## **AQUACULTURE PUBLIC SCOPING SESSION**

August 4, 2023 3:00 p.m. Parish House 7 Church Street Deer Isle, 04627

The applicants listed below have scheduled a scoping session on the following draft standard lease proposal.

Applicants: Allison Melvin and Jesse Klein
Culture Type: Suspended (gear in the water and/or on the bottom)
Species: Shellfish
Acreage and Term: 4.74 acres, 20 years
General Location and Town: Between Oak Point and Campbell Island, Fish Creek, Deer Isle

If the scoping session listed above is cancelled, an alternate scoping session will be held on August 7, 2023, at the same time and location. Notice of a cancellation will be posted on the Department's website under 'Meetings and Events.'

## What is a scoping session?

The applicants listed above have applied to the Maine Department of Marine Resources (DMR) for a standard lease site. At the scoping session, the applicants will explain their proposal to members of the public. It's an opportunity for members of the public to provide feedback on the proposal, prior to the applicants submitting a final application and an eventual public hearing. **This meeting does not determine whether the proposal will be granted.** 

## How to participate:

You can attend the session or contact the applicants. A copy of the draft lease application, which includes contact information is available on DMR's website under 'Maine Aquaculture Leases and LPAs.' Questions about the leasing process may be sent to: <u>DMRaquaculture@maine.gov</u>

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