

STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES 21 STATE HOUSE STATION AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0021

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Date: July 19, 2021

- **To:** Town of Bristol, Municipal Officials, John Stolecki, Harbormaster Riparian (shorefront) landowners within 1,000 ft. of proposed aquaculture lease site Aquaculture GovDelivery Mailing List
- From: Department of Marine Resources (DMR), Aquaculture Division
- **Re:** Notice of Completed Application and Comment Period

The DMR has received an experimental lease application for the following:

Applicant	Lloyd Bracy and Peter Lombardo	
Culture Type	⊠ Bottom culture □	Suspended culture
	(No gear) (Be	ottom and/or surface gear)
Species	⊠ Shellfish □Marine algae	□Finfish □Other
Location, Waterbody, Town	North of Coombs Cove, Pemaquid River, Pemaquid Harbor, Bristol	
Lease Size and Term	Size: 1.6 Acres	Lease Term: 3 years
Comment Period Deadline and Submission	No later than 4:00 p.m. on	DMR
		Attn: Aquaculture Division
		21 State House Station
	August 21, 2021	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 for experimental lease applications unless the 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: <u>https://www.maine.gov/dmr/aquaculture/leases/pending/index.html</u>

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

additional questions or concerns, or to request a paper copy of the application, please contact: <u>DMRaquaculture@maine.gov</u>

Relevant Authority: The legal authority for this notice is 12 MRSA §6072-A (5) and DMR Rules Chapter 2.64.