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

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**Date:** March 4, 2025  
**To:** Town of Newcastle Municipal Officers and Bernie Delisle, Harbormaster  
Lease amendment 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 Lease Amendment Application

DMR has received a completed lease amendment application for the following:

Lease Acronym	DAM PPN	
Applicant	Norumbega Oysters, Inc.	
Waterbody, Town	Damariscotta River, Newcastle	
Proposed Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/> Species change	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gear change
Comment Submission Deadline	No later than 4:00 pm on March 20, 2025	DMR Attn: Aquaculture Division 21 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333-0021 <a href="mailto:DMRaquaculture@maine.gov">DMRaquaculture@maine.gov</a>

**COMMENT PERIOD:** DMR announces a **14-day public comment period** during which interested persons may submit written comments to DMR on the proposed amendment(s). Please submit written comments by mail or email to the address provided above by the deadline.

**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:** A copy of the application is available on DMR’s aquaculture webpage under ‘Maine Aquaculture Leases and LPAs.’

**CONTACT THE APPLICANT:** Please contact the applicant with any questions regarding their proposed amendment(s). Contact information for the applicant can be found in their application.



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**DMR PROCEDURE:** After the comment submission deadline, DMR will review the proposed amendment application and all comments received. DMR may grant proposed lease amendment(s) if they do not violate any of the lease decision criteria, are consistent with the original lease decision, and do not violate any of the conditions set forth in the original lease. No hearing will be held on this amendment application. If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact the Aquaculture Division (207) 350-7815 or [DMRaquaculture@maine.gov](mailto:DMRaquaculture@maine.gov)