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

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**Date:** February 24, 2022  
**To:** Town of Hancock Municipal Officers and Zach Piper, Harbormaster  
Lease amendment applicant  
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 Lease Amendment Application

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

Lease Acronym	TAUN SB2	
Applicant	Taunton Bay Oyster Co., Inc.	
Location, Waterbody, Town	Southeast of Cedar Point, Taunton Bay, Hancock	
Proposed Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/> Species change <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gear change	
Description of Amendment	The applicant is applying to add a water pressure/conveyor harvesting vessel. Please review the application for complete details.	
Comment Period Deadline and Submission	No later than 4:00 pm on March 13, 2022	DMR Attn: Aquaculture Division 21 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333-0021 <a href="mailto:DMRaquaculture@maine.gov">DMRaquaculture@maine.gov</a>

**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 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:** After the comment submission deadline, DMR will review the proposed amendment application and all comments received. DMR may grant proposed lease amendment(s) 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 the Aquaculture Division (207) 624-6573 or [DMRaquaculture@maine.gov](mailto:DMRaquaculture@maine.gov)