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Date: October 15, 2024

To: Town of Freeport Municipal Officials, and Charles Tetreau, Harbormaster
Lease applicant
Riparian (shorefront) landowners within 1,000 ft. of the proposal
ME IF&W, and DACF
GovDelivery

From: Department of Marine Resources (DMR) Aquaculture Division

Re: Notice of Completed Aquaculture Application and Comment Period

The DMR has received complete lease applications from each of the applicants listed below for the following:

Name of Applicant and Type: Maine Oyster Inc., & Edward Bradley – Renewal (MAQ BRE)

Lease Type: Standard

Culture Type: Suspended

Species: Shellfish

Size and Term: 9.91 acres, 20 Years

Location: Maquoit Bay, Freeport

Name of Applicant and Type: Christian Horne & Edward Bradley – Renewal (MAQ BRW)

Lease Type: Standard

Culture Type: Suspended

Species: Shellfish

Size and Term: 11.82 acres, 20 Years

Location: Maquoit Bay, Freeport

COMMENT PERIOD: DMR announces a **30-day public comment period** during which interested persons may submit written comments or request a public hearing on the applications. A hearing is optional unless DMR receives ten or more written requests from interested persons during the comment period. For reference, the applications are available on DMR's website. Please specify which application the comment(s) or request(s) apply to (i.e. MAQ BRE or MAQ BRW). Written comments or hearing requests need to be submitted by mail or email to the address provided below **no later than 4:00 p.m. on November 16, 2024.**

Maine Department of Marine Resources
Attn: Aquaculture Division
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DMRaquaculture@maine.gov

RIPARIAN LANDOWNERS: You are receiving this notice because you are a shorefront owner whose property boundaries are within 1,000 feet of the proposed lease site. The law requires that this notice and any subsequent notices be mailed to you at the address on the riparian list contained in the application. Please note that the address on that list is based on municipal tax records in accordance with law. If you would also like to receive updates via email or text, please sign up at the link below. You can sign up to receive electronic updates by coastal county. To sign up for electronic updates: <https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/MEDMR/subscriber/new>
For more information about the aquaculture leasing process, please visit: <https://www.maine.gov/dmr/aquaculture/public-participation-in-aquaculture-leasing>.

VIEW THE APPLICATION: To view a copy of the completed applications, please visit DMR's Aquaculture webpage. Applications are available under 'Maine Aquaculture Leases and LPAs.'

CONTACT THE APPLICANT: Please contact the applicants with any questions regarding their proposals. Contact information for the applicants can be found in their application.

Relevant Authority: 12 MRSA §§6072 (12), 6072-A (5) and DMR Rules Chapters 2.45 and 2.64.