

STANDARD LEASE APPLICATION: NON-DISCHARGE

1. APPLICANT CONTACT INFORMATION

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| Applicant | Great Ledge Cove Seafood LLC | | |
| Contact Person | Justin Papkee | | |
| Address | 15 Leavitt Street | | |
| City | Long Island | | |
| State, Zip | Maine, 04050 | | |
| County | Cumberland | | |
| Telephone | (207) 766-0000 | | |
| Email | Greatledgecove@gmail.com | | |
| Type of Application | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Draft Application [submitted before scoping session session] <input type="checkbox"/> Final Application [submitted after scoping session] | | |
| Dates | Pre-Application Meeting: 3-23-21 | Draft Application Submitted: 5-6-21 | Scoping Session: |

Note: If applicant is a corporation or a partnership, the “Corporate Applicant Information Document” available at: <http://www.maine.gov/dmr/aquaculture/forms/standard.html> must also be completed.

2. PROPOSED LEASE SITE INFORMATION

| Location of Proposed Lease Site | |
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| Town | Chebeague Island ME |
| Waterbody | Casco Bay |
| General Description (e.g. south of B Island) | Northeast of Little Chebeague Island, Western Chandlers Cove |
| Lease Information | |
| Total acreage requested (100-acre maximum) | 6.85 |
| Lease term requested (20-year maximum) | 20 Year |
| Type of culture (check all that apply) | <input type="checkbox"/> Bottom (no gear) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suspended (gear in the water and/or on the bottom) |
| Is any portion of the proposed lease site above mean low water? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |

Note: If you selected yes, you need to complete the steps outlined in the section titled: “19. Landowner/Municipal Permission Requirements”.

3. WATER QUALITY

Directions: Water Quality Information can be found here: <http://www.maine.gov/dmr/shellfish-sanitation-management/closures/pollution.html>

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| Pollution Area (e.g. "19-A"): | WI |
| Pollution Area Section (e.g. "B.2". or "none"): | A |
| Water Quality Classification (e.g. approved, restricted, etc.): | Approved |

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. SPECIES 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, juveniles, and/or smolts | Maximum number (or biomass) of organisms you anticipate on the site at any given time |
|---|--|---|
| 1. Sugar Kelp (<i>Saccharina latissima</i>) | Ocean Approved Inc 89 Industrial Park Rd Saco ME, 04072 | 15,000 feet |
| 2. Skinny Kelp (<i>Saccharina angustissima</i>) | Ocean Approved Inc | 15,000 feet |
| 3. Horsetail Kelp (<i>Laminaria Digitata</i>) | Ocean Approved Inc | 15,000 feet |
| 4. Winged Kelp (<i>Alaria Esculenta</i>) | Ocean Approved Inc | 15,000 feet |
| 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 you 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

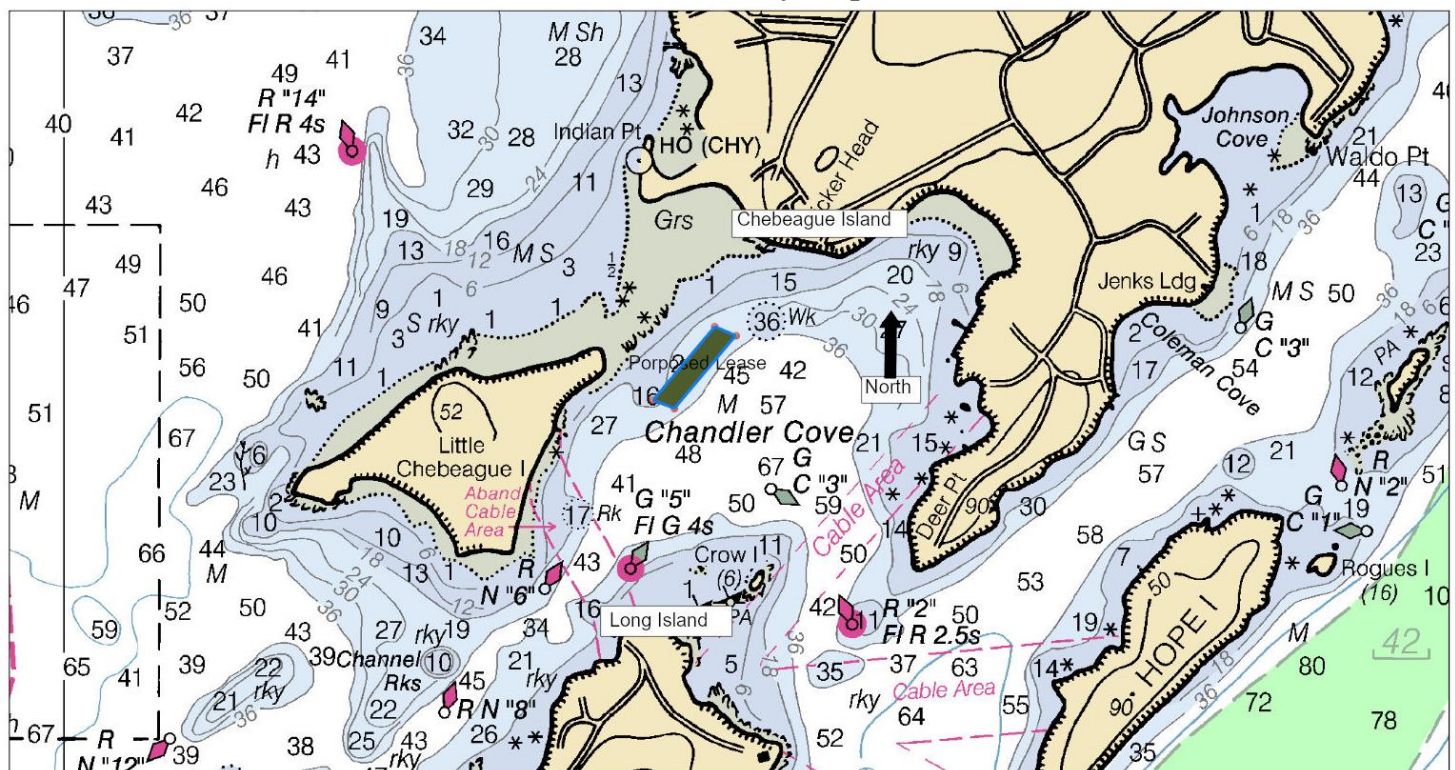
Note: Please label as: 'Vicinity Map'.

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 scale bar
- The approximate lease boundaries

Vicinity Map

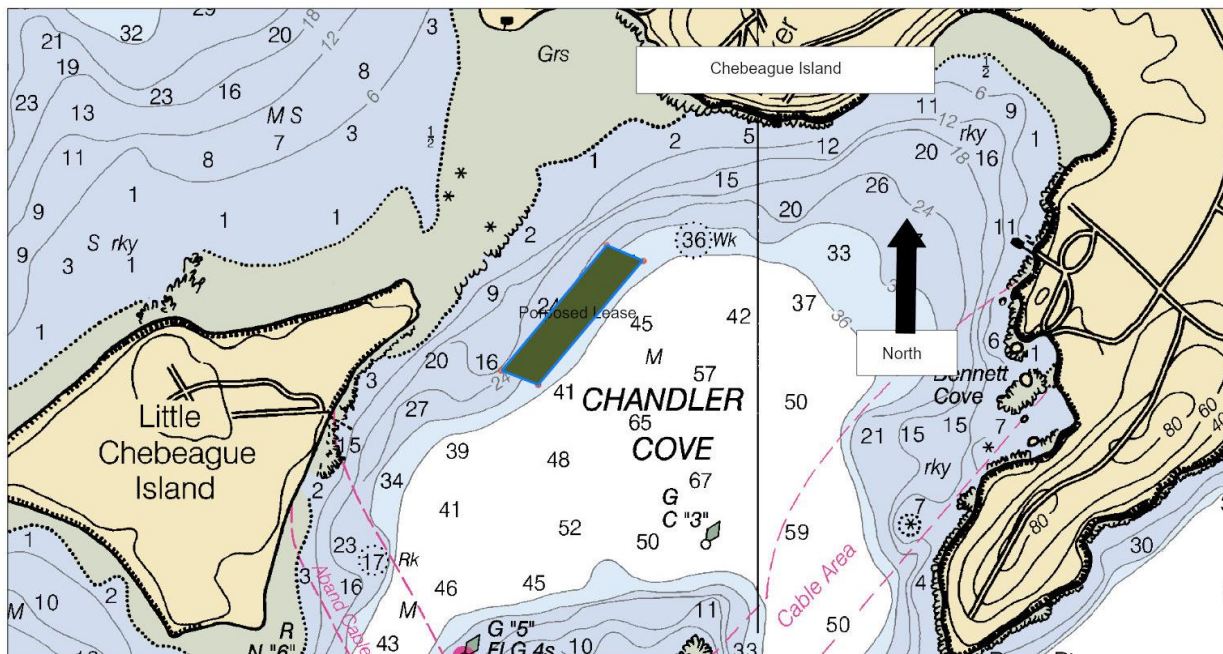


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6. BOUNDARY DRAWING

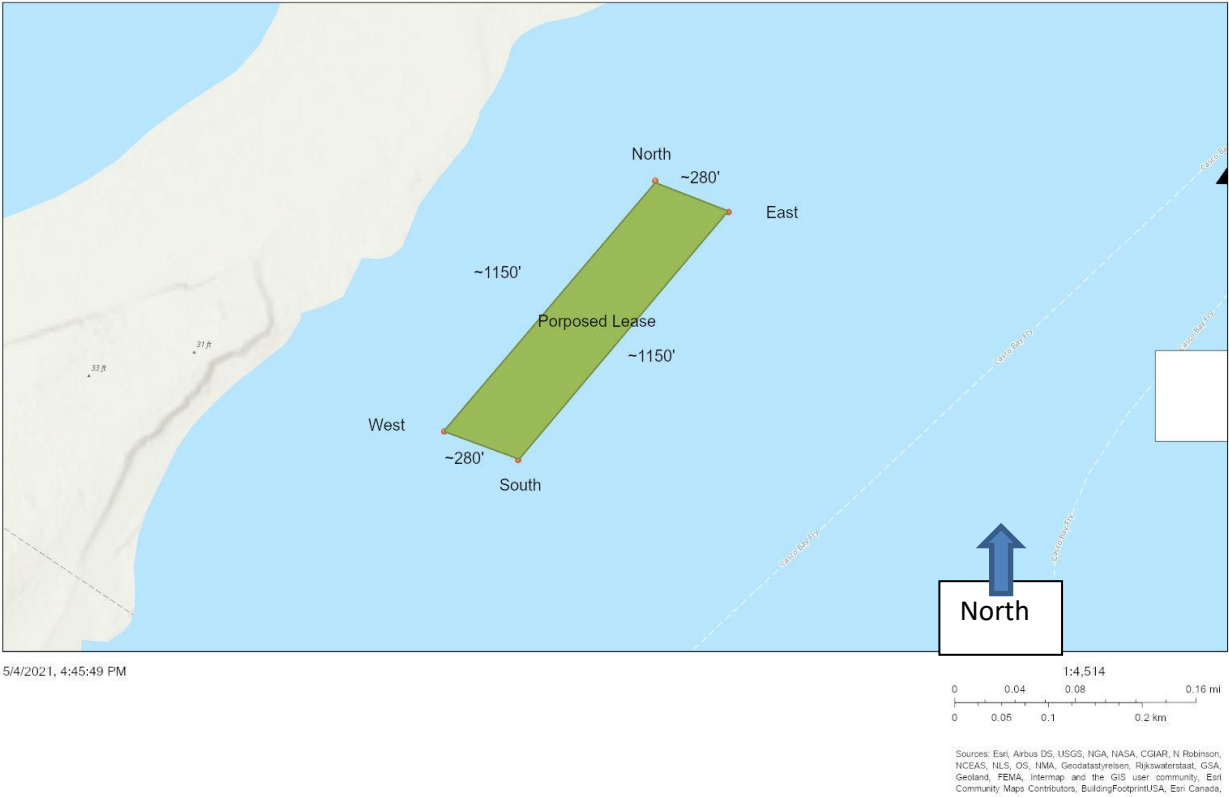
Note: Please label as: 'Boundary Drawing'.

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 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.

Boundary Drawing



The datum is decimal for Latitude and Longitude using WGS84.

| Corner | Latitude | Longitude |
|--------|-----------|------------|
| East | 43.715827 | -70.136331 |
| West | 43.713732 | -70.140099 |
| South | 43.713459 | -70.139119 |
| North | 43.716138 | -70.137301 |

7. SITE DEVELOPMENT

Directions: 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 gear drawings and maximum structure schematics (information below). This section is intended to provide accurate plans depicting the physical structures to be placed in the proposed area. All dimensions need to be labeled with the appropriate units (i.e. 10ft, 10in). If you are proposing a bottom lease (no gear), please skip to question “F. Marking”.

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

A. Gear Information

Directions: Include a drawing of an individual piece of gear for each of the gear type(s) you plan to use. Include units referenced (i.e. 10in, 10ft, etc.).

1. Gear Drawing: Please include the following for each gear type that will hold organisms to be cultured (e.g. Polar circles, marine algae longlines, oyster cages) and label as “Gear Drawing”. This view must show the following:
 - Length, width, and height of each gear type.
2. Gear Table: List and describe each individual gear type that you will use in the table below. (e.g. Polar circles, marine algae longline, oyster cages, moorings, mooring lines, buoys, etc.).

| Specific Gear Type (e.g. soft mesh bag) | Dimensions (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.e. 200 cages, 100 lantern nets, etc.) | Species that will be grown using this gear type |
|---|--|---|--|---|
| Moorings on each end of the longline (Either 10" Screw Anchor, 500 lb pyramid anchor, or 2000 lb block) Depending on bottom type. We will attempt the screw anchors but if we hit rock or hard bottom one of the other types must be used | A3 and A4 Polyballs 10" Screw Anchor 500lb Pyramid 16"x16"x16" 2000lb block 18"x12"x36" | All year | 30 (One on each end of the 15 longlines) | Kelp |

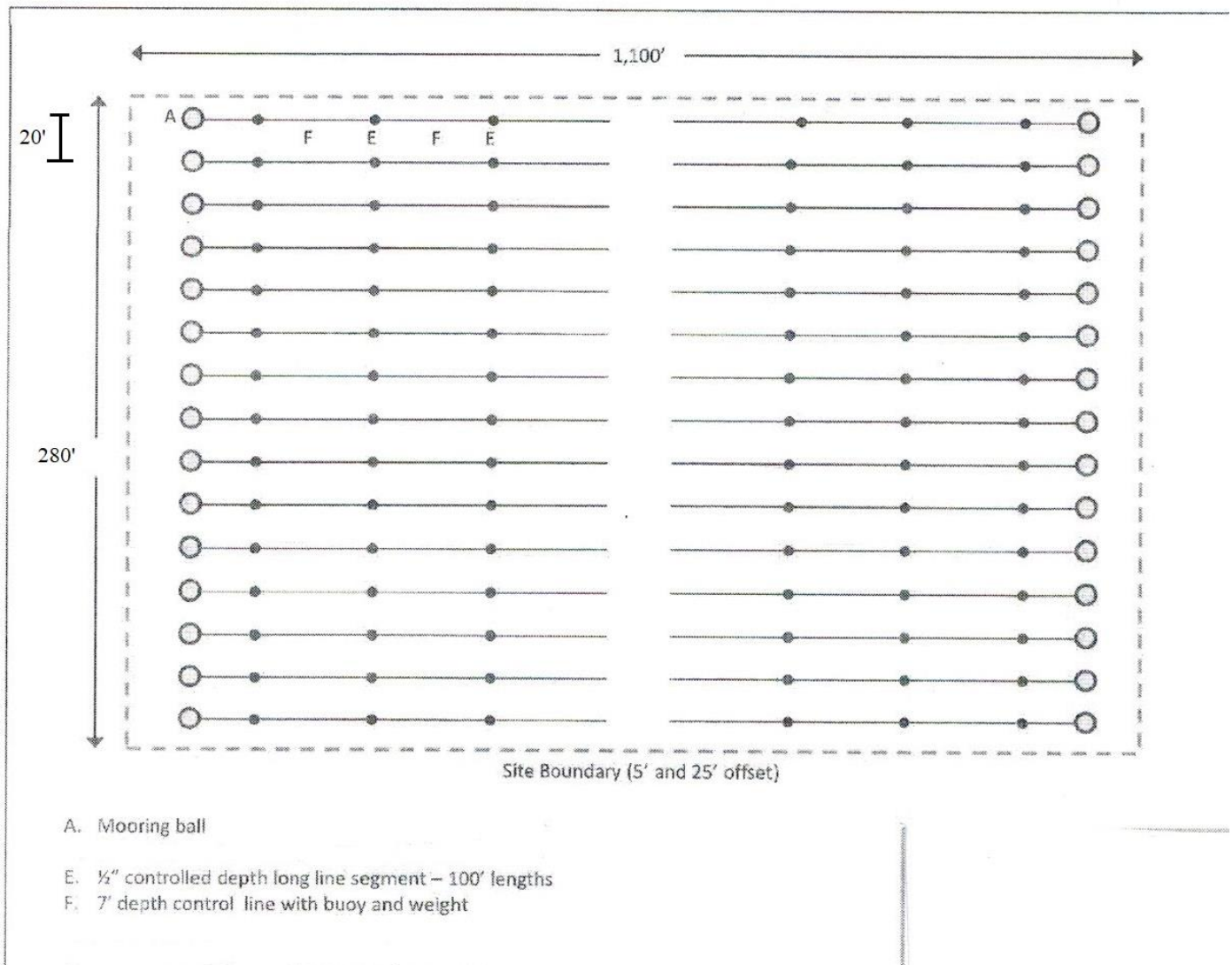
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| 5/16" – ½" Rope for longlines | Each longline will be ~1100' in length | September-June | 15 | |
| Depth control buoys/weights on Longline | Lobster style buoys | September- June | 300 | |
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B. Maximum Structure and Mooring System Schematic

Directions: Include drawings of your maximum gear layout. Include units referenced (i.e. 10in, 10ft, etc.).

1. Overhead View. Please include the following and label as "Overhead View":
 - Maximum layout of gear, including moorings.
 - Length and width of project.
 - Approximate spacing between gear.
 - Lease boundaries and the location of proposed corner markers and any additional gear markers that would be present.

Overhead View



2. Cross-Section View. Please include the following and label as “Cross-Section View”:

- 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.
- Depth of gear in relation to the water’s surface at mean low water and mean high water (if applicable).

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

D. Gear Color

Provide the color of the gear and structures proposed to be used at the lease site.

White and Orange Polyballs. And various colored lobster buoys (each line will have a different color, red, blue, purple etc.)

E. Equipment Layout

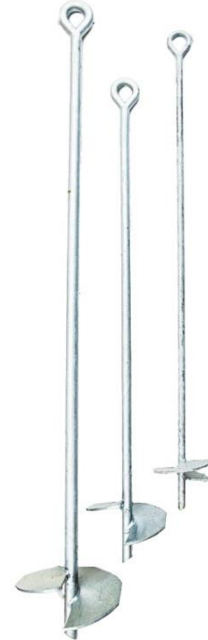
Provide schematic or photographic renderings of the generalized layout of the equipment as depicted from two vantage points on the water. Provide the locations of the two vantage points.

Overhead Plan View and side view depicted above

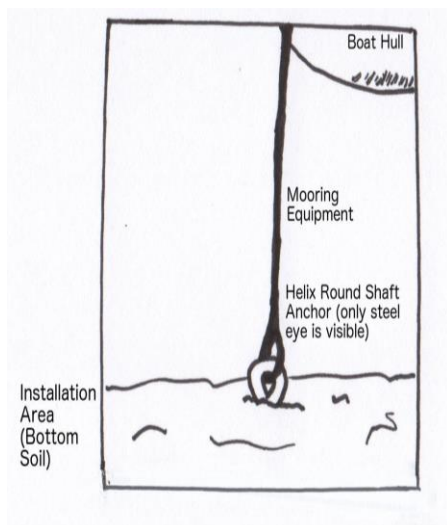
Pyramid Anchor



Helix (screw) Anchor



Anchors after install



F. Marking

Will you be able to mark your site in accordance with DMR regulations, Chapter 2.80?

☒ 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 ((617)-223-3293).

8. PRODUCTION ACTIVITIES

Directions: If you are cultivating more than one species, you will need to provide information for each species. Please attach additional pages if needed.

A. Please explain your proposed seeding activities. What months will seeding occur and how often will you be onsite to seed during this time.

Seeding the longlines will be done onsite and should take 2-4 days at the beginning of each growing season in the Fall, earliest start date September 15th.

B. Please explain your proposed tending/maintenance activities.

The site will be periodically monitored during the growing process to check on the lines and moorings. Weather permitting we will check the site weekly until harvest.

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

The site will be periodically monitored during the growing process to check on the lines and moorings. Weather permitting we will check the site weekly from seeding until harvest.

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

The longlines will be lifted using hydraulics on a lobster boat and the kelp will be harvested at the holdfast by knife, where it is attached to the long line.

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

Harvesting will occur daily and should take 2-15 days depending on the amount of kelp grown during the season (more kelp 15 days, less kelp 2 days). We typically start Early April and will conclude by June 15th.

F. Will gear be on the site year-round? ☒ Yes ☐ No

G. 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 removed from the site.

Yes, we propose to leave the end moorings in place during the offseason as the installation of the moorings is one of our biggest costs. All of the long lines and buoys will be removed and stored ashore.

H. Please provide details on any predator control techniques you plan to employ, including the use of bird deterrents. Will you use commercially available or custom equipment? If commercially available equipment, please include the brand and model names. If custom equipment, please attach a detailed schematic that includes the dimensions, materials, and function of the equipment.

We do not plan on using any predator control techniques.

9. NOISE AND LIGHT

Directions: If a question does not pertain to your proposed operations, please write “**not applicable**” or “**N/A.**”

A. What type of boats will be used on the site? When and how often will these vessels be on the site?

40' Wayne Beal for seeding and harvesting. 18 foot skiff for checking the lines periodically during growing season (Late September-June)

B. What type of powered equipment (e.g. generator, power washer, grading equipment, barges, etc.) will be used on the site? When and how often will the equipment be used?

We do not plan on using any powered equipment.

C. Specify how you intend to reduce noise levels from the boats and other powered equipment.

The boat has a wet exhaust which dampens engine noise.

D. Provide the number, type (whether fixtures are shielded), wattage and location of lights, other than those used for navigation or marking, that will be used at the proposed lease site.

We do not plan on using any lights.

E. Indicate under what circumstances you might work at your site beyond daylight hours.

Should not be required

10. 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.

Currently we operate 2 experimental leases. Lease CHANx which is the one that this application is turning into a standard lease and LCI3x which is an experimental lease we are still using to test the commercial viability of that site.

B. What are your plans for any existing leases and/or Limited Purpose Aquaculture (LPA) licenses if the lease is granted? Will any existing leases and/or LPA licenses be relinquished if the lease is granted? If so, please indicate which ones.

CHANx will become a standard lease upon the granting of this application. LCI3x will continue to operate for the duration of the experimental lease.

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?

Water depths, at mean low water, range from 22.9 feet at the middle point along the western boundary of the proposed site to 34 feet at the northeast corner of the proposed site (SR 6). The nearest distance to shore at mean low water is ~380 feet from the western boundary of the proposed site (SR 5).

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

Water depths, at mean low water, range from 31 feet at the middle point along the western boundary of the proposed site to 42 feet at the northeast corner of the proposed site

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

Zero-two knots

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.)?

Soft Mud

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

Flat, slowly sloping

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?

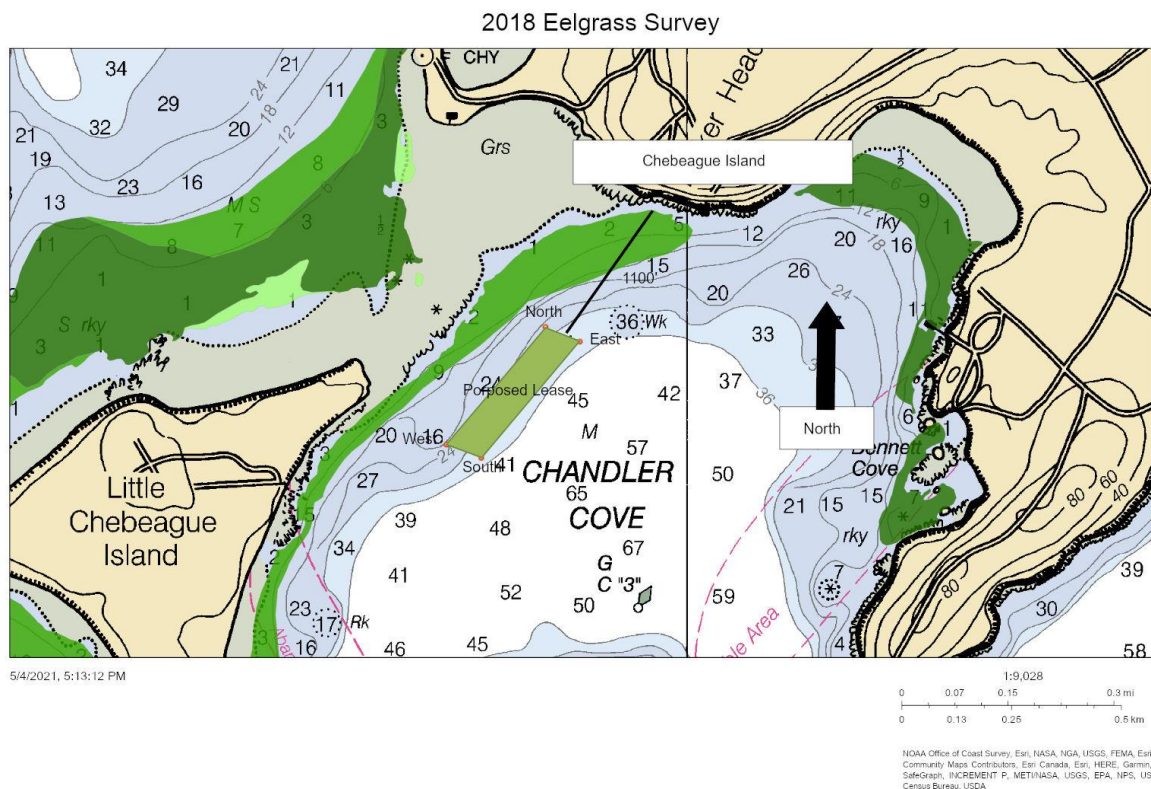
The DMR dive reported “During the site visit, Department staff commonly observed American lobster (*Homarus americanus*), rock crab (*Cancer* sp.), and northern cerianthid anemone (*Cerianthus borealis*). Herring gulls (*Larus argentatus*) were also observed roosting on the shoreline to the west of the proposed lease site and soaring overhead; and double-crested cormorants (*Phalacrocorax auritus*) were noted near the proposed lease site (SR 14).”

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

No

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.

Not present. See map



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

The uplands of Great Chebeague Island are characterized by fields and mixed forests(SR 2). Several houses are present along the shoreline of Great Chebeague Island(SR 2).Little Chebeague Island is uninhabited and owned by the State of Maine Bureau of Parks and Lands (SR 2).

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.

12. EXISTING USES

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 the activity occurs; c) frequency; and d) proximity to the lease site.

1. Commercial Fishing

Light lobstering takes place near the site during the summer months.

2. Recreational Fishing

There may be some recreational summer fishing for mackerel or striper near the proposed site which should not be affected.

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

The proposed area is out of the navigational channel. The closest navigation buoy is 1600 feet away, Green Can number 3 (NOAA chart 13290). Boats traversing the area are typically 1000 feet away if they are in the navigation channel heading to Chandlers Cove or out through Luckse sound. Little Chebeague does have some Seasonal Summer boating traffic, with people coming to visit the beach or walk the trails maintained by Maine Island Trail, but the majority of our gear will be in the water and active between late September and Early June where there should be little conflict.

4. Riparian Ingress/Egress

Riparian Ingress and egress will not be affected given the location of the lease site being away from the shore in over 20 feet of water.

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

kayaking takes place all around Casco Bay typically during the summer months. The lease will not interfere with any Kayaking.

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 the proposed lease.

No

C. Are there public beaches, parks, docking facilities or federally, state, or municipally conserved lands within 1,000 feet of the proposed lease site? If yes, please describe and include approximate distances from proposed lease.

Little Chebeague Island is uninhabited and owned by the State of Maine Bureau of Parks and Lands

13. 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.

From late September to June we request dragging and fixed gear be excluded from the lease site. The remainder of the year all activities may continue. The area is located outside of the scallop beds and therefore should not interfere with scalloping operations in Chandlers Cove. There is limited lobstering that takes place near the lease site during the Sumer months that may continue unencumbered. Recreational boating/fishing may operate as usual.

14. RIPARIAN LANDOWNERS AND SITE ACCESS

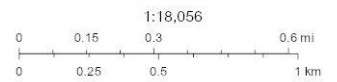
A. If your lease is within 1,000ft of shorefront land (which extends to mean low water or 1,650 ft. from shore, whichever is less), the following supporting documents are required:

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

Distance to Riparian Landowner



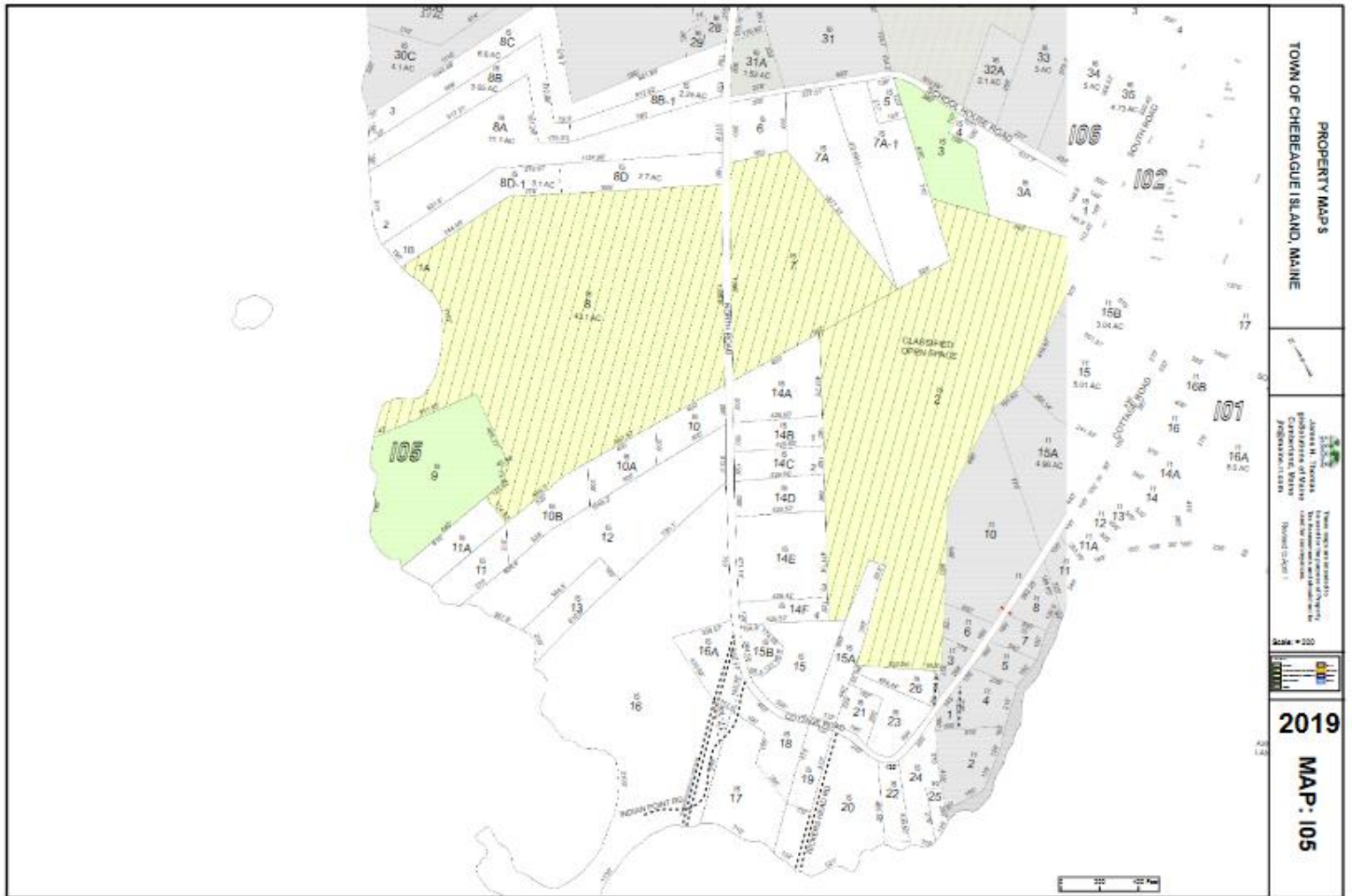
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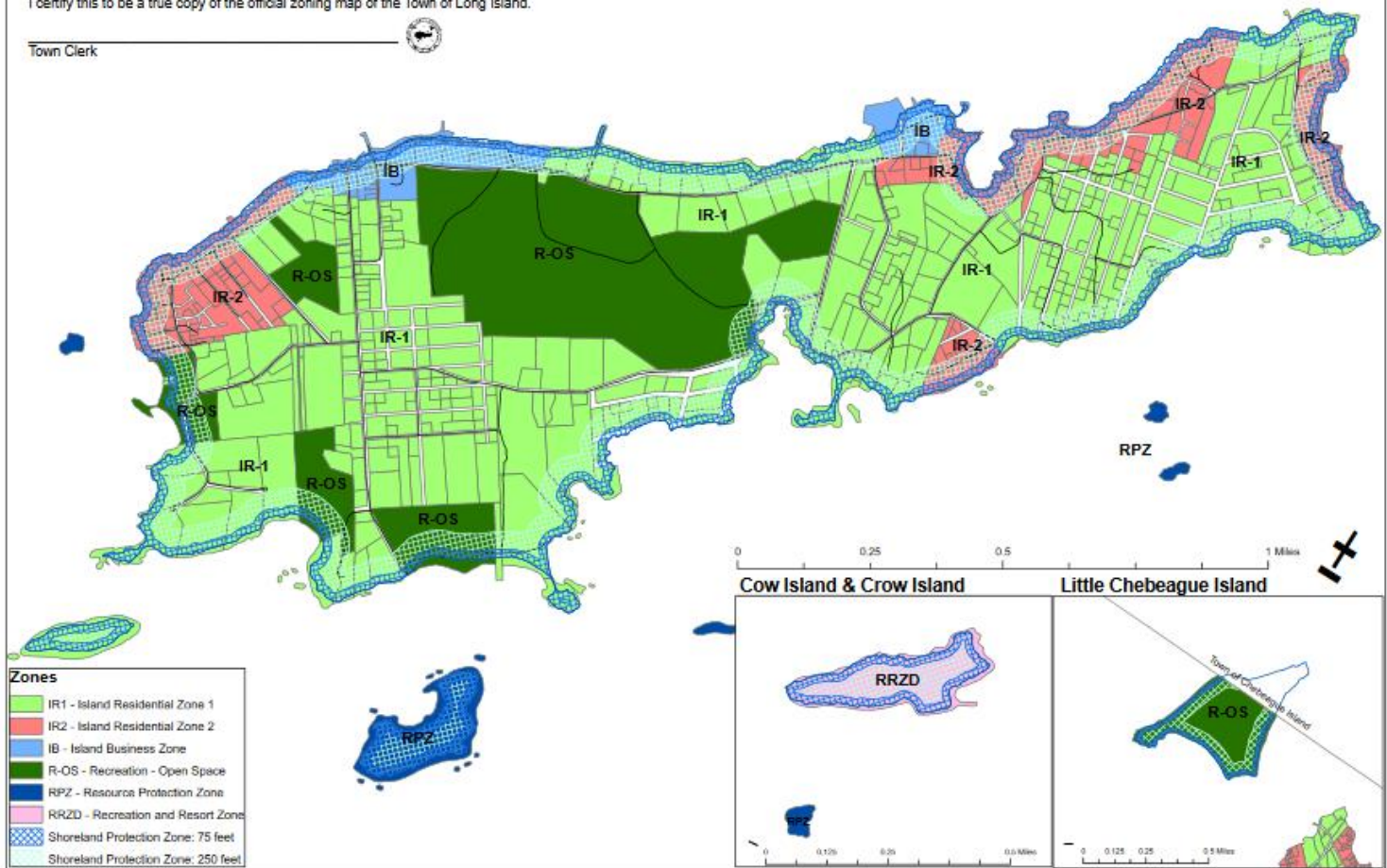




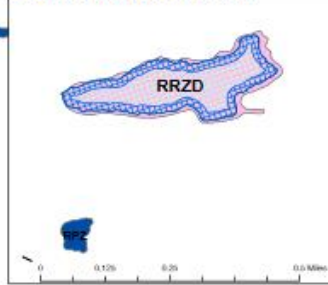
Town of Long Island Official Zoning Map

I certify this to be a true copy of the official zoning map of the Town of Long Island.

Town Clerk



Cow Island & Crow Island



Little Chebeague Island



RIPARIAN LANDOWNER LIST

THIS LIST MUST BE **CERTIFIED**

On this list, please show the current landowners' names and mailing addresses as listed in the municipal tax records for all riparian shorefront parcels within 1,000 feet of the proposed lease site along with the map and lot number for each parcel. **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 the parcels are within more than one municipality, provide a separate, certified riparian list for each municipality.

TOWN OF: Long Island

| MAP # | LOT # | Landowner name(s) and address(es) |
|----------------------------|-------|--|
| 107-A-1 <i>previous</i> | 010-0 | State of Maine, Bureau of Parks and Lands 22 State House Station 18 Elkins Lane (AMHI Campus) Augusta, ME 04333-0022 Phone: (207) 287-3821 Fax: (207) 287-6170 |
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Please use additional sheets if necessary and attach hereto.

CERTIFICATION

I, Amy L Tierney, Town Clerk for the Town of Long Island 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: Amy L Tierney DATE: 5/25/2021



JANET T. MILLS
GOVERNOR

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

PATRICK C. KEEFER
COMPTROLLER

RIPARIAN OWNERS 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: Chebeague Island

| MAP # | LOT # | Landowner name(s) and address(es) |
|------------|---------------|---|
| <u>109</u> | <u>109-3</u> | State Of Maine, Bureau Of Parks and Lands 22 State House Station 18 Elkins Lane (AMHI Campus) Augusta, ME 04333-0022 Phone: (207) 287-3821 Fax: (207) 287-6170 |
| <u>105</u> | <u>105-16</u> | INDIAN, ISLAND COMPANY C/O TED MORSE 507 ASKIN ROAD ST. DAVIDS, PA 19087 |
| <u>105</u> | <u>105-17</u> | THE AURBAKKEN-BALLARD FAM REV TR 874 STATE STREET PORTSMOUTH, NH 03801 |
| <u>105</u> | <u>105-20</u> | RAYMOND ROBERT TRUSTEE** RAYMOND COTTAGE TRUST 2255 JOHNS PEAK RD Central Point OR, 97502 |

Please use additional sheets if necessary and attach hereto.

CERTIFICATION

I, Viktoria Wood, Town Clerk for the Town of Chebeague Is., 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:

[Signature]

DATE:

7/23/21

VIKTORIA G. WOOD

OFFICES AT 32 BLOSSUM STREET, FIRST FLOOR, AUGUSTA, MAINE

NOTARY PUBLIC
State of Maine
My Commission Expires
April 13, 2023

PHONE: (207) 624-6550

FAX: (207) 624-6021

15. TECHNICAL CAPABILITY

Provide information regarding professional expertise. Attaching resume or documentation of practical experience necessary to accomplish the proposed project would satisfy this requirement.

We have been Kelp farming for three years.

16. FINANCIAL CAPABILITY

A. Financial Capability

Please provide documentation to show you have the financial resources to implement the proposal. For example, you may submit a letter from a financial institution or funding agency indicating that you have an account in good standing, or their willingness to commit funds.

Note: Any financial information you submit with your application is part of the public record. Please exercise discretion when submitting financial information.

We have the financial capability to continue growing kelp on this site.

B. Cost Estimates

Please provide cost estimates of the proposed aquaculture activities.

The cost estimates will be minimal as we already have the majority of the gear from operating the experimental lease CHANx over the past three years.

17. 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 square feet of structure.

I, (printed name of applicant) Great Ledge Cove Seafood LLC have read DMR Aquaculture Regulations Chapter 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, in the amount determined by the lease category.

Justin Papkee Managing Member 5-4-2021
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 Chapter 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, in the amount determined by the lease category.

Applicant Signature **Date**

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

18. 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 standard lease process.

Printed name: Great Ledge Cove Seafood LLC

Title (*if corporate applicant*): Justin Papkee, managing member

Signature: Justin Papkee Date: 5-4-2021

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(s) (i.e. President, Treasurer, etc.) of the individual(s) signing on the company's behalf.

Additional Applicant:

Printed name: _____

Title (*if corporate applicant*): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

19. LANDOWNER/MUNCIPAL PERMISSION REQUIREMENTS *(if applicable)*

Directions: If any portion of the site is intertidal, you need to complete the steps outlined below.

Step I: Obtain written permission from all intertidal landowners.

Pursuant to DMR Regulations Chapter 2.10(3)(G) the Department requires *written permission of every owner of intertidal land in, on, or over which the 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.

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| Does the municipality, where the proposed site is located, have a shellfish conservation program? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
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If you answered yes, please attach documentation from a public meeting demonstrating that a majority of municipal officers have consented to your proposal.