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

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Date: May 11, 2021
To: Town of Frenchboro, Municipal Officials and Jay Fiandeca, Harbormaster
Riparian (shorefront) landowners within 1,000 ft. of the aquaculture lease site
Aquaculture GovDelivery mailing list
From: Department of Marine Resources (DMR) Aquaculture Division
Re: Notice of Completed Renewal Application and Comment Period

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

Lease Acronym	SWAN BIS	
Applicant	Cooke Aquaculture USA, Inc.	
Culture Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Bottom culture (No gear)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suspended culture (Bottom and/or surface gear)
Species	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shellfish	<input type="checkbox"/> Marine algae <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Finfish <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Location, Waterbody, Town	Off Black Island in Frenchboro, ME	
Lease Renewal Request:	15 Acres	20 Years
Comment Period Deadline and Submission	No later than 4:00 p.m. on June 12, 2021	DMR Attn: Aquaculture Division 21 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333-0021 DMRaquaculture@maine.gov

COMMENT PERIOD: 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 lease renewal applications unless the Department 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:
<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.

Relevant Authority: The legal authority for this notice is 12 MRSA §6072 (12) and DMR Rules Chapter 2.45.

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