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AUGUSTA, MAINE  
04333-0021

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**Date:** May 16, 2022

**To:** Town of Boothbay Municipal Officers and Peter Ripley, 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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| Name of Applicant and Type     | Norumbega Oyster Inc                                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Experimental<br><input type="checkbox"/> Renewal (acronym)  |
| Culture Type                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Bottom culture<br>(No gear) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suspended culture<br>(Bottom and/or surface gear)   |
| Species                        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shellfish        | <input type="checkbox"/> Marine algae <input type="checkbox"/> Finfish <input type="checkbox"/> Other   |
| Location, Waterbody, Town      | Wadsworth Cove, Damariscotta River, Boothbay         |   |
| Lease Size and Term            | 3 Acres  | 3 Years   |
| Comment Submission<br>Deadline | No later than 4:00 p.m. on June<br>18, 2022          | DMR<br>Attn: Aquaculture Division<br>21 State House Station<br>Augusta, ME 04333-0021<br><a href="mailto:DMRaquaculture@maine.gov">DMRaquaculture@maine.gov</a> |

**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, please contact: [DMRaquaculture@maine.gov](mailto:DMRaquaculture@maine.gov)

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