	Thomas Henninger		<input type="checkbox"/> Experimental Lease <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Standard Lease <input type="checkbox"/> Lease Renewal
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, waterbody, Town	East Side of Mouth of Broad Cove, Casco Bay, Yarmouth		
Acreage and Lease Term Requested	5.9 Acres	20 years	

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

MARCH 8, 2022
5:00 P.M.
THE AMERICAN LEGION LOG CABIN
196 MAIN STREET, YARMOUTH
and
Remote participation via Microsoft Teams

If the hearing listed above is postponed or continued, an alternate public hearing will be held on **March 14, 2022** at the same time and location. Notice of a postponement or a continuance will be posted on DMR's website.

INFORMATION ON DMR WEBSITE: The lease application and other materials are available at: <http://www.maine.gov/dmr/aquaculture/leases/pending/index.html>

REGISTERING FOR THE HEARING: The hearing will be conducted in accordance with the adjudicatory proceeding provisions of the Maine Administrative Procedure Act (5 M.R.S.A., ch. 375, subchapter 4). Persons wishing to attend the hearing and ask questions of the parties or testify under oath about the effect of the proposed lease must register to participate. Interested persons need to complete an online registration form no later than **5:00 p.m., February 21, 2022**. If you 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., February 21, 2022**. 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. Contact DMR for a copy of the intervenor application.

Address questions to:
Maine Department of Marine Resources
(207) 624-6573
DMRaquaculture@maine.gov

For disability accommodations, contact Melissa Macaluso at:
(207) 624-6553, Melissa.Macaluso@maine.gov; or 877-243-2823, TTY 711

RELEVANT AUTHORITY: The rules governing the leasing program are found in Chapter 2 of DMR regulations. The statutory provisions are: 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.