

## EXPERIMENTAL LEASE APPLICATION

### 1. APPLICANT CONTACT INFORMATION

Applicant	Glidden Point Oyster Company
Contact Person	Max Ritchie
Address	637 River Road
City	Edgecomb
State, Zip	ME,04556
County	Lincoln
Telephone	2073157066
Email	max@gliddenpoint.com
Payment Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Check (included) <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card

**Note:** The email address you list here will be the primary means by which we will contact you. Please provide an email address checked regularly. If you do not use email, please leave this blank.

### 2. PROPOSED LEASE SITE INFORMATION

Location of Proposed Lease Site	
Town	South Bristol
Waterbody	Damariscotta River
General Description (e.g. south of B Island)	East of Prentiss Island
Lease Information	
Total acreage (4-acre maximum) and lease term (3-year maximum) requested	3.99 acres, 3 year term.
Type of culture (check all that apply)	<input type="checkbox"/> Bottom (no gear) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suspended (gear in the water and/or on the bottom) <input type="checkbox"/> Net Pen (finfish)
Is any portion of the proposed lease site above mean low water?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

**Note:** If you selected yes, you need to complete the steps outlined in the section titled: “17. Landowner/Municipal Permission Requirements”.

### 3. GROWING AREA DESIGNATION

*Directions:* Information for growing area designations can be found here:

<https://www.maine.gov/dmr/shellfish-sanitation-management/closures/index.html>

Growing Area Designation (e.g. "WL"):	WQ
Growing Area Section (e.g. "A1"):	A

**Note:** If you are proposing to grow molluscan shellfish in waters classified as anything other than open/approved, you will need to contact the Bureau of Public Health to discuss your plans at the following email: [DMRPublicHealthDiv@maine.gov](mailto:DMRPublicHealthDiv@maine.gov)

### 4. GENERAL LEASE INFORMATION

A. Please complete the table below and add additional rows as needed.

<b>Name of species to be cultivated (include both common and scientific names):</b>	<b>Name and address of the source of seed stock or juveniles</b>	<b>Maximum number (or biomass) of organisms you anticipate on the site at any given time</b>
1. Eastern Oyster <i>Crassostrea virginica</i>	Muscongus Bay Aquaculture 24 Seal Ledge Lane, Bremen, ME 04551	10,600,000
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

**B.** Do you intend to possess, transport, or sell whole or roe-on scallops? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**If you answered "yes"** please contact the Bureau of Public Health to discuss your plans at the following email: [DMRPublicHealthDiv@maine.gov](mailto:DMRPublicHealthDiv@maine.gov)

**Note:** If you are proposing to grow molluscan shellfish, this application also serves as your written operational plan as required in the National Shellfish Sanitation Program (NSSP) Model Ordinance Chapter 2, and must be maintained in your files. If you wish to submit an operational plan separate from this application, please contact: [DMRPublicHealthDiv@maine.gov](mailto:DMRPublicHealthDiv@maine.gov)

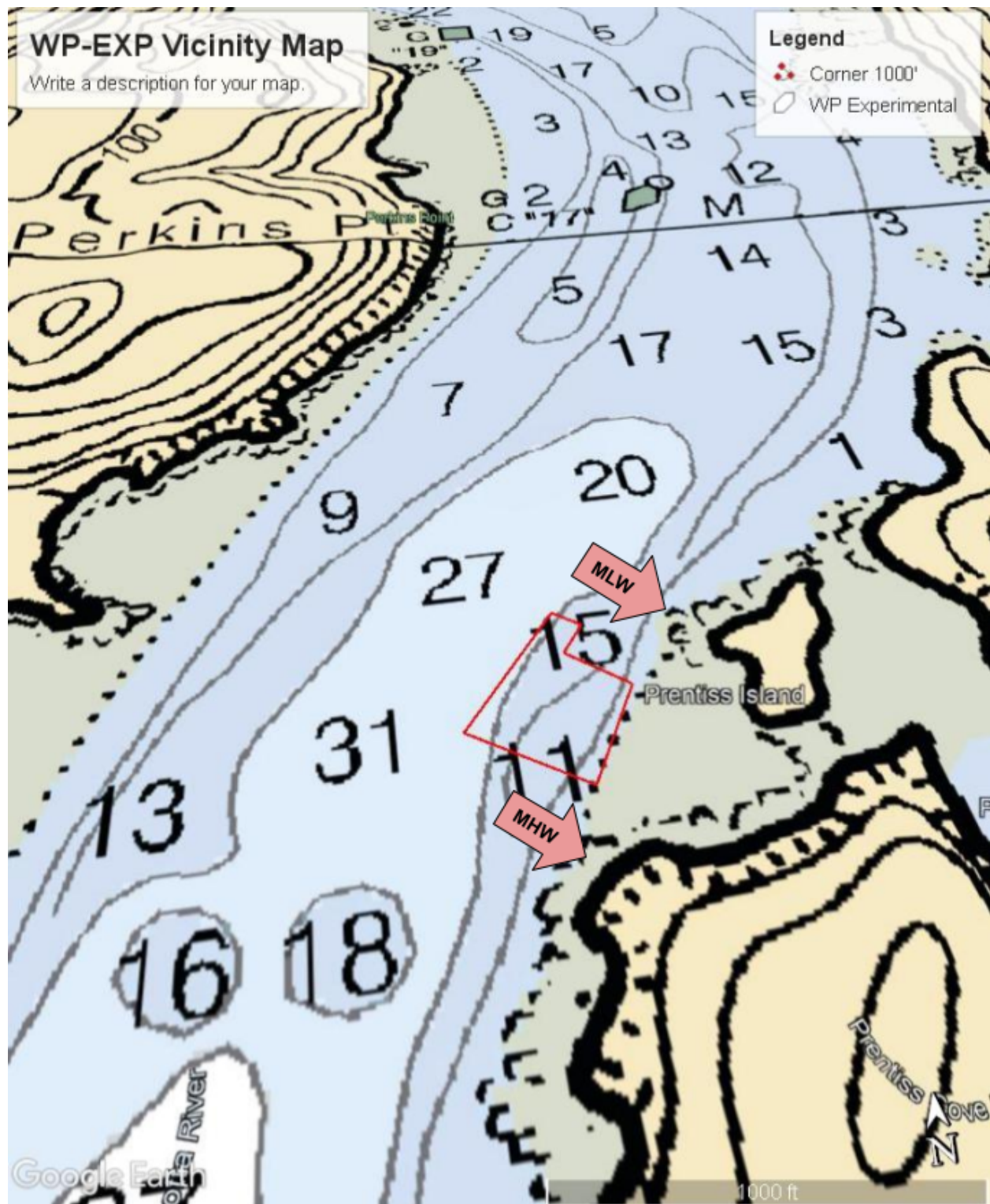
## 5. VICINITY MAP

**Note:** You may embed the maps within the document, or attach the maps to the end of your application. If you attach the maps, please label them according to the instructions provided below. If you attach the map, please label it: 'Vicinity Map'.

**Directions:** Using a NOAA Chart or USGS topographic map, show the area within a minimum of one-half mile of the proposed lease site.

The map needs to display the following:

- The waters, shore lands, and lines of mean high and mean low water within the general area of the lease
- An arrow indicating true north
- A scalebar
- The approximate lease boundaries



## 6. BOUNDARY DRAWING

**Note:** If you attach a drawing, please label it ‘Boundary Drawing’.

**Directions:** Depict the boundaries of the proposed lease site. Provide a drawing with all corners, directions, and distances labeled. Provide coordinates for each corner as follows:

- Coordinate Description

Provide geographic coordinates for each corner of the lease site in latitude and longitude as accurately as possible (e.g., to the nearest second or fraction of a second). Identify the datum from the map, chart, or GPS unit used to develop these coordinates. The datum will be shown on the map or chart you are using. The Coordinate Description may be provided separately from the Boundary Drawing.



Corner	Lat	Lon
NW	43°59'37.36"N	69°32'47.55"W
N Top Middle	43°59'36.71"N	69°32'46.30"W
N Bottom Middle	43°59'35.72"N	69°32'47.38"W
NE	43°59'34.21"N	69°32'44.72"W
SE	43°59'31.00"N	69°32'47.30"W
SW	43°59'33.28"N	69°32'52.41"W

## 7. RESEARCH PROGRAM AND OPERATIONS

**Directions:** If you are cultivating more than one species, you will need to provide the below information for each species. Please attach a separate page if needed.

A. Type of study (**check one**): ☐ Scientific Research ☐ Commercial Research

*Please note:*

*a) Product grown on experimental leases for scientific research cannot be sold. Results of scientific research are not kept confidential.*

*b) Experimental leases for commercial research are not renewable. Results of commercial research are kept confidential.*

**B. What is the purpose of the study? If scientific, please include a detailed study design.**

Assess the commercial viability of growing oysters in this area in different gear types.

**C. Describe the general culture process for each species proposed.**

Oysters will be stocked in gear in spring, grown out from late spring to early fall, harvested, and then cages may be winterized in place or ground planted elsewhere, bags or tubular cages will be emptied and removed from the site.

**D. What months will the proposed activities (i.e. seeding, tending, and harvesting) occur?**

Seeding will occur between the months of April and July.

Maintenance will occur between March and November after which gear will either be removed or sunk for the winter.

Harvesting will occur in early fall in preparation for winterization.

Cage raising will occur in between March and April



**E. How often will you be at the site during seeding and harvesting periods?**

Daily

**F. How frequently will you visit/tend the site for routine maintenance (i.e. flipping cages, etc.)?**

Daily to weekly

**G. Describe the harvesting techniques you will use. If you plan on using a drag, please provide the dimensions.**

Oysters will be removed from gear and either hand culled or fed through a sorting machine to cull oysters before wet storage at the Glidden Point Oyster Company dock located at 637 River Road, Edgecomb, ME

**H. Describe any overwintering or “off season” plans for the site. For example, will you remove gear from the site and/or deploy gear in different areas within the proposed site? Please include where gear or product will be located if moved from the site.**

Cages will be sunk in the outside, deeper part of the lease over winter, floating bags, and tubes will be removed in the late fall and stored on land at 637 River Road, Edgecomb, ME for the winter.

**I. What type of machinery (e.g. generator, drag, grading equipment, etc.) will you be using on the site? When and how often will the machinery be used?**

During harvest in October to November, we may use a mobile barge with a generator and mechanical sorting machine, we will use cage raising equipment (gantry, winch, generator, barge) in the spring for cage raising.

**J. Please provide details on any predator control techniques you plan to employ.**

N/A

**K. Suspended culture gear can attract birds that roost on the gear and defecate, potentially creating a pollution source impacting shellfish held within the gear. In order to comply with the National Shellfish Sanitation Program (NSSP) Model Ordinance (MO), DMR is requiring that applications for the suspended culture of shellfish include a description of mitigation or deterrent measures to minimize the potential pollution impacts of birds at the proposed site. If appropriate, include sketches or photos that clearly depict those measures put into practice.**

Examples may include:

- Submerging suspended gear and associated product at a depth sufficient to deter roosting for two weeks before harvest
- Attaching physical deterrents (i.e. zip ties) to gear
- The site is proposed for the culture of seed only
- The site is proposed for the culture of adductor-only scallops (i.e. no other shellfish species would be grown on the site)
- Proposed gear would always be suspended below the surface of the water at a depth sufficient to deter roosting (i.e. as is common for scallop lantern nets)

Oysters harvested from the site will be stored in holding pens inaccessible to birds for 2 weeks before sale.

## 8. EXISTING USES

**Directions:** Describe the existing uses of the proposed area. Please include the amount of activity, the time of year the activity occurs, frequency, and proximity to the lease site.

<b>A. Describe the existing uses of the proposed area in questions A.1 through A.5 below. Please include the a) type b) time of year c) frequency, and d) proximity to the lease site for each existing use.</b>
<b>1. Commercial Fishing</b>
None observed
<b>2. Recreational Fishing</b>
Recreational striped fishing occurs in the area in the late spring and summer months. ~100ft away toward the east to the center of the river.
<b>3. Boating Activities (please also include the distance to any navigable channel(s) from your proposed site at low water)</b>
Commercial and recreational boaters pass by the site in the main channel. ~300' away from the western border.
<b>4. Ingress and egress (i.e. coming and going) of shorefront property owners within 1,000 feet of the proposal (e.g. docks, moorings, landing boats on shore, etc.)</b>
The site and its gear would not obstruct any nearby moorings or dockages, nor those wishing to land on shore nearby.
<b>5. Other uses (kayaking, swimming, etc.)</b>
None

<b>B. Are there private docks, moorings, or other access points within 1,000 feet of the proposed lease? If yes, please include approximate distance from proposed lease.</b>
One mooring, ~500' south of the southern border of the proposed lease, another ~350' south of the southern border. One seasonal dock ~350' from the south eastern tip of the proposed lease.

C. Are there public beaches, parks, or docking facilities within 1,000 feet of the proposed lease site. If yes, please describe and include approximate distances from proposed lease.

N/A

D. Are there any Limited Purpose Aquaculture (LPA) licenses or aquaculture leases within 1,000 feet of your proposed lease site? If yes, please list their acronyms below.

Current and pending aquaculture leases and active LPA licenses may be found here:

<https://www.maine.gov/dmr/aquaculture/leases/index.html>

N/A

## 9. CURRENT OPERATIONS

**Directions:** If a question does not pertain to your proposed operations, please write “**not applicable**” or “**N/A.**”

A. Describe your existing aquaculture operations, including the acronyms of all active leases and/or licenses.

Glidden Point holds or operates DAM JP, DAM JP2, DAM JP3, WP, DAM DL-2, RMCP 117, RMCP 217, JTUR 117, RPAN120, RPAN220, RPAN320, RPAN420. Glidden Point operates an upweller at JTUR117, moving seed after it is of size to the DAM JP Sites, (JP, JP2, JP3). Seed may be grown out for a second year on the surface at the JP sites, the RPAN sites, or on the bottom at WP. Oysters of market size are harvested from the growout sites and brought to the RMCP sites for inventory, wet storage, and final harvest.

B. What are your plans for any existing leases and/or Limited Purposed Aquaculture (LPA) licenses if the lease is granted? Will any existing leases and/or Limited Purpose Aquaculture (LPA) licenses be relinquished if the lease is granted? If so, please indicate which ones.

We will continue to maintain our LPAs and leases in a similar fashion, the addition of this surface gear as well as the oyster pen floats will allow us to maintain the oysters grown at WP within their growing area while continuing to work the crop more efficiently.

## 10. EXCLUSIVE USE

If your lease is granted, what activities would you request be excluded from occurring within the boundaries of the lease site? In your answer please address applicable commercial and recreational fishing, boating activities, and other activities you listed in the ‘Existing Uses’ section of this application.

Commercial shellfish harvest other than by employees of Glidden Point.

## 11. ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERIZATION

**Directions:** Using your knowledge of the area, describe the environment of the proposed lease site. Be sure to include units of measurement in your answers (i.e. feet, cm/s).

A. What are the approximate depths at mean low water?

3' in the inshore and eastern part of the lease, sloping to 15' in the deeper western parts.

B. What are the approximate depths at mean high water?

15' in the inshore and eastern part of the lease and 27' in the deeper western parts.

C. Provide the approximate current speed and direction during the ebb and flow.

Incoming tide provides a ~2kt current to the northwest, outgoing tide provides a ~2kt current to the southwest.

D. The following questions (D.1 through D.6) may be answered in writing or by submitting a video. If you plan to submit a video, please contact the Department prior to video collection.

1. What are the bottom characteristics (mud, sand, gravel, rock, ledge or some mix, etc.)?

Hard mud in the shallower eastern part of the lease getting softer to the west, maintaining as hard with some ledge in the north part.

2. Describe the bottom topography (flat, steep rough, etc.).

Gradual slope from shallow to deep, east to west, with some more intense gradient surrounding the ledge in the north.

3. Describe marine organisms by species or common names. Based on your personal observations or other sources of information, are these species abundant, common, or rare?

Abundant: Green crabs, sponges, tunicates  
Common: hermit crabs, striped bass, mackerel, herring.

<p><b>4.</b> Are there shellfish beds or fish migration routes in the surrounding area? If so, please describe.</p>
<p>No observed shellfish beds, famously alewives migrate through the Damariscotta river each year and can be observed from the lease out in the channel.</p>
<p><b>5.</b> Describe the presence and extent of submerged aquatic vegetation, i.e. eelgrass, within the proposed lease area. Please include the date of this observation along with the method of observation. If submerged aquatic vegetation is observed, please also describe the abundance below and sketch the limits of the beds in the vicinity map.</p>
<p>No eelgrass observed. Most recent observation Sep 29, 2022.</p>
<p><b>6.</b> Describe the general shoreline and upland characteristics (rocky shoreline, forested, residential, etc.)</p>
<p>Rocky shoreline with some intertidal mud, the land is largely forested with one residential property close off the south eastern side.</p>

<p>E. Is your proposed lease located within a Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife designated Essential Habitat?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
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**Note:** The location of Essential Habitats in the State of Maine, along with information on how projects within these areas are reviewed, can be found here:  
<https://www.maine.gov/ifw/fish-wildlife/wildlife/endangered-threatened-species/essential-wildlife-habitat/index.html>

**If a project is located within an Essential Habitat**, applicants are strongly encouraged to contact the MDIFW Environmental Review Coordinator ([John.Perry@maine.gov](mailto:John.Perry@maine.gov), phone: 207-287-5254) prior to application submission.

<p>F. Will your operations discharge anything into the water such as feed (pellets, kelp, etc.) or chemical additives (therapeutants, chemical treatments, etc.)?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
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**Note:** If you answered yes, you must submit a video of the bottom using a method prescribed by the Department. **The video must be filmed between April 1 and November 15.** If a discharge is proposed you will also need to obtain a Maine Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) discharge permit. For information on this permit please contact DEP's Wastewater Licensing Program ([Gregg.wood@maine.gov](mailto:Gregg.wood@maine.gov), 207-287-7693). Further sampling may be required by DMR, or DEP, depending on the characteristics of the site or the proposed activities.

## 12. STRUCTURES (if applicable)

If your operations require the use of cages, nets, ropes, trays, or any object (structure) other than the organism to be grown directly on the bottom or buoys to mark the corners of the lease site, you must submit an **Overhead View** and **Cross-Section View** of your gear plans. It is important to note that, unlike Limited Purpose Aquaculture (LPA) Licenses, experimental and standard leases require that all gear, including moorings, must be located within the proposed lease boundaries.

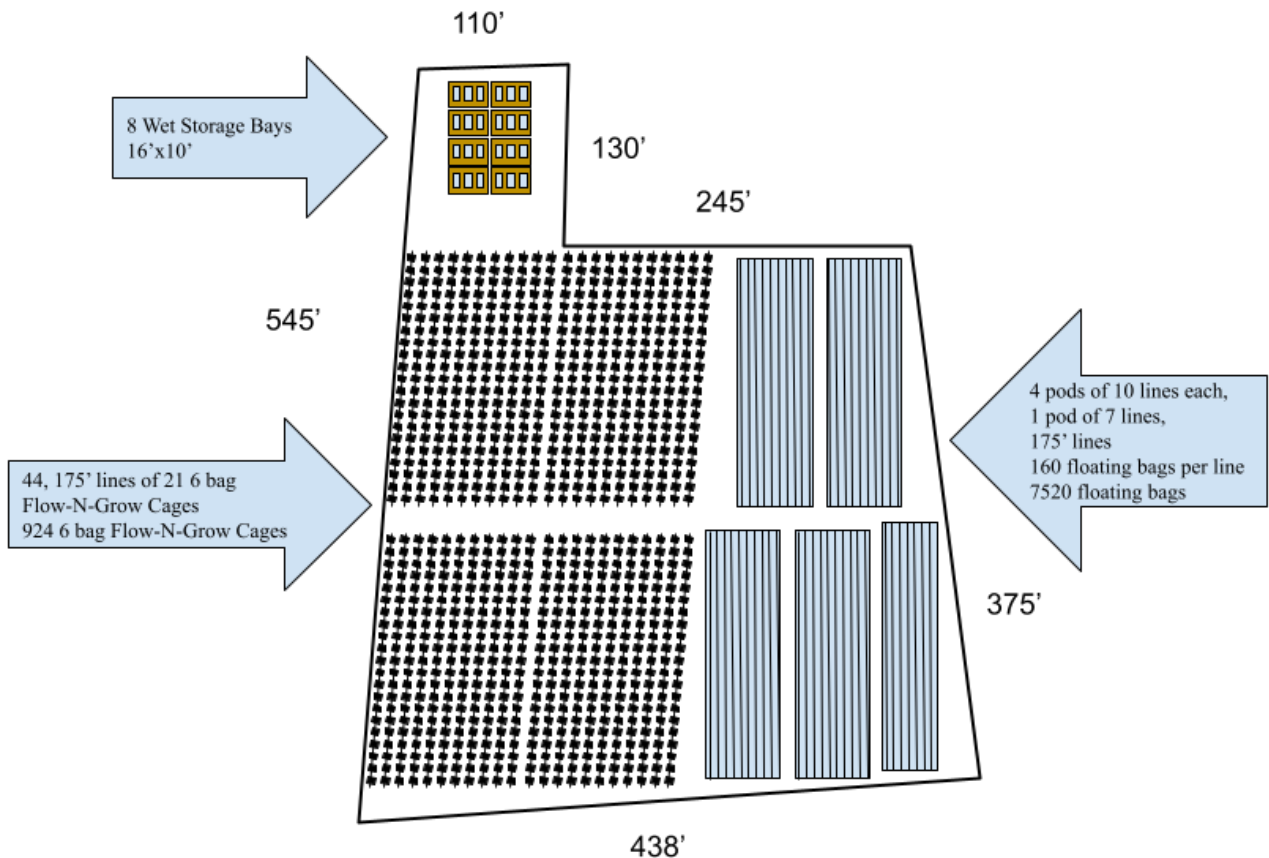
**Note:** You may embed the gear plans, or attach them to the end of your application. If you attach the plans, please label them according to the instructions provided below.

A) **Overhead View** (please label this “Overhead View”):

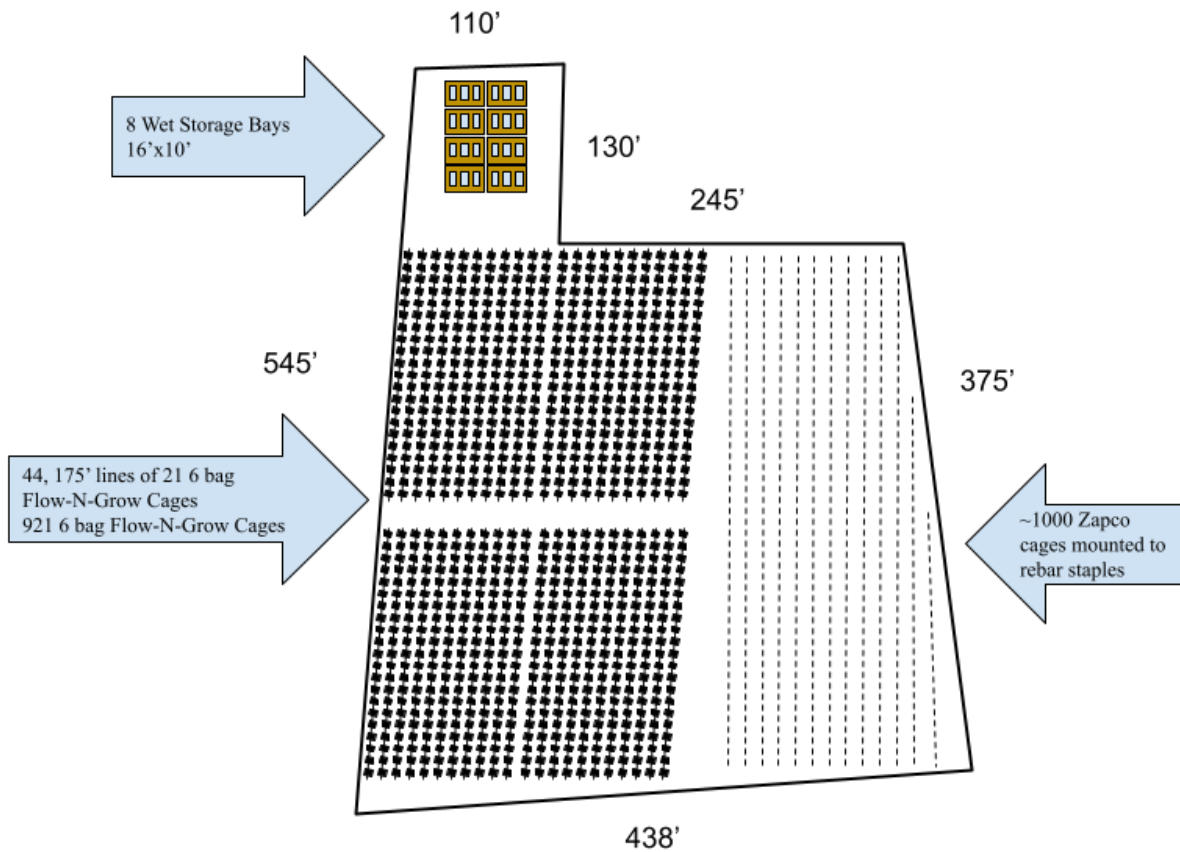
**Directions:** All dimensions need to be labeled with the appropriate units (i.e. 10ft, 10in)

- Show maximum layout of gear including moorings.
- Show dimensions of entire gear layout
- Show approximate spacing between gear.
- Show lease boundaries and the location of proposed markers on all drawings.

Overhead View: Cages, floating bags with header line, and oyster holding pens



Overhead View: Cages, Zapco tubes, and oyster holding pens



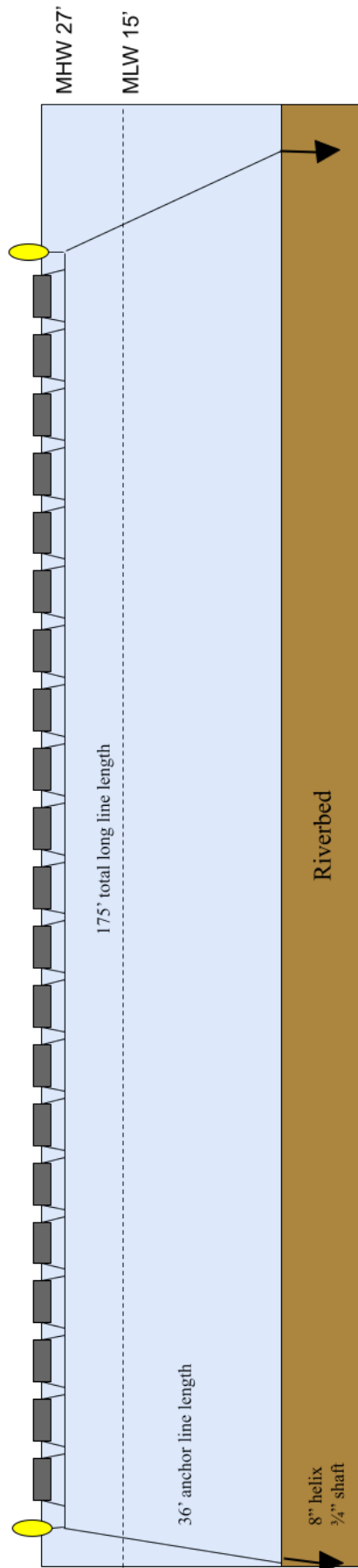


**Directions:** The cross-section view must show the following:

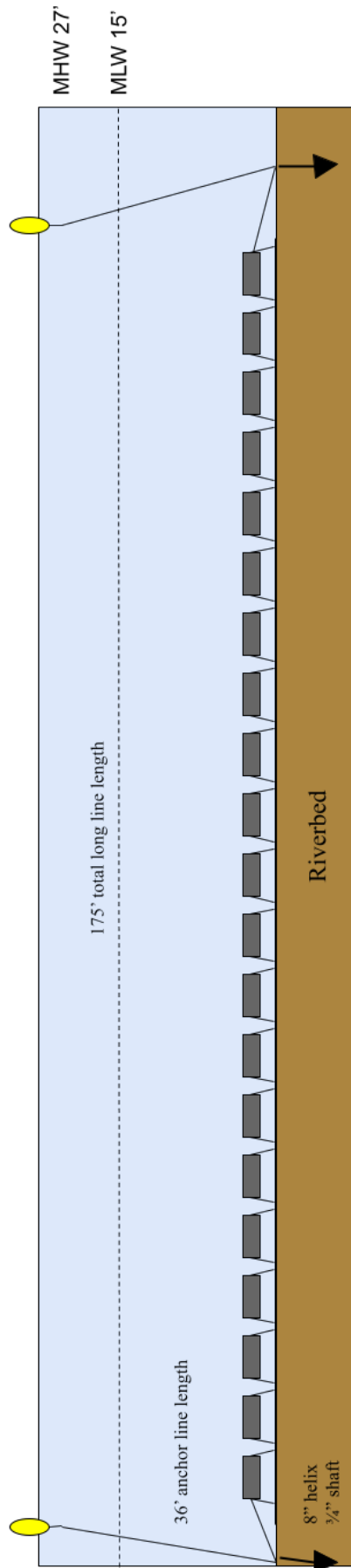
- Note:** Please include an additional Cross Section View, depicting the elements listed above, if there will be seasonal changes to gear layout (i.e. over wintering).

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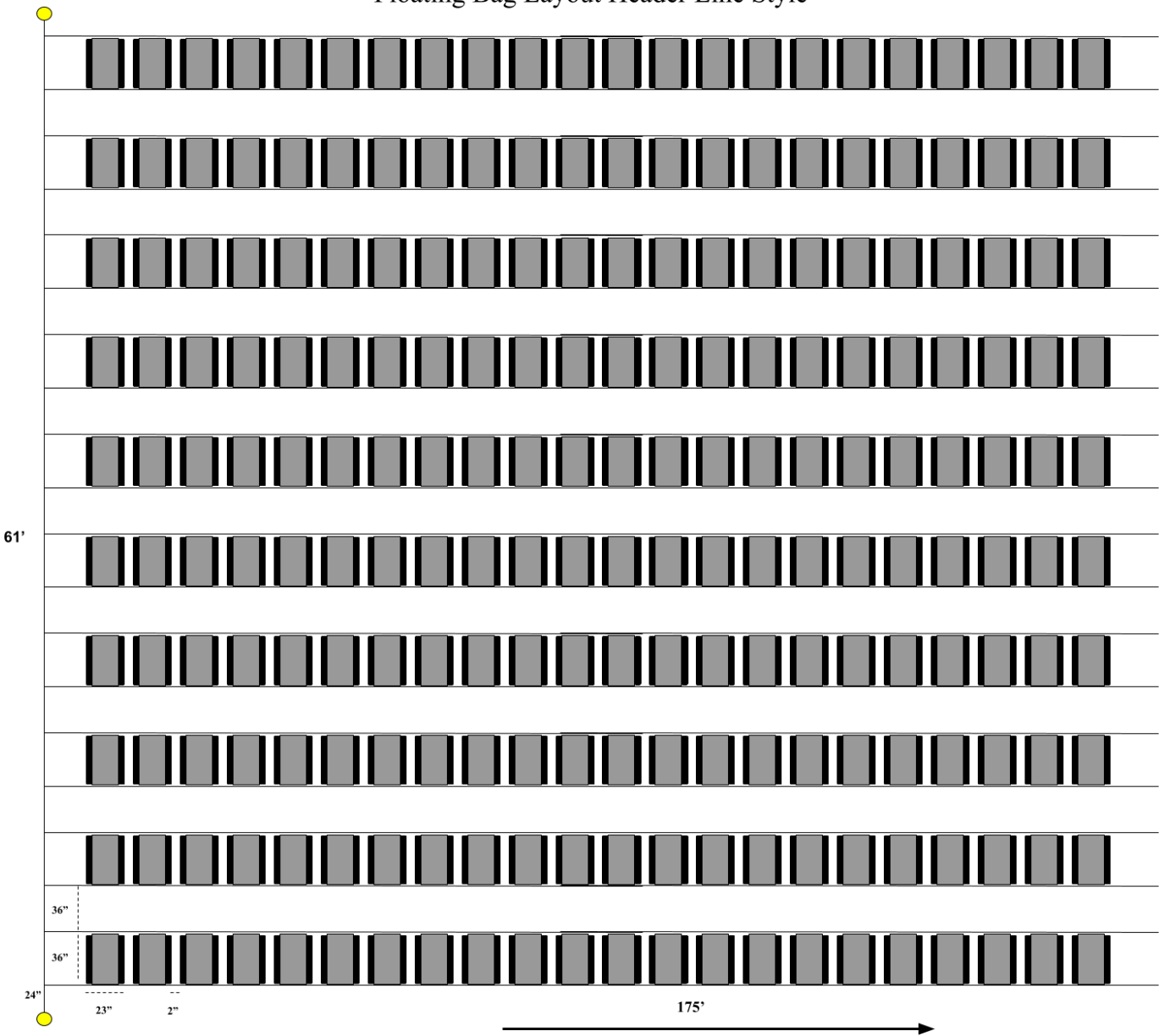
All rope = 1/2" ploy sink rope  
 All cages = 6 bag Flow-N-Grow  
 Anchors = 8" disc, 3/4" shaft helix anchors  
 Buoys = yellow 20" marker buoys



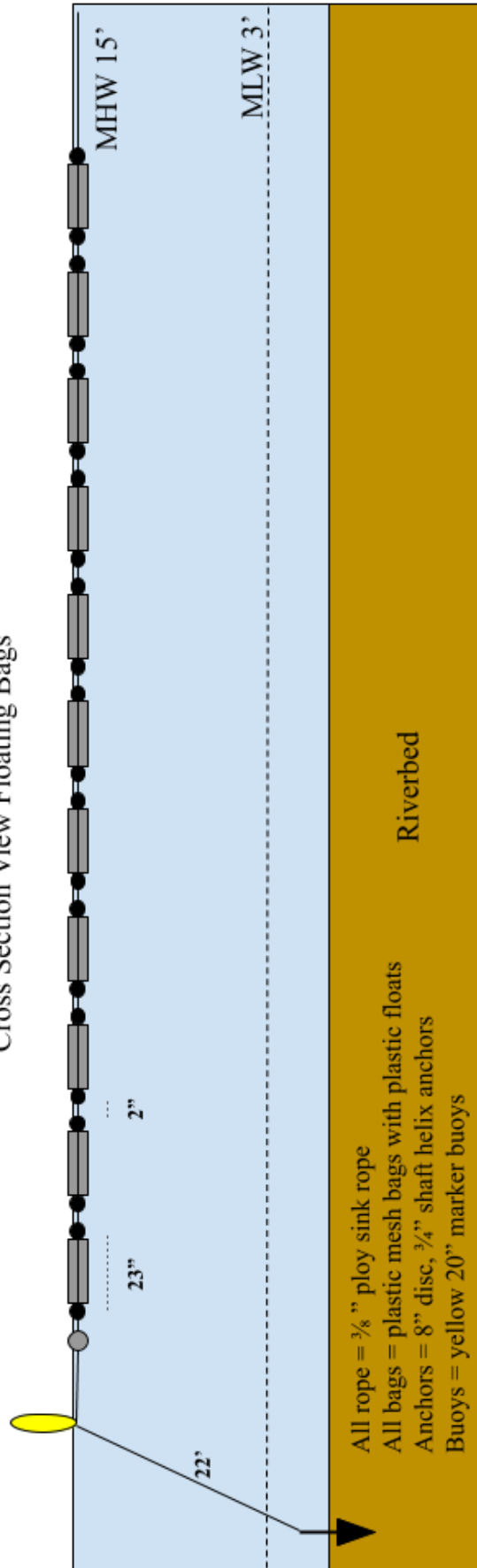
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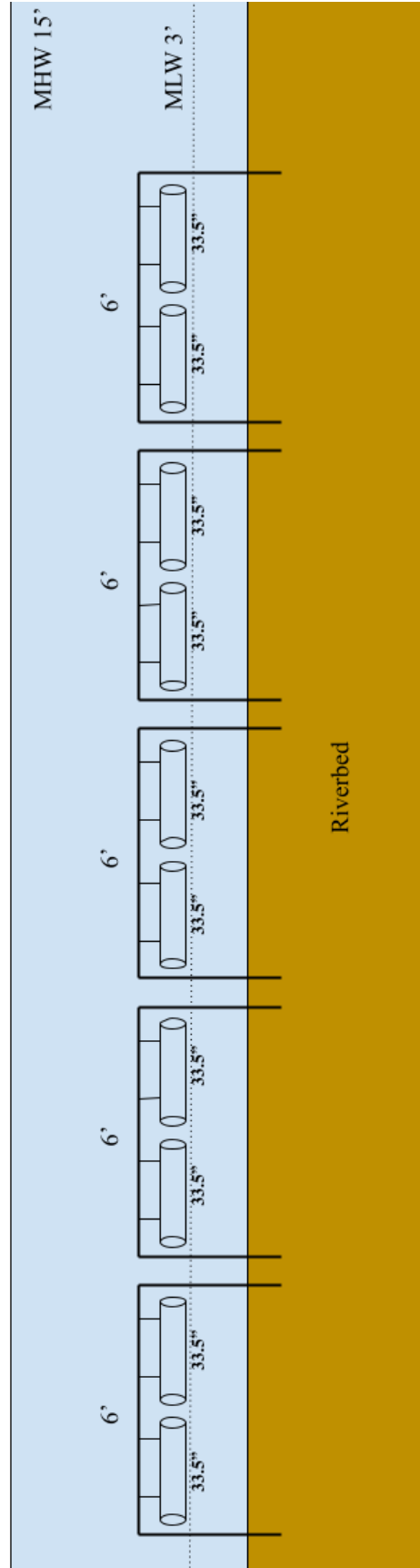
Floating Bag Layout Header Line Style



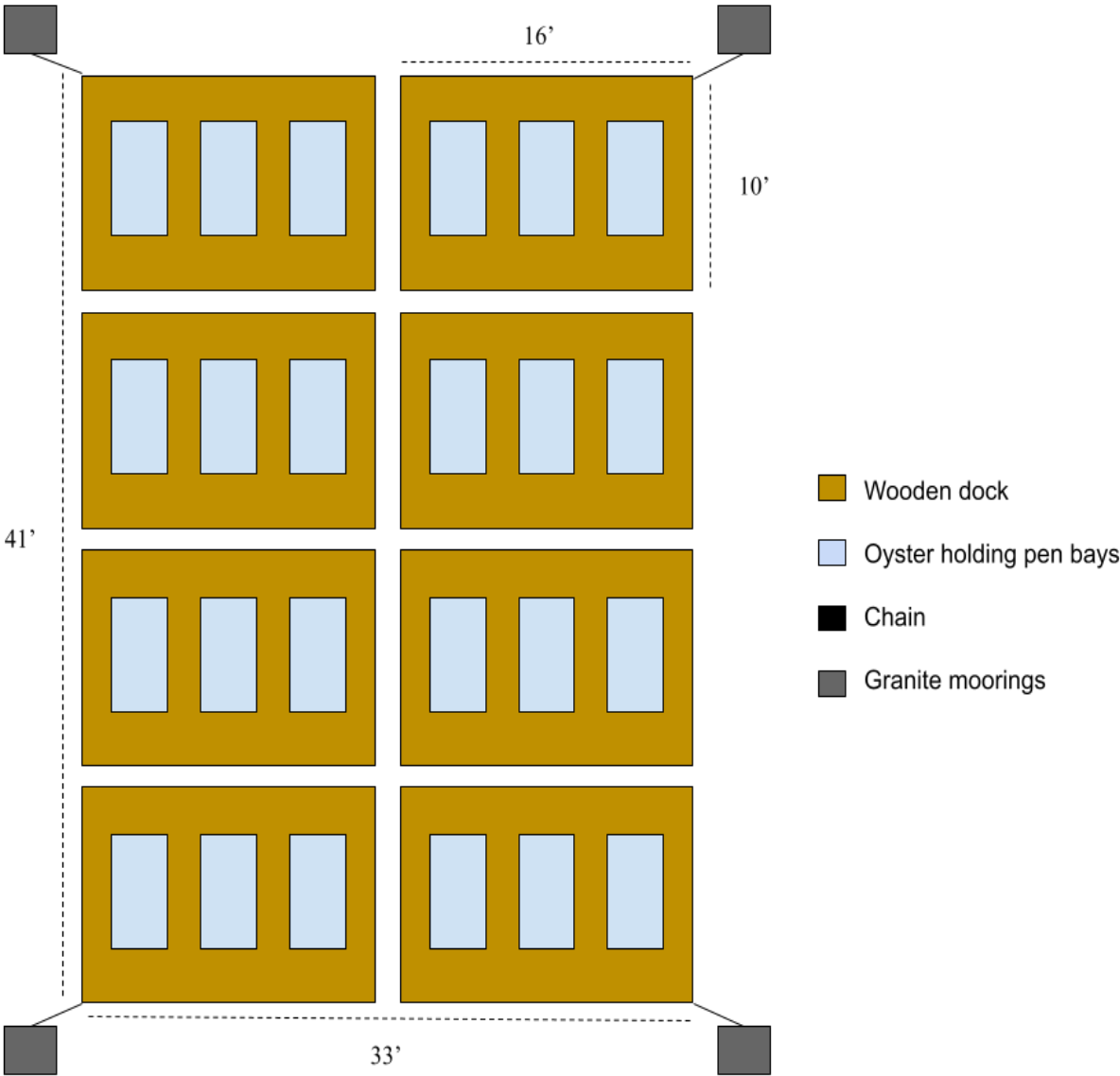
# Cross Section View Floating Bags



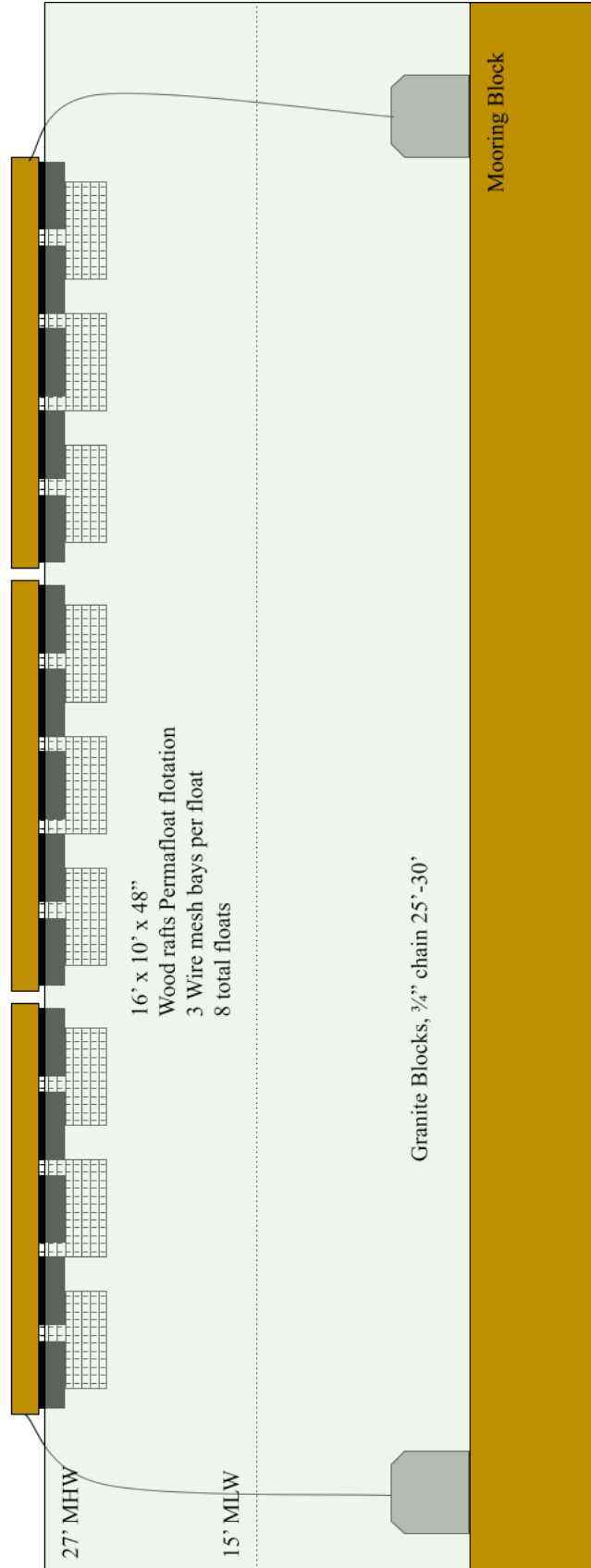
# Zapco Cross Section



Oyster Holding Pen Overhead



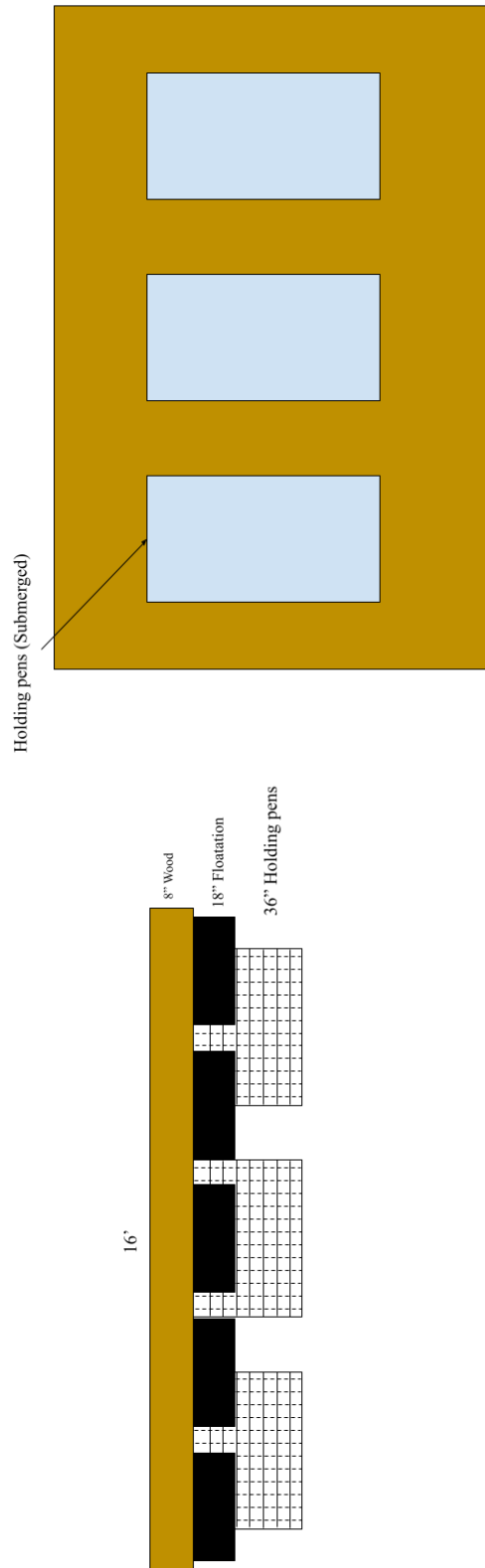
# Cross Section Oyster Holding Pen





# Oyster Holding Pen Gear Drawing

- 16' x 10' x 48"
- Wood rafts Permafloat flotation
- 3 Wire mesh bays per float



### Individual Gear Drawing: Floating Bags



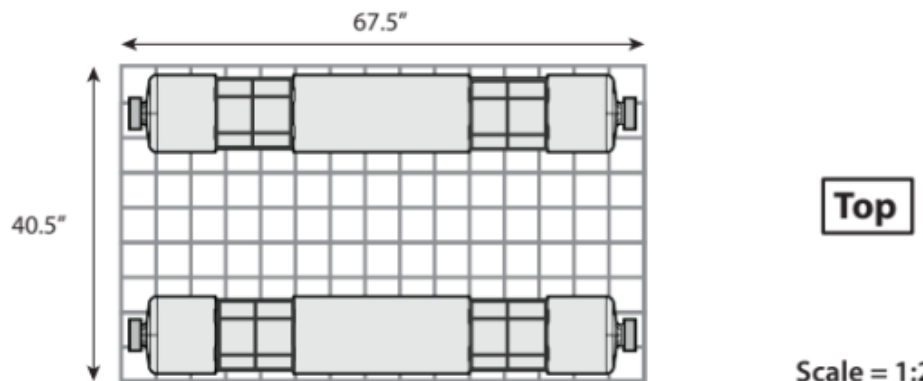
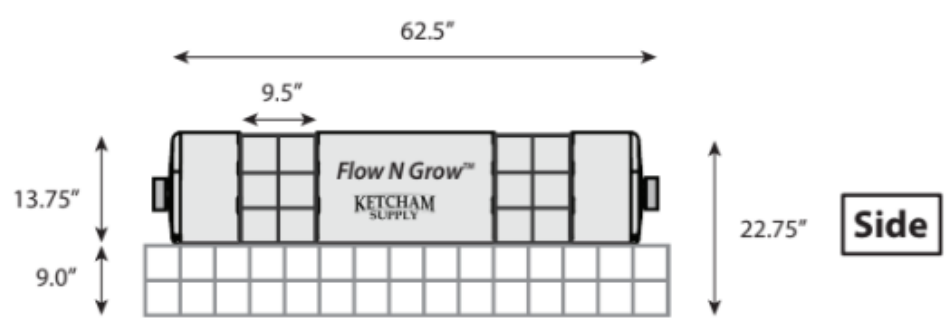
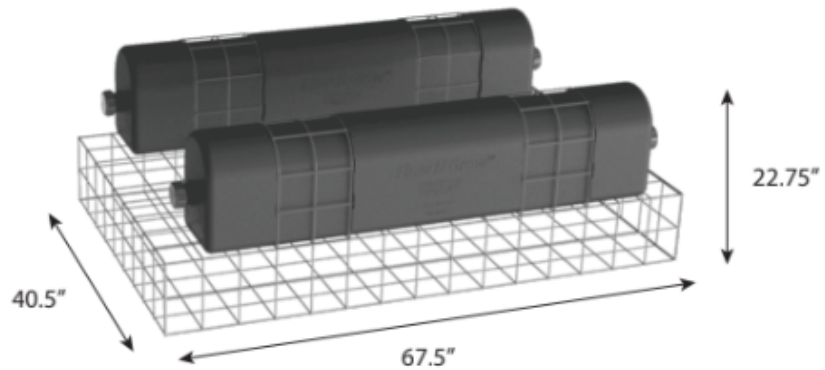
### Individual Gear Drawing: Zapco Tubes



Individual Gear Drawing: Oyster Cage



**Flow N Grow™**  
6-Bay Cage Dimensions



Scale = 1:20

### C) Gear Description

**Directions:** List and describe each individual gear type that you will use in the table below.

<b>Specific Gear Type</b> (e.g. soft mesh bag)	<b>Dimensions</b> (e.g. 16"x20"x2")	<b>Time of year gear will be deployed</b> (e.g. Spring, Winter, etc.)	<b>Maximum amount of this gear type that will be deployed on the site</b> (i.e. 200 cages, 100 lantern nets, etc.)	<b>Species that will be grown using this gear type</b>
Square mesh boxed bags	4" tall x 36.5" long x 17.25" wide	Year Round	5,544	American Oysters
6 Bag Flow-N Grow Cages	22.75" tall x 67.5" long x 40.5" wide	Year Round	924	American Oysters
Zapco cages	33.5" long 16" diameter	April - November	1,000	American Oysters
Square mesh boxed bags w/floats	4" tall x 36.5" long x 21.25" wide	April - November	7,520	American Oysters
Oyster Holding Pen	16' long x 8' wide x 48" deep	Year Round	8	American Oysters

### D) Gear Drawing (please label this "Gear Drawing").

**Directions:** Include a drawing of an individual piece of gear for each of the gear type(s) you plan to use. The drawing(s) needs to depict the length, width, and height of each gear type with appropriate units referenced (i.e. 10in, 10ft, etc.).

## 13. MARKING

Will you be able to mark your site in accordance with DMR regulations, Chapter 2.80? In part, this requires marker buoys which clearly display the lease ID and the words SEA FARM to be located at each corner of the lease. Effective January 1, 2023, marker buoys must be yellow and host reflective material.

☐ Yes    ☐ No

If you answered no, explain why and suggest alternate markings.

**Note:** If a lease is granted, you will also be required to mark the site in accordance with appropriate US Coast Guard Regulations. If you have questions about US Coast Guard regulations contact: 1<sup>st</sup> Coast Guard District, Aids to Navigation Office.

#### 14. RIPARIAN LANDOWNERS AND SITE ACCESS

A. If your lease is within 1,000ft of shorefront land (**which extends to mean low water or 1,650 ft. from shore, whichever is less, according to NOAA charts**), the following supporting documents are required:

1. A labeled copy of a tax map(s) depicting the location of the proposed lease site and including the following elements:
  - Label the map “Tax Map: Town of (name of town).”
  - Legible scale
  - Tax lot numbers clearly displayed
  - The boundaries of the proposed lease
2. Please use the Riparian Landowner List (included on the next page) to list the name and address of every shorefront landowner within 1,000ft of the proposed lease site. Have the tax collector or clerk of the municipality certify the list. Refer to the riparian determination guidance document to ensure all riparian landowners are included:  
<https://www.maine.gov/dmr/aquaculture/forms/documents/RiparianDetermination.pdf>

Note: When the application and riparian list are both ready to be submitted, you may choose to email a copy of the riparian list and proposed lease coordinates to [DMRAquaculture@maine.gov](mailto:DMRAquaculture@maine.gov) for staff to verify that all required parcels are included on the list *before* having it certified by the municipality. DMR will not verify a riparian list multiple times, so please ensure there will be no additional changes to the application before emailing the riparian list for verification.

3. If any portion of the site is intertidal you need to complete the steps outlined in “17. Landowner/Municipal Permission Requirements”.

B. Will your access to the lease area be across riparian land?

☐ Yes    ☐ No

**Note:** If you selected yes, you will need to complete the landowner permission requirements included in “17. Landowner/Municipal Permission Requirements” of this application.

C. How will you access the proposed site?

Skiffs from Glidden Point’s dock at 637 River Road Edgecomb, ME

## RIPARIAN LANDOWNER LIST

THIS LIST MUST BE CERTIFIED BY THE TOWN CLERK

On this list, please include the map number, lot number, and the current owners' names and mailing addresses for all shorefront parcels within 1,000 feet of the lease site. It is the applicant's responsibility to assemble the information for the Town Clerk to certify. The Town Clerk only certifies that the information is correct according to the Town's records. Once you have completed the form, ask the Town Clerk to complete the certification section below. If riparian parcels are located within more than one municipality, provide a separate, tax map and certified riparian list for each municipality.

TOWN OF: South Bristol

MAP #	LOT #	Landowner name(s) and address(es)
<u>31</u>	<u>31-21</u>	<u>LUKENSMEYER, CAROLYN, STILES, ARTIN, PORTER</u> <u>2312 19TH ST NW, WASHINGTON DC 20009</u>
<u>31</u>	<u>31-27</u>	<u>SCARCELLI, ROSA W. &amp; RHOADS, THOMAS H 71</u> <u>BOWDOIN STREET, PORTLAND ME 04102</u>
<u>13</u>	<u>31-22</u>	<u>ELWIN, WALTER ELWIN, JANET 81 PRENTISS COVE</u> <u>ROAD WALPOLE ME 04573</u>
<u>31</u>	<u>31-21B</u>	<u>SWALL, JONATHAN J SWALL, MARION M 85 Prentiss</u> <u>Cove Rd Walpole ME 04573</u>
<u>31</u>	<u>31-22A</u>	<u>PORTER, SUSAN B P. O. BOX 446 DAMARISCOTTA ME</u> <u>04543</u>
<u>31</u>	<u>31-20</u>	<u>STEVENS, JUDITH A 138 LOWER ROUND POND ROAD</u> <u>BRISTOL ME 04539 99 PRENTISS COVE RD, WALPOLE, ME, 04573</u>
<u>31</u>	<u>31-19</u>	<u>NANDY, SHETU P.O. BOX 369 DAMARISCOTTA ME 04568</u>
<u>31</u>	<u>31-17</u>	<u>PORTER, BARNABY P. O. BOX 446 DAMARISCOTTA ME</u> <u>04543</u>

Please use additional sheets if necessary and attach hereto.

### CERTIFICATION

I, Brenda Bartlett, Town Clerk for the Town of South Bristol certify that the names and addresses of the property owners listed above, as well as the map and lot numbers, are those listed in the records of this municipality and are current as of this date.

SIGNED: Brenda Bartlett DATE: 9-7-2022



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TOWN OF: Bristol

MAP #	LOT #	Landowner name(s) and address(es)
<u>012</u>	<u>012-005</u>	<u>SCARCELLI, ROSA W RHOADS, THOMAS H, 71</u> <u>BOWDOIN ST, PORTLAND ME 04102</u>
<u>012</u>	<u>012-008A</u>	<u>NES, CHARLES M IV 501 WEST 110TH ST APT 10B NEW</u> <u>YORK NY 10025</u>

**Please use additional sheets if necessary and attach hereto.**

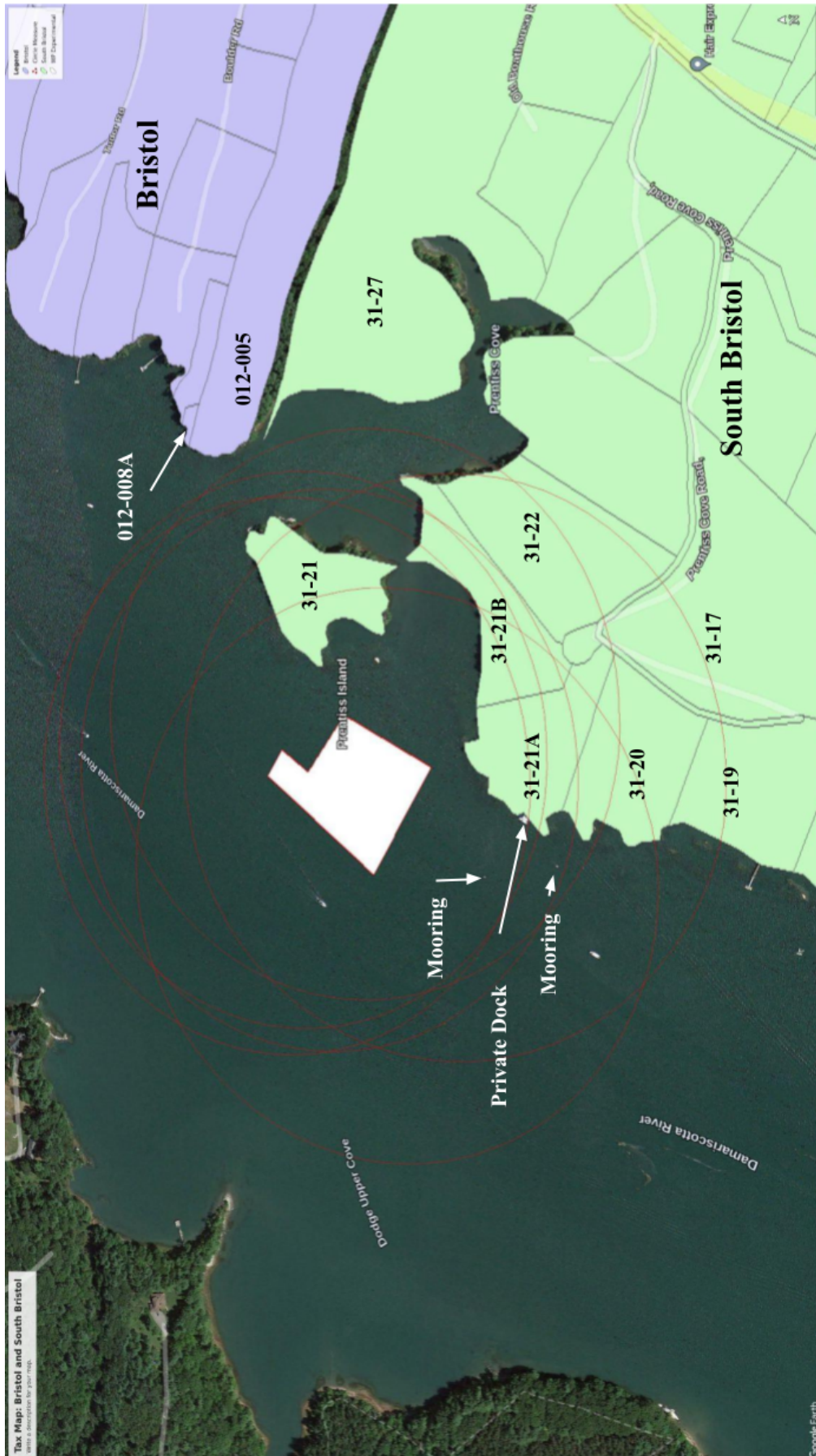
### **CERTIFICATION**

I, Rachel Bizarro, Town Clerk for the Town of Bristol certify that the names and addresses of the property owners listed above, as well as the map and lot numbers, are those listed in the records of this municipality and are current as of this date.

SIGNED: Rachel Bizarro DATE: 09/01/22

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### 15. ESCROW ACCOUNT OR PERFORMANCE BOND

Check the category that describes your operation:

Check Here	Lease Category	Amount of Required Escrow or Performance Bond
<input type="checkbox"/>	No gear/structure, no discharge	None
<input type="checkbox"/>	No gear/structure, discharge	\$500.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	≤ 400 square feet of gear/structure, no discharge	\$1,500.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	>400 square feet of gear/structure, no discharge	\$5,000.00*
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gear/Structure, discharge	\$25,000.00

\*DMR may increase the bond/escrow requirements for leases with more than 2,000 feet of structure.

I, (printed name of applicant) Ryan McPherson have read DMR Aquaculture Regulations 2.64(12)(B) and if this proposed lease is granted by DMR I will either open an escrow account or obtain a performance bond, depending on the category of lease.



**Applicant Signature**

*Note: Add title if signing on behalf of a corporate applicant.*

12/16/2022

**Date**

**ADDITIONAL APPLICANTS:** Each applicant must sign this section indicating that they will open an escrow account or obtain a performance bond. Use the space below for additional persons listed on the application. You may attach additional pages, if necessary.

I, (printed name of applicant) \_\_\_\_\_ have read DMR Aquaculture Regulations 2.64(10)(D) and if this proposed lease is granted by DMR I will either open an escrow account or obtain a performance bond, depending on the category of lease.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Applicant Signature**

*Note: Add title if signing on behalf of a corporate applicant.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

#### 16. APPLICANT SIGNATURE PAGE

I hereby state that the information included in this application is true and correct. I have also read and understand the requirements of the Department's rules governing aquaculture and the application instructions pertaining to the experimental lease process.

Printed name: Ryan McPherson

Title (if corporate applicant): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature:  Date: 12/15/2022

18 U.S.C. Section 1001 provides that: Whoever, in any manner within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States knowingly and willfully falsifies, conceals, or covers up any trick, scheme, or disguises a material fact or makes any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations or makes or uses any false writing or document knowing same to contain any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or entry, shall be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than five years or both.

**Note:**

- All applicants must sign and date this page. Please use the space below, if additional signatures are required.
- Corporate applicants, please be sure to include the title (i.e. President, Treasurer, etc.) of the individual(s) signing on the company's behalf.

## 17. LANDOWNER/MUNCIPAL PERMISSION REQUIREMENTS *(if applicable)*

### **PART I: The use of private property to access your site.**

Pursuant to 2.64(C)(6) if you are using private property to access the proposed lease site, you need to submit written permission from the property owner with your application. It is your responsibility to obtain written permission. Please note that the Department does not provide forms for landowner or municipal permission. **If any portion of your site is also intertidal you will need to complete the steps outlined in Part II, below.**

### **PART II: If any portion of the site is intertidal you need to complete the following steps:**

#### **Step I: Obtain written permission from all intertidal landowners.**

Pursuant to 2.64(C)(6) the Department requires *written permission of every owner of intertidal land in, on, or over which the experimental activity will occur*. It is your responsibility to obtain written permission and include it with your application materials. Please note that the Department does not provide forms for landowner permission.

#### **Step II: Determine if the municipality where your site is located has a shellfish conservation program.**

Pursuant to 12 MRSA §6072(3) *In any municipality with a shellfish conservation program under section 6671, the Commissioner may not lease areas in the intertidal zone within the municipality without the consent of the municipal officers.*

If the municipality where the proposed lease site is located has a shellfish conservation program, it is your responsibility to obtain consent for the proposed lease site from the municipal officers (i.e. the selectmen or councilors of the town, or the mayor and aldermen or councilors of a city.) Consent means a majority vote of the municipal officers as recorded in a public meeting.

It is your responsibility to contact the municipality and determine if they have a shellfish conservation program. Best practices would include discussing your plans with shellfish committee members, but only the consent of municipal officers is required.

1. Does the municipality, where the proposed site is located, have a shellfish conservation program? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**If you answered yes**, please attach documentation from a public meeting demonstrating that a majority of municipal officers have consented to your proposal.



**MAINE DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES**  
*Aquaculture Division, 21 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0021 (207) 624-6567*

**CORPORATE APPLICANT FORM**  
**For Standard and Experimental Aquaculture Lease Applications**

Corporations or partnerships that apply for aquaculture leases in the State of Maine must complete this form. Corporations must submit information as requested under A. Corporate Applicant. Partnerships must submit information as requested under B. Partnership Applicant.

**A. Corporate Applicant**

**Note:** You must attach a copy of the Articles of Incorporation (Inc.) or Certificate of Formation (LLC) to your application.

1. Name of Corporation: Glidden Point Oyster Company, Inc.

2. Date of incorporation: 1993 State of incorporation: MAINE

3. List the names, addresses, and titles of all officers:

Name	Address	Title
Ryan McPherson	637 River Road, Edgecomb, ME 04556	President
John Wise	21 East Street, Winchester, MA 01890	Clerk

**Please use additional sheets if necessary and attach to the application.**

4. List the names and addresses of all directors/members:

Name	Address
Ryan McPherson	637 River Road, Edgecomb, ME 04556
John Wise	21 East Street, Winchester, MA 01890

**Please use additional sheets if necessary and attach to the application.**

5. Has the corporation, or any stockholder, director, or officer applied for an aquaculture lease for Maine lands in the past? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If you selected “yes,” please indicate who applied for the lease and the status of the application or lease. ***Corporation. Application complete, decision pending. DL-2 Experimental (Deemed complete 11/11/2022)***

6. List the names and addresses of all stockholders who own or control at least 5% of the outstanding stock and the percentage of outstanding stock currently owned or controlled by each stockholder.

Name	Address	Percentage of Owned Stock
Ryan McPherson	637 River Road, Edgecomb, ME 04556	80%
John Wise	21 East Street, Winchester, MA 01890	20%

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7. List the names and addresses of stockholders, directors, or officers owning an interest, either directly or beneficially, in any other Maine aquaculture leases, as well as the quantity of acreage from existing aquaculture leases attributed to each such person. If none, write, “None.”

Name	Address	Lease Acronym	Acreage
Ryan McPherson	637 River Road, Edgecomb, ME 04556	DAM-JP, JP2, JP3, WP, DL2 & SCAR-SRR	1.968, 6.2, 3.808, 8.296, 6.384, 6.76
John Wise	21 East Street, Winchester, MA 01890	DAM-JP, JP2, JP3, WP, DL2	.492, 1.55, .952, 2.074, 1.596

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8. Has the corporation or any officer, director, member, or shareholder listed in item 5 above ever been arrested, indicted, convicted of, or adjudicated to be responsible for any violation of any marine resources or environmental protection law, whether state or federal?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If you selected “yes”, please provide details.