Date: February 7, 2022

To: Town of Freeport Municipal Officers, and Charles Tetreau, Harbormaster
Riparian (shorefront) landowners within 1,000 ft. of the proposal
ME IF&W and DACF
GovDelivery Aquaculture List

From: Department of Marine Resources (DMR) Aquaculture Division

Re: Notice of Completed Aquaculture Application and Comment Period

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

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<th>Name of Applicant and Type</th>
<th>Stuart Ryan</th>
<th>☒Experimental</th>
<th>☐Renewal (acronym)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Culture Type</td>
<td>☐ Bottom culture (No gear)</td>
<td>☒ Suspended culture (Bottom and/or surface gear)</td>
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<td>Species</td>
<td>☒ Shellfish</td>
<td>☒Marine algae</td>
<td>☐Finfish</td>
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<td>Location, Waterbody, Town</td>
<td>SW side of Williams Island, Casco Bay, Freeport</td>
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<td>Lease Size and Term</td>
<td>2.4 Acres</td>
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Comment Submission Deadline: No later than 4:00 p.m. on March 12, 2022

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.

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](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.

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.
application. If you have additional questions or concerns, or to request a paper copy of the application, please contact: DMRaquaculture@maine.gov

**Relevant Authority:** 12 MRSA §§6072 (12), 6072-A (5) and DMR Rules Chapters 2.45 and 2.64.