Date:  March 21, 2022

To:  Town of York Municipal Officers and Drew Donovan, Harbormaster
Riparian (shorefront) landowners within 1,000 ft. of the proposal
ME IF&W and DACF
GovDelivery Aquaculture List

From:  Department of Marine Resources (DMR) Aquaculture Division

Re:  Notice of Completed Aquaculture Application and Comment Period

The DMR has received a completed lease application for the following:

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<th>Name of Applicant and Type</th>
<th>Southern Maine Sustainable Shellfish, LLC</th>
<th>☒ Experimental</th>
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<td>Culture Type</td>
<td>☐ Bottom culture (No gear)  ☒ Suspended culture (Bottom and/or surface gear)</td>
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<td>Species</td>
<td>☒ Shellfish  ☐ Marine algae  ☐ Finfish  ☐ Other</td>
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<td>Location, Waterbody, Town</td>
<td>West of Sewall's Bridge, York River, York</td>
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<td>Lease Size and Term</td>
<td>.97 Acres  3 Years</td>
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Comment Submission Deadline  No later than 4:00 p.m. on April 23, 2022

DMR Attn: Aquaculture Division
21 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0021
DMRaquaculture@maine.gov

COMMENT PERIOD: The 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 unless DMR receives five or more written requests from interested persons during the comment period. Please submit written comments or hearing requests 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

CONTACT THE APPLICANT: Please contact the applicant with any questions regarding their proposal. Contact information for the applicant can be found in their application.

DMR REVIEW: The DMR staff will visit and assess the site in consideration of the legal requirements for aquaculture leases. Other state and federal agencies will also review the
application. If you have questions, or to request a paper copy of the application, please contact:
DMRaquaculture@maine.gov

**Relevant Authority:** 12 MRSA § 6072-A (5) and DMR Rules Chapter 2.64.