

## AQUACULTURE PUBLIC SCOPING SESSION

November 23, 2021  
5:00pm  
South Thomaston Town Office  
125 Spruce Head Road  
South Thomaston, 04858

The Department of Marine Resources (DMR) has received a draft aquaculture lease application for the following:

Applicant	Robert and Cole Baines	
Culture Type	Suspended culture (gear on bottom and/or suspended)	
Species	Marine algae	
Town	Unorganized Territory	
Waterbody, General Description	West Penobscot Bay; West of Hewitt Island, South of Clam Ledges	
Lease Size and Term	7.33 acres	20 years

If the scoping session listed above is cancelled, an alternate scoping session will be held on December 7, 2021, at the same time and location. Notice of a cancellation will be posted on DMR's website at <https://www.maine.gov/dmr/index.html>.

### **What is a scoping session?**

A scoping session is a meeting where the applicant explains their tentative proposal to members of the public. It's an opportunity for members of the public to provide feedback on the proposal, prior to the applicant submitting a final application and an eventual public hearing. **This meeting does not determine whether the proposal will be granted.**

### **How to participate:**

You can attend the session or contact the applicant. A copy of the draft lease application, which includes the applicant's contact information is available on DMR's website at: <http://www.maine.gov/dmr/aquaculture/leases/draftstandardapps.html>.

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