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## EXPERIMENTAL LEASE APPLICATION

Applicant	Unicorn Oyster
Contact Person	Austin Watroba
Address	PO Box 627
City	Damariscotta
State, Zip	ME, 04543
County	Lincoln
Telephone	207-619-2725
Email	austin@unicornoyster.com
Payment Type	Check (included) Credit Card

## **1. APPLICANT CONTACT INFORMATION**

*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	Bristol				
Waterbody	Damariscotta River				
General Description (e.g. south of B Island)	East of Perkins Point				
	Lease Information				
Total acreage (4-acre maximum) and lease term (3-year maximum) requested	3.9				
Type of culture (check all that apply)	<ul> <li>Bottom (no gear)</li> <li>Suspended (gear in the water and/or on the bottom)</li> <li>Net Pen (finfish)</li> </ul>				
Is any portion of the proposed lease site above mean low water?	🗌 Yes 🕱 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"):	Open /Approved

**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 you plans at the following email: <u>DMRPublicHealthDiv@maine.gov</u>

## 4. GENERAL LEASE INFORMATION

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

Name of species to be cultivated (include both common and scientific names):	Name and address of the source of seed stock or juveniles	Maximum number (or biomass) of organisms you anticipate on the site at any given time
1 Eastern American Oyster Crassostrea Virginica	Muscongus Bay Aquaculture	950,000
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

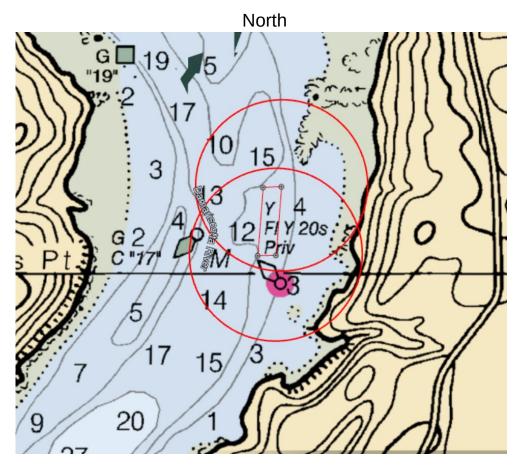
**B**. Do you intend to possess, transport, or sell whole or roe-on scallops?  $\Box$  Yes  $\boxtimes$  No

**If you answered "yes"** please contact the Bureau of Public Health to discuss your plans at the following email: <u>DMRPublicHealthDiv@maine.gov</u>

**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: <u>DMRPublicHealthDiv@maine.gov</u>

## **5. VICINITY MAP**

Vicinity Map



South Red circles indicate 1000' radius

I-----I 1000 feet

## **Boundary Drawing**



# **Boundary Measurements**

SW to NW 800' @ 3.97 degrees NW to NE 215' @ 88 degrees NE to SE 804' @ 184 degrees SE to SW 215' @ 269 degrees Datum: WGS84

## 7. RESEARCH PROGRAM AND OPERATIONS

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

A Type of study (check one): Scientific Research 🗵 Commercial Research *Please note:* 

a) Scientific research is 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.

Purpose is to determine if the proposed area is a viable area for commercial cultivation.

C Describe the general culture process for each species proposed.

Surface Culture in growout cages.

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

Seeding would occur April-August. Tending and harvesting/sorting would occur March-December.

During January and February after the cages have been moved to the bottom over winter the site will be dormant.

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

April-August seeding will occur on the proposed lease site. During seeding acivity on the lease site will occur 2-3 times per week. Harvesting/sorting and tending will occur 2-4 times per week at most during the months of March-December.

We will spend little to no time at the site over winter when the cages are on the bottom .

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

2-4 times per week.

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

Harvesting/sorting will consist of pulling ADPI bags out of growout cages.

**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.

Gear will be overwintered on the bottom of the lease site in the growout cages which will have been sunk for the winter months starting when ice begins to form in December and ending when ice clears in March

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?

Gas powered hydraulic lifting equipment will be utilized on the proposed lease site 2-3 days per week from May - November and 3-4 days per week in early spring (March - April). This machinery will not be used during the winter after the cages have been moved to the bottom of the river as described in 7H above.

J. Please provide details on any predator control techniques you plan to employ, including the use of bird deterrents. Will you use commercially available or custom equipment? If commercially, available equipment, please include the brand and model names. If custom equipment, please attach a detailed schematic that includes the dimensions, materials, and function of the equipment.

Wire ties will be attached to cages to deter birds, however the animals in cages are seed oysters and will be harvested, sorted and redistributed back to cages or moved to wet storage. The final product is harvested from a wet storage raft covered and not accessible by birds.

## 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.

- 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.
  - 1. Commercial Fishing

There has been no commercial fishing in the proposed area in the last 20 years based on observations made by neighboring oyster farms.

2. Recreational Fishing

Occasional recreational fishing (rod) in the summer months to the North of the lease off sugarloaf ledges.

**3**. Boating Activities (please also include the distance to any navigable channel(s) from your proposed site at low water)

The proposed lease is located about 500-700 feet to the east of the main channel. A lot of traffic occurs in the channel during the summer months. Both commercial and recreational vessels of all sizes travel up and down the channel located in this area.

**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.)

There is a mooring located approximately 900 feet to the South of the proposed lease. The channel is located to the west of this mooring and there is ample room to navigate off this mooring.

**5.** Other uses (kayaking, swimming, etc.)

None noted. Kayaking (or other hand powered vehicles) and swimming have not been observed in the proposed lease area for at least 5 years.

**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.

There are two moorings approximately 900 and 1200 feet to the South 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.

None

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

There are 4 LPA's within the lease boundaries owned by Austin Watroba

LPA Acronyms: AWAT120,AWAT220,AWAT320,AWAT420

## 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.

Existing operations consist of 4 commercial LPA's consisting of 100 growout cages in total.

The 4 LPA's within the lease boundaries are owned by Austin Watroba

LPA Acronyms: AWAT120,AWAT220,AWAT320,AWAT420

**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.

Existing LPA's will be relinquished if lease is granted.

#### **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.

None

## **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?

The proposed lease has a mean low water depth of 8-12 feet

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

The proposed lease has a mean high water depth of 18-20 feet

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

The current speed is between 5-7 knots in a North and South direction.

**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.)?

The bottom characteristics consist of soft mud.

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

The bottom topography is flat with a sharp climb to a mud flat to the east of the proposed lease.

**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?

There are crabs (common), worms (common), Shrimp (common).

4 Are there shellfish beds or fish migration routes in the surrounding area? If so, please describe.

None

**5** 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.

No aquatic vegetation was observed in the proposed lease. Observed on 10/21/21 while scuba diving on proposed lease.

6 Describe the general shoreline and upland characteristics (rocky shoreline, forested, residential, etc.)

Shoreline to the east is a long mud flat at low tide which turns to forested area and residential houses upland.

**E** Is your proposed lease located within a Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife designated Essential Habitat?

🗌 Yes 🗵 No

*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: <u>https://www.maine.gov/ifw/fish-wildlife/endangered-threatened-species/essential-wildlife-habitat/index.html</u>

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

F	Will your operations discharge anything into the water such as feed (pellets, kelp, etc.) or
	chemical additives (therapeutants, chemical treatments, etc.)?

🗌 Yes 🗵 No

*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, 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 A,B OVERHEAD VIEW** 210' 3.9 Acres I N 30 (4 pack) Oystergro cages per line 25 (6 pack) Oystergro cages per line

	Proposed coordinates
	44º00' 02.03"N,
SW	69º32' 22.57"W
	44º00' 09.88 "N,
NW	69º32' 21.77"W
	44º00' 09.97"N,
NE	69º32' 18.86"W
	44º00' 02.08"N,
SE	69º32' 19.66"W

4 pack growout cages

3 sets of 10 rows of lines spaced 20' apart Each line would contain a maximum of 30 cages spaced 7' apart. (900 cages max. total) 800'

6 pack growout cages

3 sets of 10 rows of lines spaced at 20' apart Each line would contain a maximum of 25 cages Spaced 8' apart (750 cages max.)

The outside anchors have 30' scope From anchor to the 1st cage. The Middle sets of anchors are utilized by Both lines and have 20'-25' of scope Between cage and anchor.

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Helix anchor

5/8" poly line

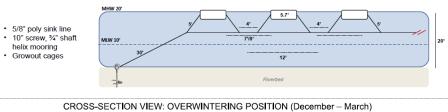
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OysterGro Cages

CROSS-SECTION VIEW: IN-SEASON (March – December)(lines of 25/30 growout cages)



TO SCALE CROSS-SECTION VIEW: IN-SEASON (March - December)



ρ MHW 20 MLW 10 

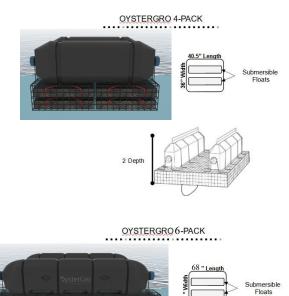
> Views do not represent actual number of cages (actual number is 25/30 growout cages per line)

## C) Gear Description

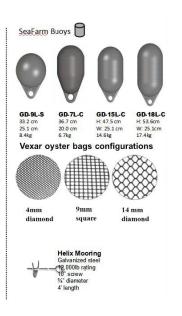
Specific Gear Type (e.g. soft mesh bag)	<b>Dimensions</b> (e.g. 16"x20"x2")	Time of year gear will be deployed (e.g. Spring, Winter, etc.)	Maximum amount of this gear type that will be deployed on the site (i.e. 200 cages, 100 lantern nets, etc.)	Species that will be grown using this gear type
Growout Cage 4-pack	36"x40.5"x9"	Year round: Mar Dec. on surface, Dec Mar. on bottom	900	American Oyster
Growout Cage 6-pack	40.5"x68"x9"	Year round: Mar Dec. on surface, Dec Mar. on bottom	750	American Oyster

<b>Directions</b> . List and describe each individual	gear type that you will use in the table below.
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## D Gear Drawing



2 Depth



## 13. MARKING

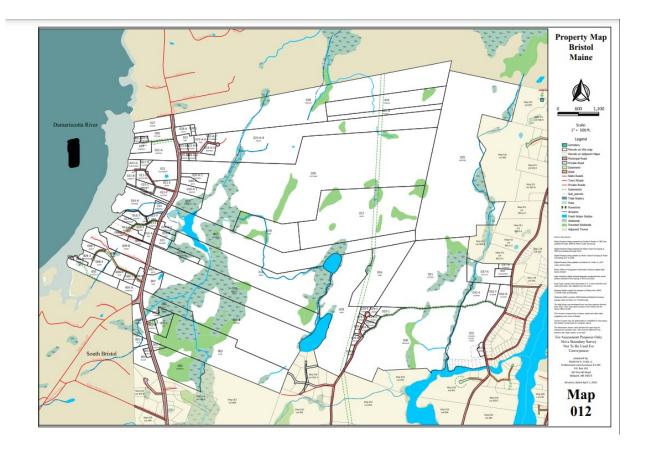
Will you be able to mark your site in accordance with DMR regulations, Chapter 2.80? In part, this requires marker buoys which clearly display the lease ID and the words SEA FARM to be located at each corner of the lease.

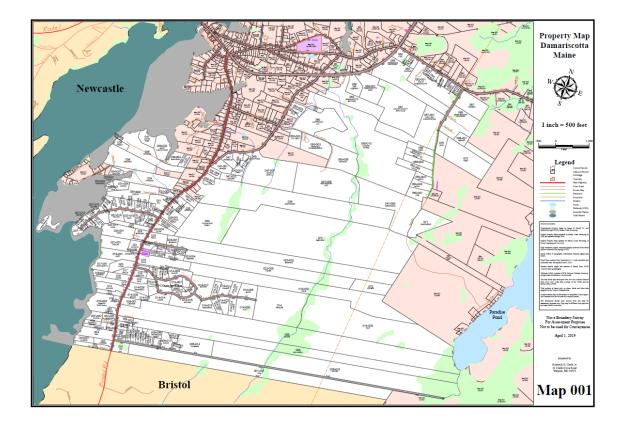
🛛 Yes 🗌 No

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





#### **RIPARIAN LANDOWNER LIST**

#### THIS LIST MUST BE CERTIFIED BY THE TOWN CLERK

MAP #	LOT #	Landowner name(s) and address(es)
012	014A	Doering, Marian H.
		184 Spring Rd SPERRY RD
		Bethany CT 06524-3548
012	026	Pitcher, Shirley H. & Donald F. Jr.
		10 Miles Rd
		Hingham MA 02043
012	026A	Treidler Franz
		423 Bristol Rd
1.		Bristol ME 04539
012	022	Connelly, Richard S.
		837 Elmwood Rd
	A BARTA	Pownal ME 04069
012	022A	Martin, Joseph
		53 Westview Rd
		Damarisoctta ME 04543
012	021G	Blanchard, Laura J.
		P.O. Box 23
		Round Pond ME 04564
012	021B	Corbett, Janet R.
		P.O. Box 93
		Newcastle ME 04553
012	013-4	Moller, Rolf & Aline M. Revolcable Trusts
	1. Standard Str.	43 Woodward Farm Rd. Bristol, ME. 04539-3008
012	013-6	Buckingham, Alexia A.
		31 Woodward Farm Rd. Bristol, ME. 04539-3008
012	013-7	Hasan, Samira & Redding, Matthew
012	015-7	27 Woodwrd Farm Rd. Bristol, ME. 04539-3008
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#### CERTIFICATION

I, <u>KACHEL BIZALLO</u>, Town Clerk for the Town of <u>BLISTOL</u> 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: Pachel Bizano DATE: 01/19/2022

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> PATRICK C. KELIHER COMMISSIONER

## - RIPARIAN OWNERS 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 <u>only</u> certifies that the information is correct according to the Town's records. Once you have completed the form, <u>ask the Town Clerk to complete the certification section below.</u> If riparian parcels are located within more than one municipality, provide a separate, tax map and certified riparian list for each municipality.

#### TOWN OF: Bristol

401 Bristol Rd. Bristol ME 04539       12     21-J       Right of way       12     21-A       Joan B. Fletcher       452 Bristol Rd. Bristol ME 04539       12     14-A	MAP #	LOT #	Landowner name(s) and address(es)
1221-AJoan B. Fletcher 452 Bristol Rd. Bristol ME 045391214-AMarian H. Doering	12	27	
452 Bristol Rd. Bristol ME 04539       12     14-A       Marian H. Doering	12	21-J	Right of way
	12	21-A	
	12	14-A	Marian H. Doering 184 Sperry Rd Bethany CT 06524

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

#### **CERTIFICATION**

I, <u>Current Kauss</u>, Town Clerk for the Town of <u>BRISTOL</u>, 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.

9/22/22 SIGNED: 0000 DATE:

OFFICES AT 32 BLOSSOM LANE, MARQUARDT BUILDING, AUGUSTA, MAINE http://www.Maine.gov/dmr

PHONE: (207) 624-6550

FAX: (207) 624-6024



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

> PATRICK C. KELIHER COMMISSIONER

## - RIPARIAN OWNERS LIST -

#### THIS LIST MUST BE **<u>CERTIFIED</u>** BY THE TOWN CLERK

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#### TOWN OF: Damariscotta

MAP #	LOT #	Landowner name(s) and address(es)
001	002	James Briggs. Susan ShipSKV 1449 Lively Ridge Road 597 New Gloucester Rd N: Yarmouth ME 04097 Atlanta, GA 30329
001	003-001	Brian D. Curran, David A Curran 387 Bristol Rd. Damariscotta ME 04543
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Please use additional sheets if necessary and attach hereto.

#### **CERTIFICATION**

I, <u>Tara Oliver</u>, Town Clerk for the Town of <u>Damariscoff</u> 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.

DATE: 9/22/22 SIGNED

OFFICES AT 32 BLOSSOM LANE, MARQUARDT BUILDING, AUGUSTA, MAINE http://www.Maine.gov/dmr

PHONE: (207) 624-6550

FAX: (207) 624-6024

**A** 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.

## **B** How will you access the proposed site?

Proposed lease will be accessed by boat.

## **15. ESCROW ACCOUNT OR PERFORMANCE BOND**

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

Check the category that describes your operation:

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

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

**Applicant Signature** *Note:* Add title if signing on behalf of a corporate applicant. Date November 1, 2021, Amended June 30, 2022 Amended September 30, 2022

**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 <u>escrow account</u> or obtain a <u>performance bond</u>, 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:	Austin Watroba
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Title ( <i>if corporate applicant</i> ):	President	
		November 1, 2021,
Simulation Alter		Amended June 30, 2022
Signature:		Date: <u>Amended September 30, 2022</u>

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 <u>only the consent of municipal officers is required</u>.

1. Does the municipality,	where the proposed site is loca	tted, 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.



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 <u>A. Corporate</u> <u>Applicant</u>. Partnerships must submit information as requested under <u>B. Partnership Applicant</u>.

### 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:	Unicorn Oyster	
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2. Date of incorporation: November 1, 2019 State of incorporation: ME

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

Name	Address	Title
Austin Watroba	4 Loiselle Ln., N. Chelmsford, MA 01863	President

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

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

Address
a ME Corporation managed by the shareholder(s)

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?  $\Box$  Yes  $\mathbf{X}$  No

If you selected "yes," please indicate who applied for the lease and the status of the application or lease.

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.

Address	Percentage of Owned Stock
4 Loiselle Ln., N. Chelmsford, MA 01863	100%

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

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 based on the percentage of owned stock listed in question 6. If none, write, "None."

Name	Address	Lease Acronym	Acreage
None			

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

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?

 $\Box_{\text{Yes}} \times No$ 

If you selected "yes", please provide details.

### **B.** Partnership Applicant

**Note:** You must attach a copy of either the Certificate of Limited Partnership or documentation of the formation of a General Partnership to your application.

- 1. Name of Partnership:
- 2. Date of formation: State of partnership:

3. List the names, addresses, and ownership shares of all partners:

Name	Address	Ownership Shares

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

4. Has the partnership, or any partner applied for an aquaculture lease for Maine lands in the past?  $\Box$  Yes  $\Box$  No

If you selected "yes," please indicate who applied for the lease and the status of the application or lease.

5. List the names and addresses of any partner 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, based on their ownership shares from question 3.

Name	Address	Lease Acronym	Acreage

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

6. Has the partnership or any partner been arrested, indicted or convicted of or adjudicated to be responsible for any violation or marine resources or environmental protection law, whether State or Federal?

Yes No

If you selected "yes", please provide details.

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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A True Copy When Attested By Signature Deputy Secretary of State

Pursuant to 13-C MRSA §202 and/or §1803, the undersigned executes and delivers the following Articles of Incorporation:

FIDOT	Unicorn Oyster
FIRST:	The name of the corporation is
SECOND:	("X" only if applicable)
	This is a professional corporation**formed pursuant to 13 MRSA Chapter 22-A to provide the following professional services:
	(type of professional services)
THIRD:	("X" only if applicable)
	This is a benefit corporation formed pursuant to 13-C MRSA §1803. This election has been adopted by at least the minimum status vote as defined in 13-C MRSA§1802.7.
FOURTH:	The Clerk is a: (select either a Commercial or Noncommercial Clerk – Person must be a Maine resident)
	Commercial Clerk CRA Public Number:
	Province and the second s
	(name of commercial clerk)
	Noncommercial Clerk
	Brian Kim-Mozeleski
	(name of noncommercial clerk)
	24 Joe Bryant Rd., Knox, ME 04986
	(physical location, not P.O. Box - street, city, state and zip code)
	PO Box 627, Damariscotta, ME 04543
	(mailing address if different from above)
FIFTH:	Pursuant to 5 MRSA §108.3, the clerk as listed above has consented to serve as the clerk for this corporation.

SIXTH:	("X" one box only) 100,000
-	There shall be only one class of shares. The number of authorized shares is
•	(Optional) Name of class: Common
	There shall be two or more classes or series of shares. The information required by 13-C MRSA §601 concerning each such class and series is set forth in Exhibit attached hereto and made a part hereof.
SEVENTH:	("X" one box only)
	The corporation will have a board of directors.
c	There will be no directors; the business of the Corporation will be managed by shareholders. (13-C MRSA §743)
EIGHTH:	(For corporations with directors, each of the following provisions is optional - "X" only if applicable)
	The number of directors is limited as follows: not fewer than nor more than directors. (13-C MRSA §803)
-	To the fullest extent permitted by 13-C MRSA §202.2.D, a director shall have no liability to the Corporation or its shareholders for money damages for an action taken or a failure to take an action as a director.
	Except as otherwise specified by contract or in its bylaws, the Corporation shall in all cases provide indemnification (including advances of expenses) to its directors and officers to the fullest extent permitted by law. (13-C MRSA §§202, 857 and 859)
NINTH:	("X" only if applicable)
•	The Corporation elects to have preemptive rights as defined in 13-C MRSA §641.
TENTH:	("X" only if applicable)
-	Additional provisions of these Articles of Incorporation are set forth in Exhibit attached hereto and made a part hereof. (13-C MRSA §202 and 13-C MRSA §1811)
ELEVENTH:	Name and address of additional Incorporators is set forth on Exhibit attached hereto.
Dated 10/30/2	By >
•	(original written signature)
	Brian Kim-Mozeleski (type or print name of incorporator)
	(V) - Finis Adde Of incorporator)
**The profession	al corporation name must contain one of the following: "chartered," "professional corporation," "professional association" or "service the abbreviation "P.C.," "P.A." or "S.C.". Examples of professional service corporations are accountants, effective interview.
registered nurses	the objectation name must contain one of the following: "chartered," "professional corporation," "professional association" or "service he abbreviation "P.C.," "P.A." or "S.C.". Examples of professional service corporations are accountants, attorneys, chiropractors, dentists, and veterinarians. (This is not an inclusive list – see 13 MRSA §723.7.)
*These articles m	ust be dated and executed pursuant to 13-C MRSA §121.5. by an incompositor
Please remit your	payment made payable to the Maine Secretary of State.
<ul> <li>Submit completed</li> </ul>	form to: Secretary of State
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RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION	Julie L. Higna Deputy Secretary of State
Unicorn Oyster (Name of Corporation)	A True Copy When Attested By Signature Julie Linguity Deputy Secretary of State

Pursuant to 13-0	CMRSA §1007, the undersigned corporation executes and delivers the following Restated Articles of Incorporation:
FIDOT	All restand statements required to be set forth in Articles of Incorporation (*MBCA-6-1) are attached as Exhibit

FIRST:	All res $\underline{A}$	stated statements required to be set forth in Articles of incorporation ("WBCA-0-1) are attached as builder
SECOND:	("X" o	ne box only.)
		The restated articles of incorporation consolidate all amendments into a single document OR
		If a new amendment is included in the restated articles of incorporation the following must be completed:
		ext of the new amendment was adopted on (date) July 1, 2021 and was duly approved as vs: ("X" one box only.)
		by the incorporators – shareholder approval was not required <b>OR</b> by the board of directors – shareholder approval was not required <b>OR</b> by the shareholders in the manner required by this Act and by the articles of incorporation.
THIRD:	If the for im	text of the new amendment provides for an exchange, reclassification or cancellation of issued shares, provisions aplementing the amendment, if not contained in the amendment itself, are set forth in Exhibit <u>A</u> or as follows:
FOURTH:		effective date of the restated articles of incorporation (if other than the date of filing of the restated articles of poration) is July 1, 2021
Dated Septen	nber 14, 1	2021 **By
		Austin Watroba, Treasurer
		(type or print name and capacity)
*Form MBCA	-6-1 MU	ST accompany this filing.
**These articl	es MUST	be signed by any duly authorized officer OR the clerk. (13-C MRSA §121.5)
		ent made payable to the Maine Secretary of State.
<b>a</b> 1 i 1	. 16	to: Secretary of State Division of Corporations, UCC and Commissions

 Submit completed form to:
 Secretary of State, Division of Corporations, UCC and Commissions

 101 State House Station, Augusta, ME
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 Telephone Inquiries:
 (207) 624-7752
 Email Inquiries: CEC.Corporations@Maine.gov

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· · ·	Articles of Incorporation pursuant to 13-C MRSA §202 to accompany the following:	
(Check	ne box only)	
•	<ul> <li>Articles of Domestication (13-C MRSA §923)</li> <li>Articles of Domestication and Conversion (13-C MRSA §942)</li> <li>Articles of Entity Conversion (13-C MRSA §955.2 or 13-C MRSA §955.3)</li> <li>Articles/Certificate of Merger or Share Exchange (13-C MRSA §§1106 and 1107)</li> <li>Articles of Conversion of Partnership (31 MRSA §1093)</li> <li>Restated Articles of Incorporation (13-C MRSA §1007)</li> </ul>	
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FIRST:	The name of the corporation is Unicorn Oyster	_•
SECOND:	The Clerk is a: (select either a Commercial or Noncommercial Clerk) – Person must be a Maine resident	
	Commercial Clerk CRA Public Number:	
	(name of commercial clerk)	
	Noncommercial Clerk	
	Bill Havre (name of noncommercial clerk)	
	415 Congress St., STE 202A, Portland, ME	
	(physical location, not P.O. Box – street, city, state and zip code)	
	(mailing address if different from above)	
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THIRD: Pursuant to 5 MRSA §108.3, the new commercial clerk listed above has consented to serve as the clerk for this corporation.

FOURTH:	RTH: (Check one box only)	
	~	There shall be only one class of shares. The number of authorized shares is 10,000
	(Option	al) Name of class:
·		There shall be two or more classes or series of shares. The information required by 13-C MRSA §601 concerning each such class and series is set forth in Exhibit attached hereto and made a part hereof.
FIFTH:	(Check	one box only)
		The corporation will have a board of directors.
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\*The professional corporation name must contain one of the following: "chartered," "professional corporation," "professional association" or "service corporation" or the abbreviation "P.C.," "P.A." or "S.C.". **Examples** of professional service corporations are accountants, attorneys, chiropractors, dentists, registered nurses and veterinarians. (This is not an inclusive list – see 13 MRSA §723.7.)

The execution of this certificate constitutes an oath or affirmation, under the penalties of false swearing under 17-A MRSA §453.

Please remit your payment made payable to the Maine Secretary of State.

Submit completed form to:	Secretary of State	•
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#### UNANIMOUS WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE SHAREHOLDERS OF UNICORN OYSTER a Maine Corporation

#### July 1, 2021

The undersigned, constituting all of the shareholders (the "Shareholders") of Unicorn Oyster, a Maine corporation (the "Company"), in accordance with the Bylaws of the Company, without the formality of convening a meeting, do hereby consent to the following actions, which shall constitute a special meeting of the Shareholders, and does hereby adopt the following resolutions by written action in lieu of a meeting:

#### I. APPROVAL OF CHANGE IN REGISTERED AGENT

WHEREAS, it is deemed to be in the best interest of the Company and its stockholders to change the registered agent from Brian Kim-Mozeleski, 24 Joe Bryant Rd., Knox, ME 04986 to Bill Havre of Registered Agents, Inc., 415 Congress St., STE 202A, Portland, ME 04101.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that a Statement of Change of Noncommercial Registered Agent shall be filed with the State of Maine as soon as administratively feasible to execute this change.

#### **II. APPROVAL OF OWNERSHIP CHANGE**

WHEREAS, it is acknowledged and agreed that the 5,000 shares of Company equity owned by Brian Kim-Mozeleski will be repurchased by the Company at the original sale price of \$1.01 per share, which is deemed to be equivalent to their fair value.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the \$5,050 shareholder receivable balance due from Brian Kim-Mozeleski will be eliminated from the Company's balance sheet in exchange for his 5,000 shares of equity. Articles of Amendment shall be filed with the State of Maine as soon as administratively feasible to execute this change.

Signed September 9, 2021

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Brian Kim-Mozeleski

Austin Watroba