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04333-0021

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Date: January 28, 2021
To: Town of Harpswell, Municipal Officials and Paul Plummer, Harbormaster
General Aquaculture Mailing List
From: Department of Marine Resources (DMR) Aquaculture Division
Re: Notice of Lease Amendment Application

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

Lease Acronym	MID G1x2	
Applicant	Goose Island Oysters, LLC	
Location, Waterbody, Town	Upper Goose Island, Middle Bay, Harpswell	
Proposed Amendment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Species change <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gear change	
Description of Amendment	Applicant is applying to add scallops, surf clams, winged kelp, skinny kelp, and sugar kelp, and gear to the lease.	
Comment Period Deadline and Submission	No later than 4:00 pm on February 11, 2021	DMR Attn: Aquaculture Division 21 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333-0021 DMRaquaculture@maine.gov

COMMENT PERIOD: DMR announces a **14-day public comment period** during which interested persons may submit written comments to DMR on the proposed amendment(s). Please submit written comments by mail or email to the address provided above by the deadline.

VIEW THE APPLICATION: A copy of the completed application is available on DMR's website at: <https://www.maine.gov/dmr/aquaculture/leases/pending/index.html>

CONTACT THE APPLICANT: Please contact the applicant with any questions regarding their proposed amendment(s). Contact information for the applicant can be found in their application.

DMR PROCEDURE: At the close of the public comment period, DMR will review the proposed amendment application and the comments received. DMR may grant proposed lease amendments if they do not violate any of the lease decision criteria, are consistent with the original lease decision, and do not violate any of the conditions set forth in the original lease. No hearing will be held on this amendment application. If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact: DMRaquaculture@maine.gov

Relevant Authority: The legal authority for this notice is 12 MRSA §6072-A(8), 12 MRSA §6072 (13) and DMR Rules Chapter 2.44.