

AQUACULTURE PUBLIC SCOPING SESSION

**April 20, 2022
5:00 p.m.
Long Island Town Hall
104 Wharf St
Long Island, 04050
and
Remote Option via Zoom**

The Department of Marine Resources has received a draft aquaculture lease application for the following:

Applicant	Ocean's Balance	
Culture Type	Suspended culture (gear on bottom and/or suspended)	
Species	Marine algae	
Town	Long Island	
Waterbody, General Description	Casco Bay; West of Cow Island Ledge	
Lease Size and Term	4 acres	20 years

If the scoping session listed above is cancelled, an alternate scoping session will be held on April 27, 2022, at the same time and location. Notice of a cancellation will be posted on DMR's website at <https://www.maine.gov/dmr/index.html>.

What is a scoping session?

A scoping session is a meeting where the applicant explains their tentative proposal 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:

This session is being offered in-person and remotely via Zoom. The remote access information is posted to DMR's website at: <https://www.maine.gov/dmr/index.html>. Please contact the applicant with any questions about accessing the meeting via Zoom.

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 at: <http://www.maine.gov/dmr/aquaculture/leases/draftstandardapps.html>.

For disability accommodations, contact Melissa Macaluso at: (207) 624-6553 or Melissa.Macaluso@maine.gov; or 877-243-2823, TTY 711