

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

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COMMISSIONER

Date: April 11, 2022

To: Town of Falmouth Municipal Officers and Alan Twombley, 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:

Name of Applicant and Type	Brent Nappi	⊠Experimental
		□Renewal (acronym)
Culture Type	☐ Bottom culture	Suspended culture
	(No gear) (Bo	ottom and/or surface gear)
Species	☐ Shellfish	□Finfish □Other
Location, Waterbody, Town	South of Clapboard Island, Casco Bay, Falmouth	
Lease Size and Term	4 Acres	3 Years
Comment Submission Deadline		DMR
	No later than 4:00 p.m. on May 14, 2022	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.

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. If you have questions, or to request a paper copy of the application, please contact: <u>DMRaquaculture@maine.gov</u>

Relevant Authority: 12 MRSA § 6072-A (5) and DMR Rules Chapter 2.64.