

EXPERIMENTAL LEASE APPLICATION

1. APPLICANT CONTACT INFORMATION

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| Applicant | Salt of The Earth Sea Farm LLC | |
| Contact Person | Gil Perry | |
| Address | HC 2 Box 52 | |
| City | Sunset | |
| State, Zip | ME 04683 | |
| County | Hancock | |
| Telephone | 207 215 4430 | |
| Email | gilperry207@gmail.com | |
| Payment Type | <input type="checkbox"/> X Check (included) | <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card |

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

2. PROPOSED LEASE SITE INFORMATION

| Location of Proposed Lease Site | |
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| Town | Vinalhaven |
| Waterbody | East Penobscot Bay |
| General Description (e.g. south of B Island) | N/E of Gull Bar |
| Lease Information | |
| Total acreage (4-acre maximum) and lease term (3-year maximum) requested | 3.95 acres 3 years |
| Type of culture (check all that apply) | <input type="checkbox"/> Bottom (no gear) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X Suspended (gear in the water and/or on the bottom) <input type="checkbox"/> Net Pen (finfish) |
| How many pending experimental lease applications (including this one) do you have pending? | <input type="checkbox"/> One (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X Two (2) <i>Note: An applicant may have no more than two pending experimental leases at any time.</i> |

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| Do you have a legal interest in any entity that has a pending experimental application? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes" provide the name of the applicant(s): <u>Salt of the Earth Sea Farm LLC</u> |
| Is any portion of the proposed lease site above mean low water? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <i>Note: If you selected "Yes", you need to complete the steps outlined in the section titled: "Landowner/Municipal Permission Requirements".</i> |

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>

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

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

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. Sugar Kelp <i>Saccharina latissima</i> | Summit Point LLC 1 shady Ln Falmouth ME 04105. Atlantic Sea Farms 20 pommerleau st Biddeford ME 04005 | 60,000ibs |
| 2. Skinny Kelp <i>Saccharina angustissima</i> | Summit Point LLC 1 shady Ln Falmouth ME 04105. Atlantic Sea Farms 20 pommerleau st Biddeford ME 04005 | 60,000ibs |
| 3. Winged Kelp <i>Alaria esculenta</i> | Atlantic Sea Farms 20 pommerleau st Biddeford ME 04005. | 20,000ibs |
| 4. Dulse <i>Palmaria palmata</i> | Atlantic Sea Farms 20 pommerleau st Biddeford ME 04005. | 20,000ibs |
| 5. | | |

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

If you answered “Yes” please contact the Bureau of Public Health to discuss your plans at the following email: DMRPublicHealthDiv@maine.gov

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

5. VICINITY MAP

Note: 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
- A 1,000 foot radius buffer around each corner

6. BOUNDARY DRAWING

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

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

- Coordinate Description
Provide geographic coordinates for each corner of the lease site in latitude and longitude in decimal degrees (e.g., 43.123456 N, -69.123456 W). 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.

7. RESEARCH PROGRAM AND OPERATIONS

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

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

Please note:

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

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

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

To see if this farm layout and mooring system will work in this area.

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

The kelp seed line is wrapped around the long lines, which are anchored with a mooring on each end and the dropper buoys hold the long line at the appropriate depth.
The kelp grows all winter and is harvested in spring

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

The seeding will happen after October 15th and into early November.
I will be checking on the site once a week from when its seeded till harvest.
Harvesting will happen April through May, and will be complete by May 31st

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

Seeding will take less than a week total.
Harvesting may take up to 3 weeks total.
I plan to spend up to 8hrs a day at the site seeding and harvesting.

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

I will visit the site weekly and after storms.

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

The long line is hauled in with a pot hauler and the kelp is cut off the line.
The pot hauler will be used for up to 8 hours a day during harvesting.

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.

The mooring buoys will be removed by June 1st. The only surface gear on site June 1st-October 14th will be the 4 Boundary markers.
The removed gear will be stored on my property.

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?

Aluminum work boat or lobster boat.
The work boat will be used for seeding, tending and harvesting.
The lobster boat will be used for harvesting.
Both the work boat and lobster boat will have a pot hauler that will be used daily during harvesting in April and May. The pot hauler will be used up to 8 hours a day.

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

N/A

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

Examples may include:

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

N/A

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

A)lobstering B) June-October C)common D)uncommon within 200'
Haven't observed any other commercial fishing in the area

2. Recreational Fishing

A) None that I know of

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

A) Local traffic B) June-September C) Daily D) 1500' south

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.)

A) Haven't observed any

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

A) Local traffic B) June-September C) Daily D) Most traffic navigates within 500' of shoreline.

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.

No

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.

No

D. Are there any Limited Purpose Aquaculture (LPA) licenses or aquaculture leases within 1,000 feet of your proposed lease site? If yes, please list their acronyms below. Current and pending aquaculture leases and active LPA licenses may be found here: <https://www.maine.gov/dmr/aquaculture/leases/index.html>

No

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.

I have 4 LPAs, GIPE422, GIPE222, GIPE724 and GIPE624.

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.

I plan to continue working my current LPAs.

10. 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?

S/E corner 44'
S/W corner 40'
N/W corner 41'
N/E corner 44'

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

S/E corner 54'
S/W corner 50'
N/W corner 51'
N/E corner 54'

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

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Runs N/W - S/E

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.)?

Mud

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

Flat

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?

**Lobster common in the area during summer.
Green crab common year round**

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

Not that I know of.

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 sign of any aquatic vegetation on site based on my own observation and no eel grass according to the maine dmr eel grass map.

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

Rocky, forested shoreline with a couple houses to the west.

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

If a project is located within an Essential Habitat, applicants are strongly encouraged to contact the MDIFW Environmental Review Coordinator (John.Perry@maine.gov, 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.

G. Describe ice formation in the winter months at the proposed site.

No ice that I know of, as the site is quite exposed.

Note: Description of ice should incorporate data such as water temperature or ice out date over a ten-year period or observations over several (no less than 5) recent winters from the harbormaster, a municipal official such as a shellfish warden, local harbor committee, Marine Patrol Officer, fishing/aquaculture industry members, or the applicant.

Stating “no ice observed last year” will not be accepted as a complete answer.

11. STRUCTURES *(if applicable)*

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

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

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

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

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

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).

C) **Gear Description**

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

| Specific Gear Type <i>(e.g. soft)</i> | Dimensions <i>(e.g.)</i> | Time of year gear will be deployed <i>(e.g.)</i> | Maximum amount of this gear type that will be deployed on the site <i>(i.e. 200)</i> | Species that will be grown using this gear type |
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|-----------------|--------|------------------|---------|--------------|
| Dropper buoy | 6"x13" | Oct 15th-May31st | 361 | Marine algae |
| Sink rope | 7/16" | Oct 15th-May31st | 11,400' | Marine algae |
| Mooring buoy | 24" | Oct 15th-May31st | 34 | Marine algae |
| Marker buoy | 29" | Year round | 4 | Marine algae |
| Mooring line | 1" | Oct 15th-May31st | 2,300' | Marine algae |
| Granite mooring | 2500ib | Year round | 38 | Marine algae |

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.).

12. 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. Marker buoys must be yellow and host reflective material.

Yes No

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

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

13. RIPARIAN LANDOWNERS AND SITE ACCESS

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

1. A labeled copy of a tax map(s) depicting the location of the proposed lease site and including the following elements:
 - Label the map “Tax Map: Town of (name of town).”
 - Legible scale
 - Tax lot numbers clearly displayed
 - The boundaries of the proposed lease

2. Please use the Riparian Landowner List (included on the next page) to list the name and address of every shorefront landowner within 1,000ft of the proposed lease site. Have the tax collector or clerk of the municipality certify the list. Refer to the riparian determination guidance document to ensure all riparian landowners are included:
<https://www.maine.gov/dmr/aquaculture/forms/documents/RiparianDetermination.pdf>

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

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

Yes No

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

C. How (i.e. where on shore) will you access the proposed site?

North Haven town landing

RIPARIAN LANDOWNER LIST

THIS LIST MUST BE CERTIFIED BY THE TOWN CLERK

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

TOWN OF: Vinalharen

| MAP # | LOT # | Landowner name(s) and address(es) |
|-------|-------|--|
| 12 | 34 | Robert B. & Bethany O. Millard 9 East 88th Street New York, NY 10128 |
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Please use additional sheets if necessary and attach hereto.

CERTIFICATION

I, Darlene M. Candage Town Clerk for the Town of Vinalharen 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: Darlene M. Candage DATE: 9/3/2024


14. ESCROW ACCOUNT OR PERFORMANCE BOND

Check the category that describes your operation:

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


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

I, (printed name of applicant) Gil Perry 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.

 owner 9/3/24
Applicant Signature **Date**
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) _____ 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.

 owner 9/3/24
Applicant Signature **Date**
Note: Add title if signing on behalf of a corporate applicant.

15. 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: Carl Perry

Title (if corporate applicant): owner

Signature:  Date: 9/3/24

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.

16. LANDOWNER/MUNCIPAL PERMISSION REQUIREMENTS (if applicable)

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

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

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

Step I: Obtain written permission from all intertidal landowners.

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

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

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

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

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

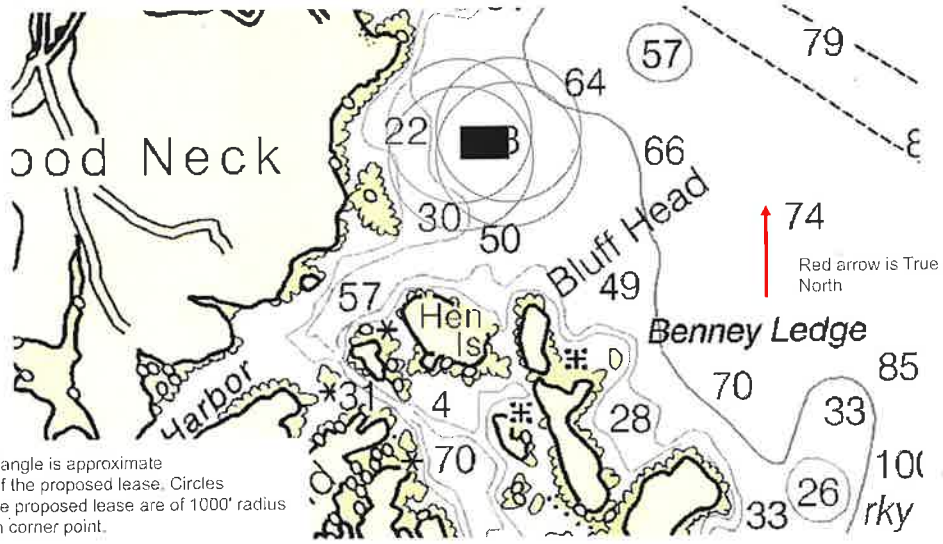
1. Does the municipality, where the proposed site is located, have a shellfish conservation program? Yes No

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

Vicinity Map
Gil Perry - Salt of the Earth Sea Farm
Experimental lease application 2024
Northeast of Gull Bar, Vinalhaven

NOAA chart 13302 (electronic)
NAD 1983 WGS 1984
Soundings in feet at low water

scale bar = 500 yards



Proposed Experimental Lease
Gil Perry- Salt of the Earth Sea Farm
East of Gull Bar, 2024

Boundary Map

From Google Earth Pro,
version 7.3.6.9750

Corner locations (decimal degrees)

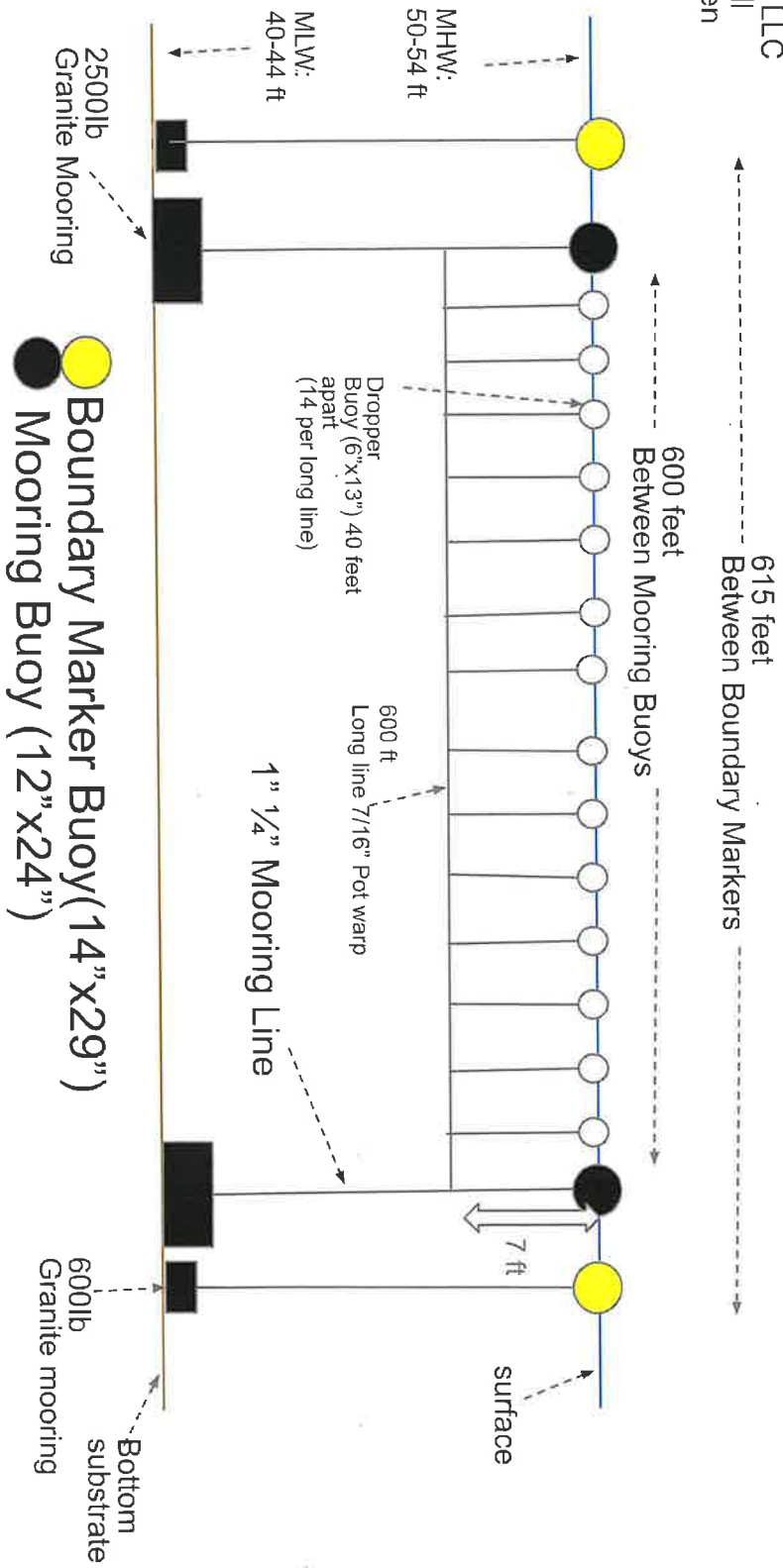
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-68.801853 W
SW
44.10865 N
-68.801872 W
NE
44.109419 N
- 68.799533 W
SE
44.108656 N
- 68.799525 W

NW to NE, and SW to SE = 615 ft
NW to SW, and NE to SE = 280 ft



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Northeast of Gull
Ledge Vinalhaven

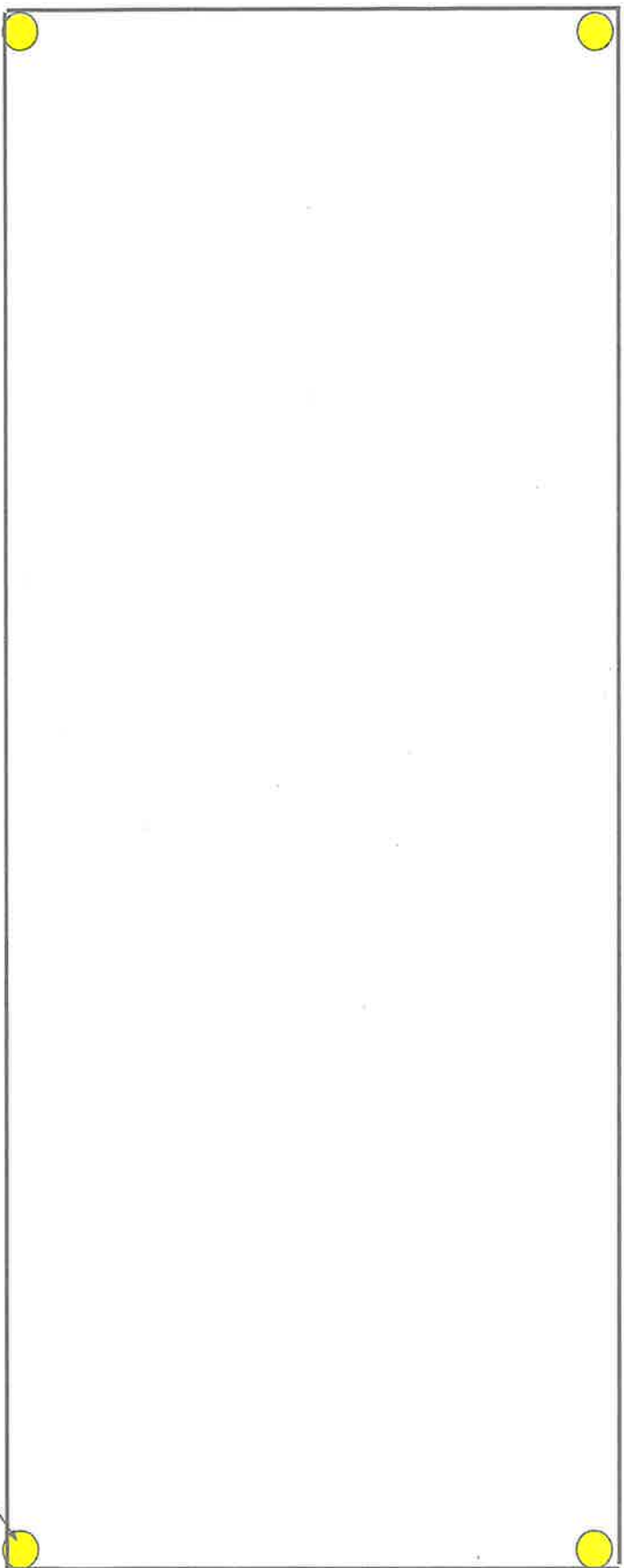
Cross Section View - October 15th Through May 31



Experimental lease
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Northeast of Gull Ledge Vinalhaven

Overhead view - June 1 Through October 14th

615' Boundary



280 foot
Boundary

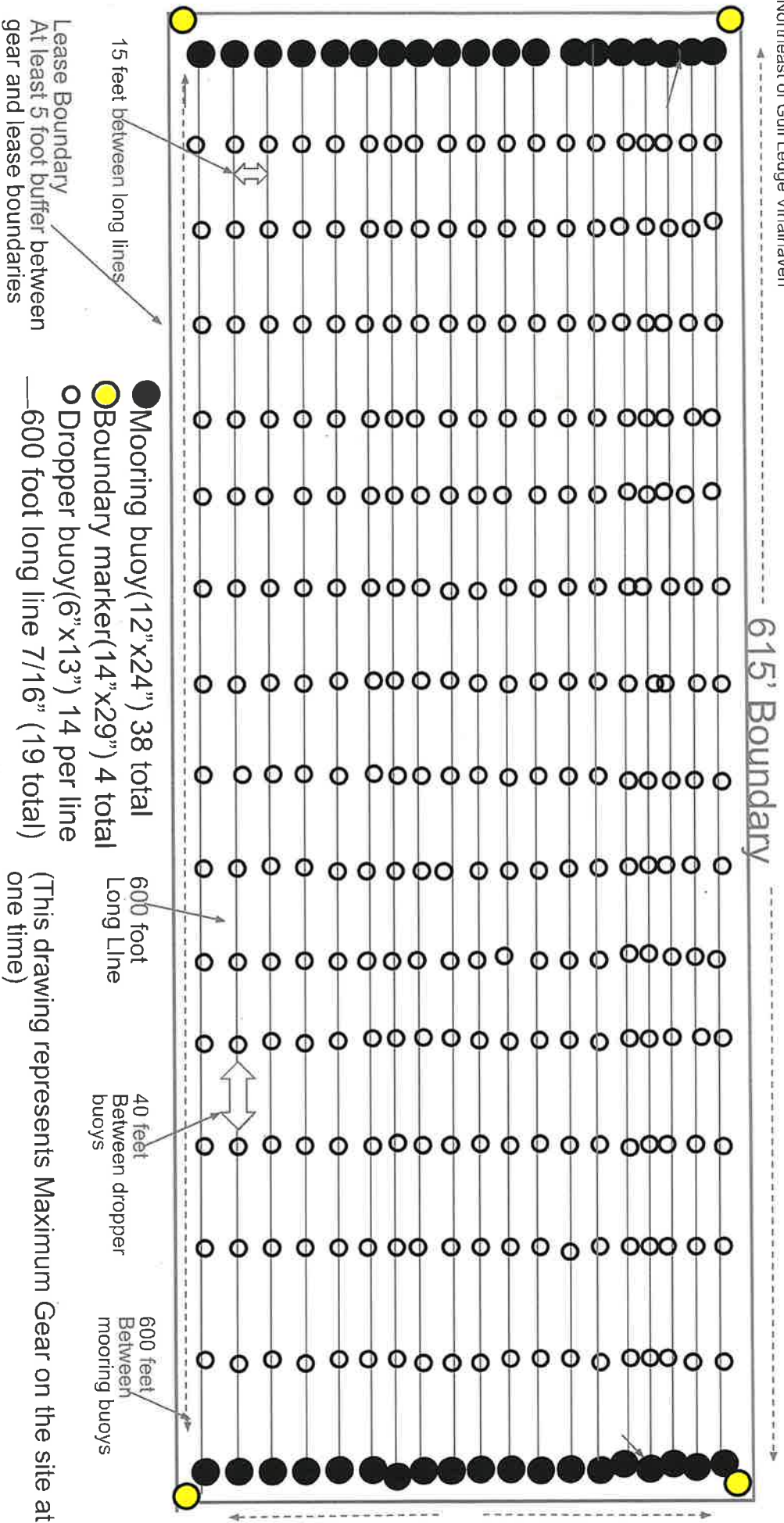
Lease
Boundary

Boundary Marker Buoy(14"x29") will be on site year round

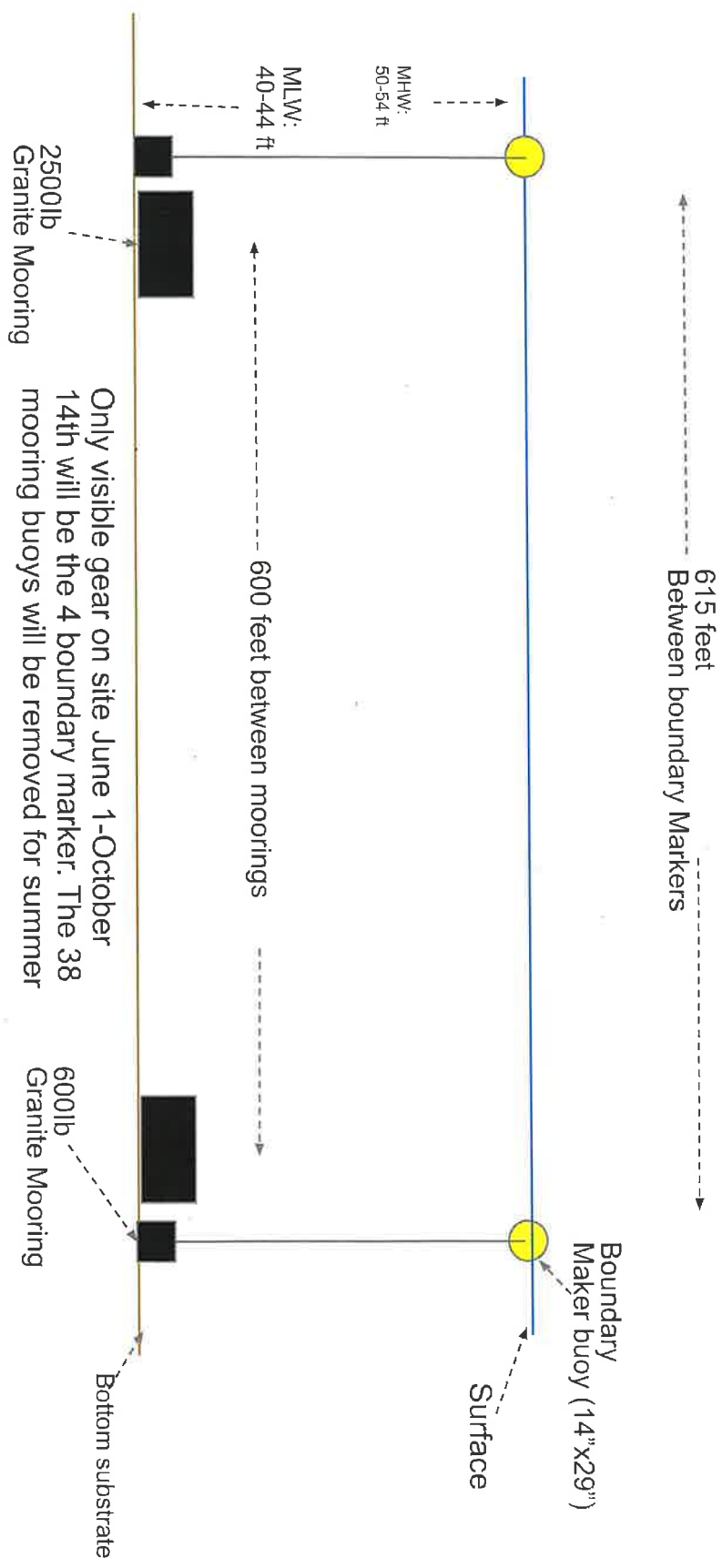
Lease boundary corner
Marker

Only visible Gear on site June 1-October 14th will be the 4 Boundary markers.
The 38 mooring buoys will be removed for summer

Overhead view- October 15 Through May 31



Cross section view - June 1 Through October 14th



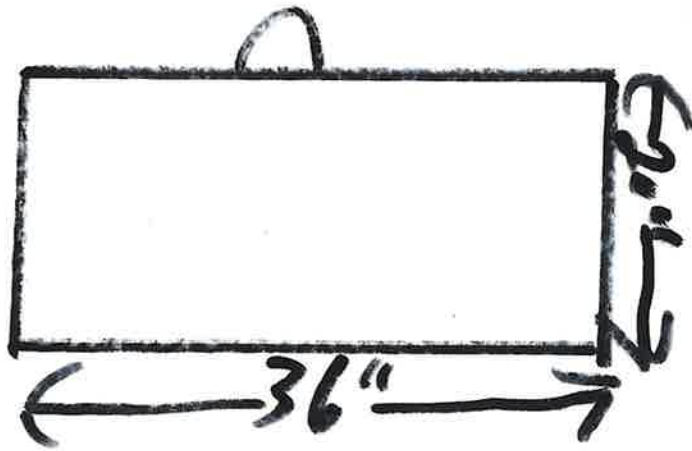
Get Dray
Marking Buoy



Gear drawing
Long L.H.



Gear Drawing
Moony Granite



Green Draw-It
Dropper Bag





CORPORATE APPLICANT FORM
For Standard and Experimental Aquaculture Lease Applications

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

A. Corporate Applicant

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

1. Name of Corporation: SALT OF THE EARTH SEAFOOD
2. Date of incorporation: 8/26/22 State of incorporation: ME

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

| Name | Address | Title |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <u>Col Perry</u> | <u>HQ2 Box 52 Sebust ME 04683</u> | <u>Owner/ Director</u> |
| | | |
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Please use additional sheets if necessary and attach to the application.

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

| Name | Address |
|------|---------|
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Please use additional sheets if necessary and attach to the application.

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

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

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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| Gil Pump | Hwy Box 52 Sunset ME 04683 | 100% |
| | lease is under review | |
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7. List the names and addresses of stockholders, directors, or officers owning an interest, either directly or beneficially, in any other Maine aquaculture leases, as well as the quantity of acreage from existing aquaculture leases attributed to each such person based on the percentage of owned stock listed in question 6. If none, write, "None."

| Name | Address | Lease Acronym | Acreage |
|------|---------|---------------|---------|
| | None | | |
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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?

Yes 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 |
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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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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 of marine resources or environmental protection law, whether State or Federal?

Yes No

If you selected "yes", please provide details.