**Date:** January 14, 2022

**To:** Town of South Bristol, Municipal Officials and Cecil Burnham, Harbormaster
Riparian (shorefront) landowners within 1,000 ft. of the aquaculture lease site
MEIF&W and MEDACF
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:

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<th>Name of Applicant and Type</th>
<th>Damariscove Seafood LLC</th>
<th>☐ Experimental</th>
<th>☒ Renewal (DAM CC2)</th>
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<td>Culture Type</td>
<td>☐ Bottom culture (No gear)</td>
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<td>Species</td>
<td>☒ Shellfish ☒ Marine algae ☐ Finfish ☐ Other</td>
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<td>Location, Waterbody, Town</td>
<td>Clarks Cove, Damariscotta River, South Bristol</td>
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**Lease Size and Term**

The site is currently 12 acres. However, the applicant is proposing to reduce the acreage. Should the lease be renewed, the site would be 8.02 acres. The application displays the section of the site proposed for reduction.

20 Years

**Comment Submission Deadline**

No later than 4:00 p.m. on February 21, 2022

DMR
Attn: Aquaculture Division
21 State House Station
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 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.

Relevant Authority: 12 MRSA §6072 (12) and DMR Rules Chapter 2.45