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**NOTICE OF SCHEDULED AQUACULTURE
LEASE HEARING**

The Department of Marine Resources (DMR) will hold a remote public hearing to take evidence on the following lease application:

Applicant Name and Lease Type	Mussel Bound Incorporated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Experimental Lease <input type="checkbox"/> Standard Lease
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, Town	Bartlett Narrows, Blue Hill Bay, Mount Desert	
Acreage Requested	3.55	
Lease Term Requested	3 years	

Please review the following schedule of proceedings:

March 10, 2021, 3:00pm, Remote Pre-hearing Conference:

This meeting will be used to discuss the administration of the hearing including the pre-filing of evidence and the closure of the record. You do not need to register for this meeting in order to participate in the hearing! This meeting is recommended for those who intend to apply for intervenor status. In order to participate, you must register **no later than 5pm on March 8, 2021**. The registration form can be accessed here: <https://www.maine.gov/dmr> under "Meetings."

March 22, 2021, 5:00pm, Deadline to Apply for Intervenor Status:

If you apply for and are granted intervenor status, you become a legal party to the proceeding. Intervenor applications must be requested from DMR at the contact information below. DMR will decide whether to grant intervenor applications five days before the hearing.

April 6, 2021, 5:00 pm, Remote Hearing:

The proceeding will begin on the day and time noted above. It may be continued, as necessary, at the same time and format on April 7, 13, and 14. The hearing will be conducted remotely and will be held in accordance with the adjudicatory proceedings provisions of the Maine Administrative

Procedure Act (5 M.R.S.A., ch. 375, subchapter 4). Any interested person may attend the hearing and ask questions of the parties or testify under oath about the effect of the proposed lease. Registration for the hearing will open at 8:00am on March 9, 2021 and the form can be accessed here: <https://www.maine.gov/dmr> under "Meetings."

Address questions to:
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For disability accommodations, contact Meredith Mendelson at:
(207) 624-6579, Meredith.Mendelson@maine.gov; or 877-243-2823, TTY 711

RELEVANT AUTHORITY: Chapter 2 of DMR's regulations; 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.