# EXPERIMENTAL LEASE APPLICATION

## **1. APPLICANT CONTACT INFORMATION**

Applicant	Greenhead Lobster, LLC	
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County	Hancock	
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Payment Type	$\Box$ Check (included)	⊠ 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	Stonington			
Waterbody	Penobscot Bay			
General Description (e.g. south of B Island)	Located in Existing Lobster Impoundments, North of Moose Island. Impoundment 1B located in Allen Cove and Impoundment 1A located across Causeway Road.			
	Lease Information			
Total acreage (4-acre maximum) and lease term (3-year maximum) requested	<ul><li>2.35 acres, Impoundment area 1A.</li><li>1.15 acres, Impoundment 1B</li><li>3.50 Total Acres for 3-year term</li></ul>			
Type of culture (check all that apply)	<ul> <li>Bottom</li> <li>Land-Based shellfish hatchery, algal enriched, temperature- controlled environment.</li> <li>Floating dock upwelling boxes.</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?	$\bigvee$ YeS $\square$ NO Note: The proposed lease site is comprised of (2) impoundments that retain seawater in the intertidal zone ("above Mean Low Water")			

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

The proposed lease site is comprised of (2) lobster holding pounds "impoundments" that retain seawater in the intertidal zone, above mean low water (MLW) and below mean high water (MHW) levels. The impoundments are physically and hydraulically separated by a causeway (road). Impoundment 1A is located in an open/approved zone. Impoundment 1B is located in a closed/prohibited zone. The intention is to use these pounds for year 1 and year 2 oyster grow-out only, then transfer oysters to other lease sites for year 3/4/5 growth-out as needed.

Seed stock will be stocked into upwellers in impoundment 1A (or 1B). Seed will be transferred to Impoundment 1B at 6mm and grown to 12 mm (0.48") into floating racks. At this point seed will be relocated back to impoundment 1A at 12mm and remain until they are relocated to other lease sites in the area (About 25 mm). Depending on growth rates this could be at the end of year (1), sometime in year 2, or the spring of year 3.

Because oyster culture is limited in impoundment 1B, the option to hold lobsters in the impoundments would like to be maintained under the condition that no live lobsters will be held in an impoundment while oysters are being held or cultured within the same impoundment area. Because the impoundments are hydraulically isolated, lobsters could be held in impoundment 1B while there are oysters being cultured in impoundment 1A.

## Impoundment 1A:

Growing Area Designation (e.g. "WL"):	EC
Growing Area Section (e.g. "A1"):	A1 •

### Impoundment 1B:

Growing Area Designation (e.g. "WL"):	EC
Growing Area Section (e.g. "A1"):	P4

**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: DMRPublicHealthDiv@maine.gov

### **Reference Material for Growing Area Designation**

From: Ed Aneshansley Sent: Wednesday, October 12, 2022 9:53 AM To: DMRPublicHealthDiv <<u>DMRPublicHealthDiv@maine.gov</u>> Cc: Jason Mitchell <<u>imitchell@steamboatroad.com</u>>; Luke <<u>Luke@steamboatroad.com</u>> Subject: Experimental Aquaculture Lease application

EXTERNAL: This email originated from outside of the State of Maine Mail System. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe. To whom it may concern,

I am reaching out as part of the aquaculture lease permitting process. We are in the process of applying for an experimental permit in two lobster pounds in Hancock County. The pounds are separated physically and hydraulically by a causeway. One pound is located in a closed/prohibited zone the other is in an open zone. Impoundment 1A = Open Zone

Impoundment 1B = Closed Zone

This email is in response to the note below from the permit application:

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Our intension is to combine both pounds under one experimental lease (total 3.5 acres). The lease applicant owns both properties that the pounds reside on. The pounds will be repurposed to hold American Oysters. American Oysters seed will be sourced from an approved hatchery in Maine. The intention is to use both impoundments for year-1 and year-2 growout of Oysters. Oysters will be moved to alternative lease sites for year 3/4/5 growout as needed. No oysters will be sold from the closed zone (Impoundment 1B) for direct human consumption, but we would like the option of holding oysters in the open zone (Impoundment 1A) prior to sale for consumption.

Please let me know if you need further information regarding our plans. Thanks

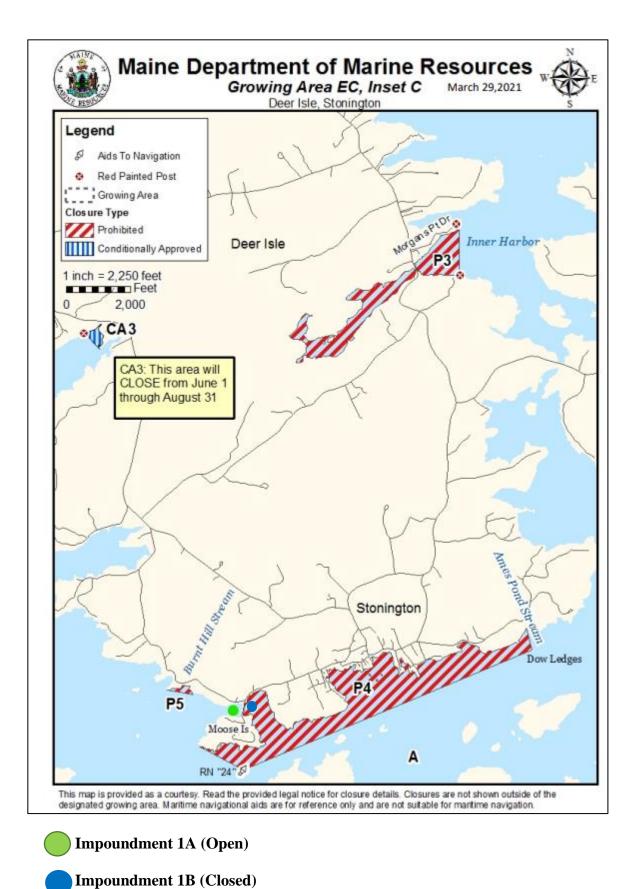
#### Edward D. Aneshansley, MPS, P.E.

Hi Ed,

You can only grow oyster seed to the maximum seed size as defined in Chapter 2 (0.5") in a Prohibited area. If your plans allow for that movement before they reach 0.5" then you are all set.

You can discuss the details of the classification with David Miller who supervises the growing area, I have cced him. -Kohl

J. Kohl Kanwit Director, Bureau of Public Health Maine Department of Marine Resources <u>PO.Box 8</u> <u>West Boothbay Harbor, ME 04575</u> C: 207-557-1318 <u>kohl.kanwit@maine.gov</u>



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## **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	(Crassostrea virginica)	Downeast Institute Beals, ME. 207-497-5769 Cold Tolerant Oyster Strain Or approved DMR Hatchery	-Up to 2 million Oysters seed per year Anticipated annual Production: -1.2 million year one. -1.0 million year two.



**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: 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

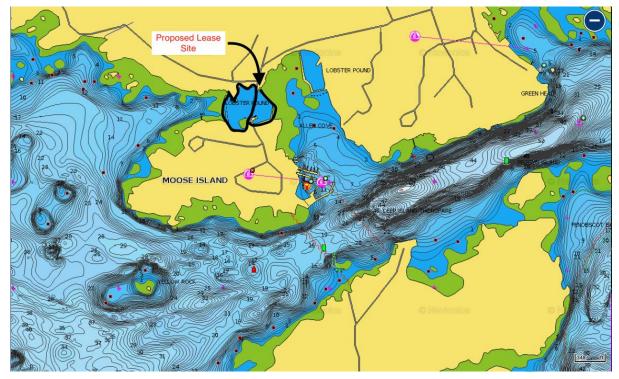
## Regional Vicinity Map (Google Earth)



## Local Vicinity Map (Google Earth)



# Vicinity Map (Bathymetry)



## 6. BOUNDARY DRAWING

Note: If you attach a drawing, please label it 'Boundary Drawing'.

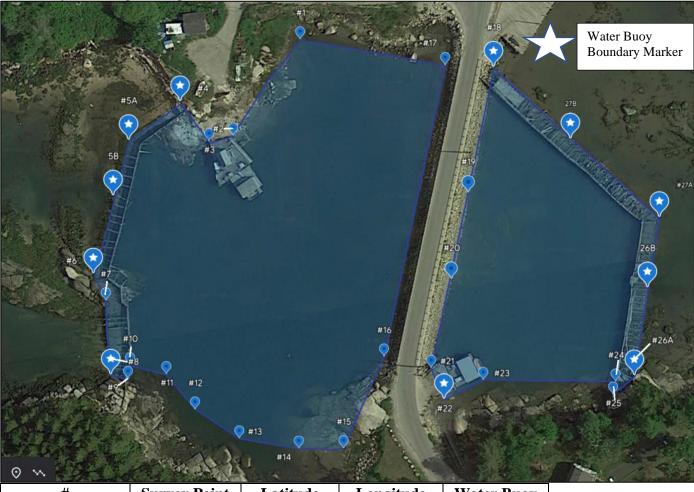
**Directions:** Depict the boundaries of the proposed lease site. Provide a drawing with all corners, directions, and distances labeled. Provide coordinates for each corner as follows:

• <u>Coordinate Description</u>

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.

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# **Boundary Drawings (Google Earth)**



#	Survey Point	Latitude	Longitude	Water Buoy
11	1	44.1515420	-68.6814500	Water Duby
	1			
	2	44.1514182	-68.6813374	
	3	44.1512840	-68.6818450	
	4	44.1513196	-68.6812879	Χ
	5A	44.1513000	-68.6822030	X
	5B	44.1511250	-68.6822030	X
	6	44.1508968	-68.0000000	X
	7	44.1507196	-68.6813767	
1.4	8	44.1507196	-68.6813767	X
1A	9	44.1506080	-68.6821610	
	10	44.1506395	-68.6821097	
	11	44.1506343	-68.6820505	
	12	44.1505090	-68.6819330	
	13	44.1504640	-68.6815779	
	14	44.1504831	-68.6815865	
	15	44.1504560	-68.6813260	
	16	44.1504831	-68.0000000	
	17	44.151350	-68.6809090	

	18	44.1515070	-68.6807060	X
-	19	44.1511180	-6808190	
	20	44.1509440	-68.6808650	
	21	44.1508175	-68.6809723	
	22	44.1505740	-68.6809470	Χ
1B	23	44.1506735	-68.6809424	
	24	44.1506093	-68.6803056	
	25	44.1506093	-68.6803056	
	26A	44.1506280	-68.6801640	X
	26B	44.1508690	-68.6801130	X
	27A	44.1510840	-68.6800720	X
	27B	44.1513130	-68.6804120	X

The site boundaries are dictated by the specific impoundment area, the impoundment structures and neighboring private lots. The intention is to lease the entire impoundment area, including the structures that hold back water, without encroaching on private land that is not owned or controlled by the lease applicant. The intention is to provide a 15' setback for the lease boundary from any adjacent lot line with the exception of where the existing impoundment structure may approach any lot line. If more specific information on site boundaries is required due to the specific nature of the site boundary, it is requested that the intention be demonstrated and documented within this lease application and that the application be considered for conditional approval. The condition being that a survey is conducted documenting the site boundaries and demonstrating the intention outlined in this paragraph has been withheld.

## 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):  $\Box$  Scientific Research  $\boxtimes$  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.

The purpose of this lease is to determine the feasibility and viability of transforming the existing lobster pounds into commercial early rearing facility for American Oysters in Hancock County.

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

Impoundment 1A (or 1B), (Stage-1) -Stocking 2mm seed stock and growing to 6 mm in floating upwellers.

Impoundment 1B. (Stage-2) -Transfer to bags on floating Crates, grow from 6 mm to 12 mm.

Impoundment 1A. (Stage 3) Early Rearing of American Oysters -Stocking at 12 mm growing to 25 mm in bags, with floating crates.

When oysters are not present in an impoundment area, the option to hold wild-caught lobsters is maintained in that impoundment, at historically managed levels indicated above. Lobsters are not medicated when they are maintained in the impoundment.

Stage-1 Oysters	Stocking Size (mm)	Transfer Size (mm)	Harvest Density (oyster/silo- bag)	Quantity of oysters	# Silos/bags needed	Silos per upweller	Required Upwellers	Impoundment
Seed Stock into upweller	2	4	60000	2,000,000	33	8	4	1A
Redistribute upwellers	4	6	30000	1,800,000	60	8	8	1A
Stage-2 Oysters	Stocking Size (mm)	Transfer Size (mm)	Harvest Density (oyster/silo- bag)	Quantity of oysters	# Silos/bags needed	Bags/Rack	Required Racks	Impoundment
Oyster Grow Bag (6 mm Mesh)	6	10	5000	1,400,000	280	6	47	1B
Oyster Grow Bag (9 mm Mesh)	10	12	2000	1,200,000	600	6	100	18
Stage-3 Oysters	Stocking Size (mm)	Transfer Size (mm)	Harvest Density (oyster/bag)	Quantity of oysters	# Bags needed	Bags/Rack	Required Racks	Impoundment
Oyster Grow Bag (9 mm Mesh)	12	15	800	1,100,000	1375	6	229	1A
Oyster Grow Bag (14 mm Mesh)	15	20	600	1,100,000	1833	6	306	1A
Oyster Grow Bag (18 mm Mesh)	20	25	400	1,000,000	2500	6	417	1A

Transport by boat to offshore lease sites for further Growout.

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

Seeding will take place between March 1-May 31.

Sorting and handling will be managed in the March 1-October 31 spring summer and fall. We intend to conduct year-round culture operations, including overwintering.

Transfer to growout will likely take place in the early spring (March/April) after winter holdover in the pounds.

The facilities will be tended year-round.

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

Intend to be on the site 4-7 days/week during seeding (March 1- May 31), 4-7 days during the summer (June 1- October 31) and once a week during the winter (Nov 1- March 1)

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

Daily in the summer (May 1- October 31), once a week in the winter (Nov 1 – March 1).

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

Seed stock will be housed in mesh bags for transportation to grow-out sites. Our Experimental Lease application for a grow-out site located west of Bold Island and NE of Camp and Coot Islands was submitted at the same time as this lease application.

**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.

Overwintering will take place from November through March. Floating Racks will be filled with water and overwintered in the lease site. Crates will also be submerged to avoid ice if needed. Floating upwellers will be removed from the water and stored onshore within the property line.

**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?

Site is accessible from boat and from shore. There is a service dock that will be utilized to tie up a service skiff and for direct access to the floating upwellers. Service Schiff will be used to maintain floating crates. Existing Aerators may be used to promote growth of prevent surface ice buildup. The service skiff will be used to perform all site operations, 4-7x per week between (March 1-October 31) and once a week in the winter (Nov 1- March 1)

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

All culture will be enclosed in covered upweller boxes and mesh bags.

**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)

Deterrents such as predator bird decoys and physical deterrents on floating racks will be applied.

## 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

The site currently operated as commercial lobster pounds. The owner would like to maintain the option to hold lobsters at historical capacities if they are not intermingled with oysters.

2. Recreational Fishing

None.

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

None.

**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 continuous year-round access from land, via maintained public road (Sand Beach Rd), and from water at and around high tide. There is existing dock access and some land-based facilities on site.

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

None, Private.

**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.

Yes, there are two private docks associated with an adjacent landowner within 1000 feet of impoundment 1A. Impoundment 1A and 1B is separated be a causeway with a road crossing it. Impoundment 1B is located in Allen cove which is commercially utilized and closed to shell-fishing. Several private docks and a commercial boat yard with several boat slips are located within 1000 ft on that side, as well as (2) other lobster pounds, under the same ownership as the impoundments is this application. Activities on the site are anticipated to be similar to the current operation. If anything the boating traffic is expected to decrease to impoundment 1B due to product being moved by land between the two impoundments, and distributed by boat, once a year from Impoundment 1A.



**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.

There is commercial operation in Allen Cove within 1000 ft of impoundment 1B. See map above.

**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 no LPA licenses or leases within 1000 ft.



## 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.

The lease applicant is the owner and operator of Greenhead Lobster company. This company is a well-established distributer of live lobsters, and processed lobster tails and meat. The owner of this company has significant waterside resources to support the operation of the proposed activities including multiple lobster pounds, land-based holding tanks, out of state recirculation lobster holding systems, boats, docks, personnel and processing equipment.

**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 currently do not have any existing leases or LPA licenses. We have currently applied for (2) experimental leases (this application and another submitted at the same time for an experimental lease for a grow-out located west of Bold Island and NE of Camp and Coot Islands). We currently do not have any LPA licenses but are planning to apply for LPAs in the near future.

## **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.

We will expect to maintain the same exclusive rights that currently apply to the privately held lobster pound.

## **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?

Traditionally this is an intertidal zone that is entirely drained of water at low tide outside of some tidal pools that do not readily drain at low tide. The man-made impoundment holds water back at a minimum depth of 3 ft below mean high. Depth within the impoundment varies greatly with a maximum depth of 15 ft at high tide, and 12 ft at low tide.

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

Depth varies due the bathometry of the shoreline, maximum depth is 15 ft at mean high tide. Minimum depth is 3 ft along the shoreline.

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

There is little current speed outside the time when the top of the impoundment area is being flooded or evacuated around high tide. On the incoming tide the current is flowing in from west to the east, on the outgoing tide, the current is flow out from east to west. Currents and temperature may be manipulated by changing the impoundment structure and restricting flow volumes and current patterns. Current speed with the existing impoundment structure does not exceed 3 ft/sec across the dam boards. Existing aerators may be utilized to support circulation of the impoundment area during low tide.

**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 substrate is composed of rocky ledge with some gravel and marine sediment deposits.

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

The benthic topography is rough and variable, consistent with rocky shorelines along the Maine Coast.

**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?

This is a converted lobster pound so there are few marine organisms present, few benthic organisms like worms and green crabs inhabit the area but not at significant densities.

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

There are no current shellfish beds or fish migration routes.

**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.

Kelp is observed sporadically in recent years in the center of impoundment 1A at the deepest location covering an area of approximately 200-400 sqft. Rock Weed has been observed sporadically around the edge of the impoundment. No eelgrass has been visually observed by the owner of Greenhead Lobster, LLC up to 2023. This is consistent with Maine DMR Aquaculture Map data for eelgrass.

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

Residential / commercial.

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

 $\Box$  Yes  $\boxtimes$  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.)?
- $\Box$  Yes  $\boxtimes$  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** (*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.

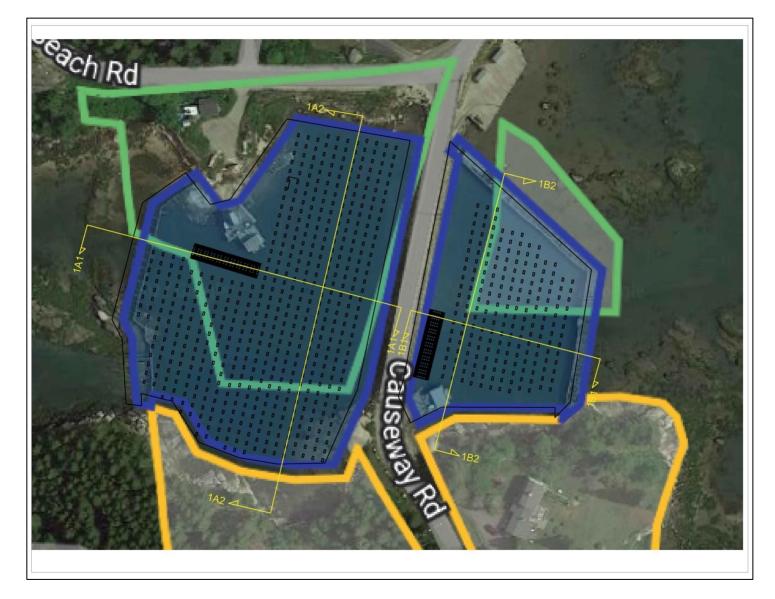
**Note:** You may embed the gear plans, or attach them to the end of your application. If you attach the plans, please label them according to the instructions provided below.

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A) Overhead View (please label this "Overhead View"): *Directions:* All dimensions need to 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**



Note 1: 10 Upwellers are intended to be deployed in Impoundment 1A where there are electrical services and communication infrastructure to power and monitor their operation. Alternatively they may be located in Impoundment 1B if space becomes constrained, and the appropriate infrastructure can be put in place. The overhead for off-season will look the same, with upwellers stored onshore within property lines.

Note 2: Specific orientation of the gear may be changed based on the most efficient use of space, mooring requirements and operational service and access.

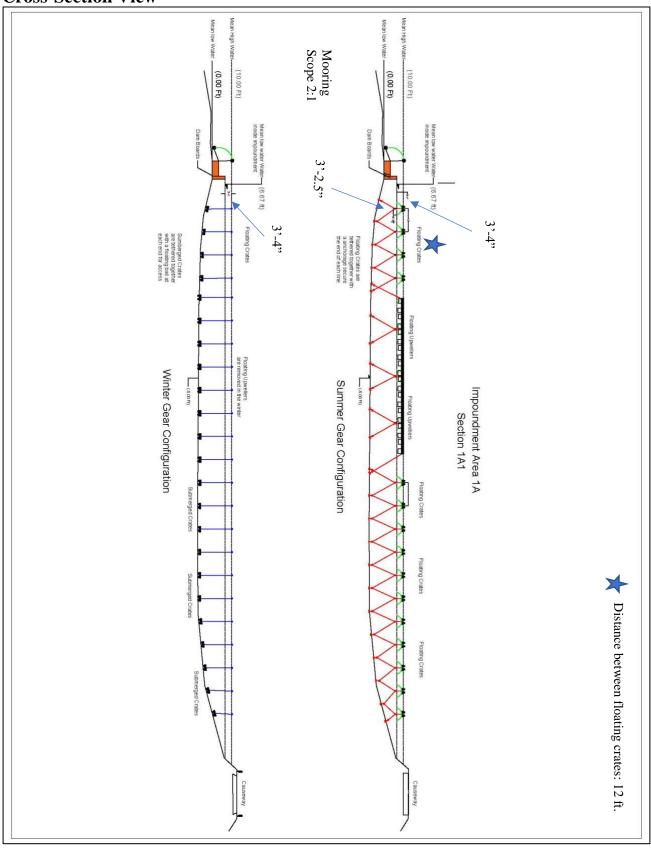
## B) Cross-Section View (please label this "Cross Section View"):

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

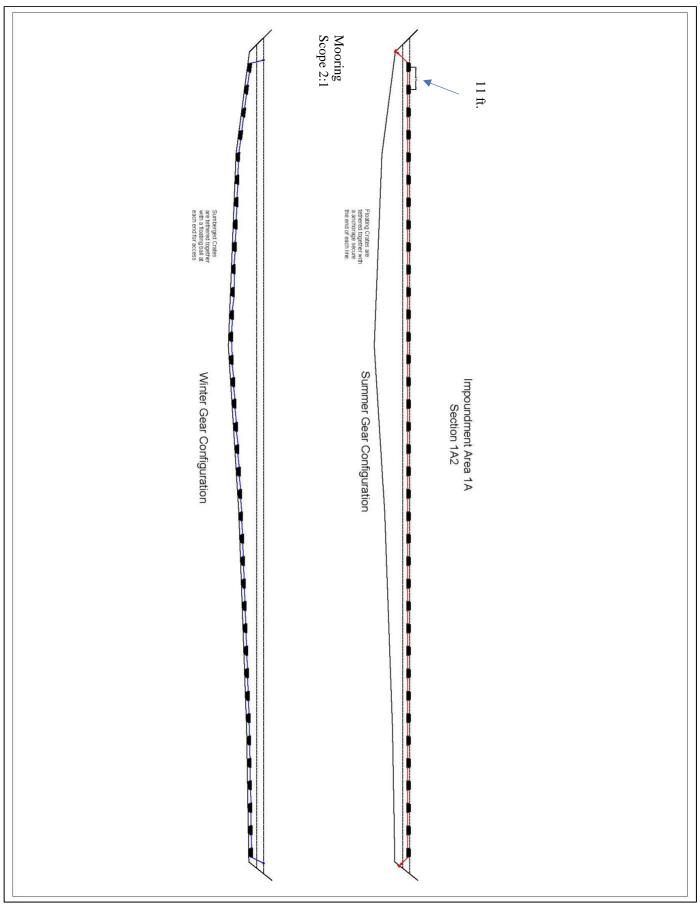
- The sea bottom
- Profile of gear in cross-section as it will be deployed
- Label gear with dimensions and materials
- Show mooring gear with mooring type, scope, hardware, and line type and size
- Water depth at mean high and mean low water

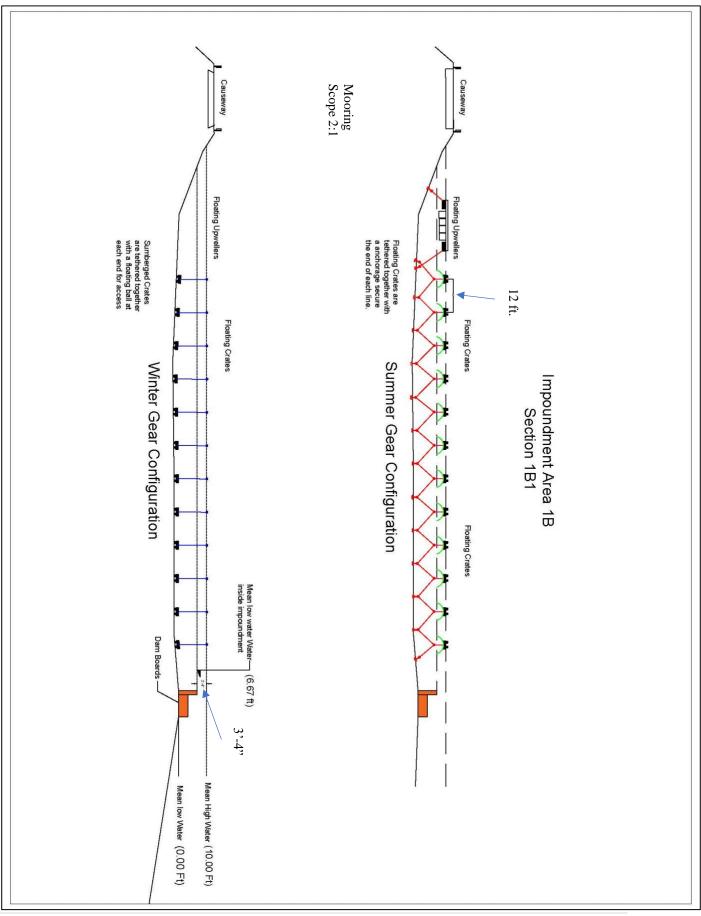
*Note:* Please include an additional Cross Section View, depicting the elements listed above, if there will be seasonal changes to gear layout (i.e. over wintering).

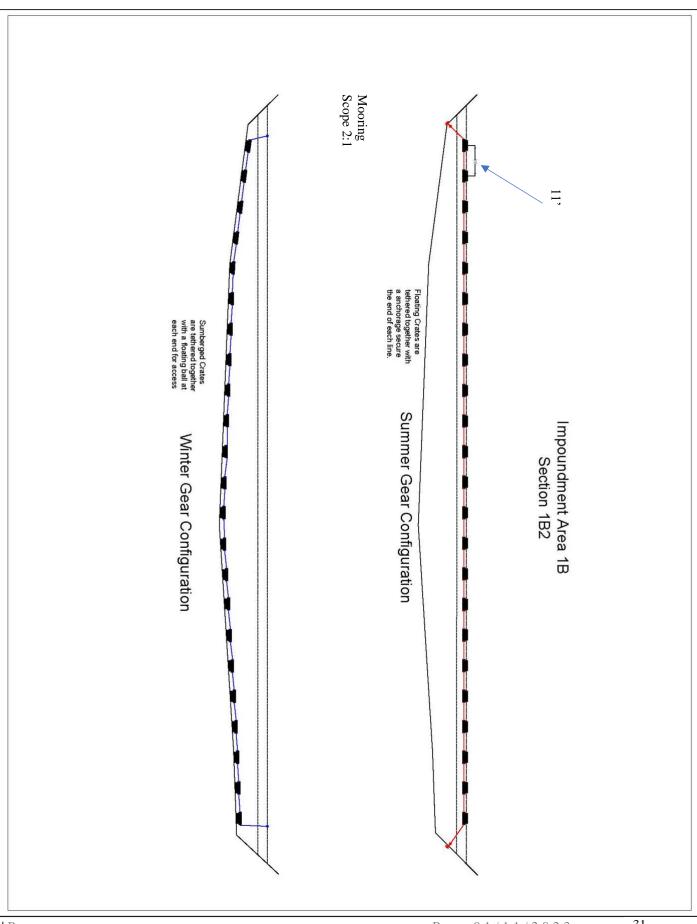
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# **Cross-Section View**







# 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>i.e. 200 cages, 100</i> <i>lantern nets, etc.</i> )	Species that will be grown using this gear type
Stage-1, (IMP. 1B,or 1A) Floating Upweller	8' X 20' X 3' (L X W X D)	Spring through early Summer	Max 10 Floating Upwellers	American Oysters 2 mm-6 mm
Stage 2, (IMP. 1-B) OysterGro - Floating Racks or similar	(L X W X D)	Summer through early spring following year	Max 204 Floating Racks	American Oysters 6 mm-12 mm
Stage 3, (IMP. 1A) OysterGro - Floating Racks or similar	5' X 3' X 2' (L X W X D)	Spring to spring following year	Max 558 floating Racks	American Oysters 12 mm-25 mm
Lines	5/16-1/2" for oysters & 1/2-3/4" for moorings	Year long	34 Lines for Oyster 68 Mooring Lines	American Oysters
Mooring balls	50 Lbs.	Year Long	Max # of mooring balls = 70	American Oysters
Aerators	N/A	Summer/winter	N/A	American Oysters
Surface Buoys	Yellow, Polyform, 1.5' LD-2 Buoy	Winter	Max # of Surface Buoys on site: 68	American Oyster
Boundary Marker Buoys	Red, Polyform 1.5' LD-2 Buoy	Year Round	11	N/A

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

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.).

## **Gear Drawing(s)**

Floating Upwellers (or similar brand). Year 1. 2mm – 6mm Seed Stock.

# **Floating Upweller**

# Maximum efficiency, minimum maintenance.

## Description

100K-10K per silo 4mm-8mm Seed | Average Growth Rate - .5-1mm Per Week

Hoopers Island Oyster Co's floating upwellers are specially designed in-house for low maintenance and high efficiency. The unique design incorporates a basket/silo combination to allow easy access to your seed and extend the animals further down into the water column creating more water pressure and higher water flow. Water flow from individual silos is dumped into a centrally located trough with a well and mounted pump to eliminate cavitation.

## Features

All components are constructed on a fiberglass mold using industrial grade fiberglass and polyester resin. Products are finished on both sides with a polyester gel coat. Our tank upweller and floating upweller combo can handle 1-2 million seed per season. Production can be increased by adding additional floating upwellers.

## **Benefits**

- · Easy access to seed for cleaning & grading
- Low maintenance/High efficiency
- Extends oysters further into water column to increase water pressure and float rates

## **Unit Components**

- ¾ HP Ice Eater Pump
- 8 Silo/Basket Combinations
- One trough
- Two 4'x8'x1' floating dock floats
- One 8'x20' deck

## **Complete Unit Price**

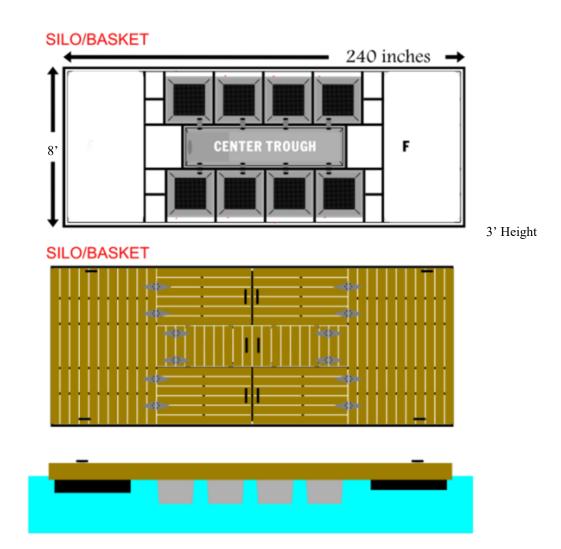
Closed Deck \$10,945.00
 Pick up in Cambridge or we ship worldwide





# **Floating Upweller**

Maximum efficiency, minimum maintenance.



OysterGro Floating Racks. (or similar brand)

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#### 18MM OysterGro<sup>®</sup> Bag

We recommend these bags for grow out in rapid fouling areas. Closure - Green Bungee with stainless hook



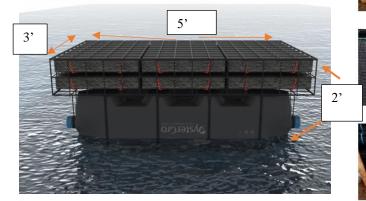
#### 14MM OysterGro<sup>®</sup> Bag

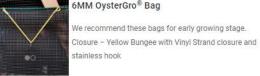
We recommend these bags for grow-out. Closure - White Bungee with stainless hook



#### 9MM OysterGro® Bag

We recommend these bags for grow-out. Closure - Red Bungee with stainless hook





6MM OysterGro® Bag We recommend these bags for early growing stage.

#### 4MM OysterGro® Bag

We recommend these bags for early growing stage. Closure - Orange Bungee with Vinyl Strand closure and stainless hook





2MM OysterGro® Bag

Hatchery oyster cycle - these bags should be used coming out of the hatchery. Closure - Split Tube Closure

## 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.

 $\Box$  Yes  $\boxtimes$  No

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

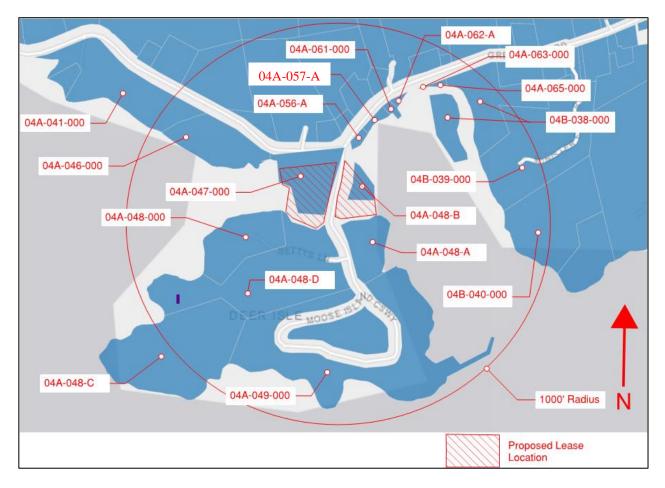
Traditional land survey markers such as stakes or corners stones be used to establish the boundaries of the impoundments, similar to lot markers. These markers should be non-corrosive in nature and suitable to the environment for long-term use.

*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 <u>labeled</u> 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

# Tax Map



## Sources:

https://www.stoningtonmaine.org/documents-resources/tax-map.php

https://maine.hub.arcgis.com/datasets/maine::maine-parcels-organized-towns-feature/explore?layer=0&location=44.157694%2C-68.711408%2C16.19

2. Please use the <u>Riparian Landowner List</u> (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: <u>https://www.maine.gov/dmr/aquaculture/forms/documents/RiparianDetermination.pdf</u>

<u>Note:</u> 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 <u>DMRAquaculture@maine.gov</u> 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.

#### 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 <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.

MAP#	LOT #	Landowner name(s) and address(es)
	CONSTRUCTION OF	Litman, Robert E, Litman, Marjorie P
04A 041-000	041-000	6903 Hillmead Road
		Bethesda, MD. 20817
		Williamson, Cynthia
04A	046-000	PO Box 656
· · · · · ·		Stonington, ME, 04681
	120403-0004	GREENHEAD HOLDINGS, LLC
04A	047-000	PO Box 670
		Stonington, ME, 04681
		Farrar, Robert W, Farrrar, Joanna T
04A	048-000	PO Box 769
000000		Stoningon, ME. 04681
		Waite, Sally, Waite, David
04A	048-A	PO Box 439
· · · · ·	-	Stonington, ME, 04681
	0.0497200	GREENHEAD HOLDINGS, LLC
04A 048-B	PO Box 670	
		Stonington, ME, 04681
		JHC STONINGTON LLC
04A	048-C	2260 Rushmore Dr
20040		Marietta, GA. 30062
	128505850	Rice. Bradford Kingselv
04A	048-D	3 Bettys Lane
9-28		Stonington, ME. 04681
	7415000	Billings Diesel Marine
04A	049	PO Box 67
		Stonington, ME. 04681
		Bartlett, Margaret
04A	056-A	42 Greenhead Rd
VS1/92/		Stonington, ME, 04681
	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	Graham Family Trust Lynn Ruddington 42 Greenhead Rd Cindy Henzy Stonington, ME, 04681 97 Arundel Ave
	057+	42-Greenhead Rd Cindy Henzy
04A	057-A	Stonington, ME, 04681 97 Arunder Ave
		West Haraford, CT 06107
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TOWN OF: Stonington, ME.

<u>04A</u>	061-000	Graham Family, LLC <u>Robert Graham</u> <u>PO Box 838</u> <u>Grystal Boach, FL-34681</u> <u>Grystal Boach, FL-34681</u> <u>Grystal Boach, FL-34681</u> <u>Grystal Boach, FL-34681</u>
<u>04A</u>	062-A	JCDH Limited Liability Company C/o David M & Julie P Healy 714 Jersey Ave Spring Lake Heights, NJ. 07762
<u>04A</u>	063-000	Campbell, Richard D. 259 Valley Rd. Cos Cob, CT. 06807
<u>04A</u>	065-000	Holland, Glenn C. 30 Old Searsport Ave Belfast, ME 04915
<u>04B</u>	<b>038</b> -000	GREENHEAD HOLDINGS, LLC PO Box 670 Stonington, ME, 04681
<u>04B</u>	039-000	Glezen Green Head Property Glezen, Carlisle B 102 Arrowhead Dr Fort Davis, TX. 79734
<u>04B</u>	<b>040-</b> 000	Warner, Cristine Brandt, Warner, Robert 33 Madley Rd Lebanon, CT. 06249

#### CERTIFICATION

I, Many C. Roche \_\_\_\_\_. Town Clerk for the Town of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Storing ton \_\_\_\_\_\_ 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: Mary C. Roche DATE: 5323

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

B.	Will yo	our access to the lease area be across riparian land?
X	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.

SEE SECTION 17

**C.** How will you access the proposed site?

The site will be accessed primarily by road. Additionally, the lease site can be accessed by boat during high tide.

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

Check the category that describes your operation:

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
$\square$	>400 square feet of gear/structure, no discharge	\$5,000.00*
	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*) Hugh Reynolds 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.

Hugh Reynolds

1/13/2023

Date

Greenhead Lobster, CEO

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

**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) N/A 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:Hugh Reynolds	
Title ( <i>if corporate applicant</i> ):Greenhead Lobster, CEG	)
	1/13/2023
Signature:	_Date:

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.

# SEE NEXT PAGE

The applicant is the owner of both the company applying for the lease and the company that ownst the property. For the avoidance of doubt, the provided letter gives permission between the entities.

# 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.

# SEE NEXT PAGE

The applicant is the same owner as the entity that owns the property. For the avoidance of doubt, the provided letter gives permission between the entities.

GREENHEAD HOLDINGS LLC PO Box 670 Stonington, ME. 04681 888-756-2783 Hugh@greenheadlobster.com

October 27th, 2022

To Whom It May Concern,

Re: Experimental Aquaculture Lease Application of Greenhead Lobster Company, in existing lobster impoundments located in Stonington, ME. The prospective experimental lease is located within Stonington Town Map Parcels 04A-047-000 and 04A-048-B.

Greenhead Holdings, LLC hereby grants permission to Greenhead Lobster, the applicant for the above-referenced lease, riparian access to the proposed lease site via land Parcels 04A-047-000 and 04A-048-B. As a further clarification, said land will be used to access the lease site in the lobster impoundment

Respectfully submitted,

Hugh Reynolds Authorized Member Greenhead Holdings, LLC

# 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 located, have a shellfish conservation program?  $\square$  Yes  $\square$  No

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

# SEE NEXT PAGE

# TOWN OF STONINGTON 32 MAIN STREET STONINGTON, MAINE 04681



Select Committee Chairman John Robbins John Steed Evelyn Duncan Travis Fifield Richard Larrabee, Sr.

Staff Kathleen Billings Town Manager

Mary Roche Town Clerk

Bridget Brophy Deputy Clerk

Raelene Pert Shellfish Wardon

Linda Nelson Director of Economic and Community Development

Lucretia Bradshaw Finance Director November 4, 2022

Greenhead Holdings LLC PO Box 670 Stonington, ME 04681 888-756-2783 hugh@greenheadlobster.com

Dear Mr. Reynolds,

I am writing to offer my support, as well as the support of the Stonington Selectboard, for your proposed experimental aquaculture lease at your two existing lobster impoundments located at the intersections of Causeway Road, Sand Beach Road, and Green Head Road in Allen Cove, in Stonington, Maine.

The two lobster pounds are intertidal, and due to this, consent for the proposed lease site from the Stonington municipal officers is required. See below:

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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. Best practices would include discussing your plans with shellfish committee members, but *only the consent of municipal officers is required.*"

On behalf of the Town of Stonington, I hereby give my consent for the proposed experimental lease site, regarding its location within the intertidal zone.

Sincerely,

l. Belling

Kathleen Billings Town Manager Town of Stonington, Maine

Town of Stonington Municipal Offices 32 Main Street + P.O. Box 9 + Stonington, Maine 04681-0009 Tel (207) 367-2351 + Fax (207) 367-6361 Email: townclerk@stoningtonmaine.org + Website: www.stoningtonmaine.org APPENDIX

# APPENDIX A: Corporate applicant Form

C MB	MAINE DEPARTMENT OF MAR	RINE RESOURCES
Aquacul	lure Division, 21 State House Station, Augusta, M	E 04333-0021 (207) 624-6567
For Standar	CORPORATE APPLICANT FORM d and Experimental Aquaculture Leas	e Applications
complete mis form. Corpor	is that apply for aquaculture leases in the rations must submit information as reques ast submit information as requested under	stad under A Comment
A. Corporate Applicant		
Note: You must attach a co (LLC) to your application.	py of the Articles of Incorporation (Inc.)	or Certificate of Formation
I. Name of Corporation:	Freehend Lobler L	L1-
2. Date of incorporation:	1 97 State of incorporation	MAINE
3. List the names, addresses Name		
	Address	Title
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<ol><li>Has the corporation, or any stockholde</li></ol>	, director,	, or officer applied for an aquacul	ture lease
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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.

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
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#### 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?

No

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If you selected "yes", please provi	ide details.
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#### **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? Yes 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
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Pursuant to 3	I-MRSA §622, the undersigned adopt(s) the followi	no eticles of completions
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	Greenhead Lobster, LLC	
		r: "Limited Liability Company", "L.L.C." or "LLC"; (603.1.A.)
	Curtis E. Kimball	(namic)
	84 Harlow Street, Bangor,	
	84 Harlow Street, P.O. Box	et faot P.O. Box), city, state and sip code) 1401, Bangor, ME 04402-1401 Mens if different from above)
THIRD:	("X* one box only)	
۲KA.	The management of the company is vested in a member or members.	
🗆 B. 1.	The management of the company is vested in a manager or managers. The minimum number shall be managers and the maximum number shall be managers.	
2.	If the initial managers have been selected, the nation $\frac{1}{100}$	une and business, residence or mailing address of each manager
	NAME	ADDRESS
	Names and addresses of additional managers	are attached hereto as Exhibit, and made a part hereof.

3/29/2010 1:42 PM UNONS 267.941.9715 TU: 41 (207) 367-0922 FAMIL: 003 OF 004 ("X" one box only) These articles may be amended upon approval of the following: (§623.4.) FOURTH: A majority of the members (if no box is checked, the statute requires that). Ø A. A majority in interest of the members. □ B. C. Other. and the seas Other provisions of these articles, if any, that the members determine to include are set forth in Exhibit \_\_\_\_\_ FIFTH: attached hereto and made a part hereof. DATED November 13, 1997 ORGANIZER(S) Curtis E. Kimball (type or print natur.) (type or print name) (signature) (type or print name) (signitare) For Organizer(s) which are Entities Name of Entity \_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_(notherinal signature) (type or print same and suparity) Name of Entity By \_\_\_\_\_(authorized signature) (type or print same and capacity) Name of Entity \_\_\_\_ Ву\_\_\_\_\_ (type or print nume and capacity) (authorized signature)

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