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**Date:** September 23, 2025

**To:** Town of Chebeague Island Municipal Officials and Genaro Balzano, Harbormaster  
Lease 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 Completed Aquaculture Application and Comment Period

The DMR has received two complete lease applications from the applicant listed below:

**Applicant Name:** Alicia Caterina  
**Application Type:** Two experimental proposals  
**Culture Type:** Suspended  
**Species:** Marine algae  
**Location:** Casco Bay, Chebeague Island  
**Acreage and Term Requested:** 4 Acres for 3 Years

**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 applications. A hearing is optional unless DMR receives ten or more written requests from interested persons during the comment period. For reference, the applications are available on DMR's website and labeled: Alicia Caterina, App 1; and Alicia Caterina, App 2. Please specify which application (App 1 or App 2) the comment(s) or request(s) apply to. Written comments or hearing requests need to be submitted by mail or email to the address provided below **no later than 4:00 p.m. on October 25, 2025.**

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**RIPARIAN LANDOWNERS:** You are receiving this notice because you are a shorefront owner whose property boundaries are within 1,000 feet of the proposed lease site. The law requires that this notice and any subsequent notices be mailed to you at the address on the riparian list contained in the application. Please note that the address on that list is based on municipal tax records in accordance with law. If you would also like to receive updates via email or text, please sign up at the link below. You can sign up to receive electronic updates by coastal county. To sign up for electronic updates:  
<https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/MEDMR/subscriber/new>.

For more information about the aquaculture leasing process, please visit:

<https://www.maine.gov/dmr/aquaculture/public-participation-in-aquaculture-leasing>.

**VIEW THE APPLICATION:** To view a copy of the completed application, please visit DMR's Aquaculture webpage. Applications are available under 'Maine Aquaculture Leases and LPAs.'

**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-A (5) and DMR Rules Chapter 2.64.