

AQUACULTURE PUBLIC SCOPING SESSION

**July 18, 2023
6:00 p.m.
Hancock Town Office
18 Point Road
Hancock, 04640**

The applicant listed below has scheduled a scoping session on a draft standard lease proposal.

Applicant: Taunton Bay Oyster Co., Inc

Culture Type: Suspended (gear in the water and/or on the bottom)

Species: Shellfish

General Location and Town: South of Burying Island, Taunton Bay, Hancock

Size and Term: 7.46 acres, 20 years

If the scoping session listed above is cancelled, an alternate scoping session will be held on July 25, 2023, at the same time and location. Notice of a cancellation will be posted to DMR's website under 'Meetings and Events.'

What is a scoping session?

The applicant listed above has applied to the Maine Department of Marine Resources (DMR) for a standard lease site. At the scoping session, the applicant will explain their tentative proposals to members of the public. It's an opportunity for members of the public to provide feedback on the proposal, prior to the applicant 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 applicant. A copy of the draft lease application, which includes the applicant's contact information is available on DMR's website under 'Maine Aquaculture Leases and LPAs.' Questions about the leasing process may be sent to: DMRaquaculture@maine.gov

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