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**Date:** May 26, 2021  
**To:** Town of Phippsburg, Municipal Officials and Douglas Alexander, Harbormaster  
Riparian (shorefront) landowners within 1,000 ft. of proposed aquaculture lease site  
Aquaculture GovDelivery Mailing List  
**From:** Department of Marine Resources (DMR) Aquaculture Division  
**Re:** Notice of Completed Application

The DMR has received a completed standard lease application for the following:

Applicant	Hermit Island Oyster Company, LLC	
Culture Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Bottom culture (No gear)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suspended culture (Bottom and/or surface gear)
Species	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shellfish <input type="checkbox"/> Marine algae <input type="checkbox"/> Finfish <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
Location, Waterbody, Town	The Branch, New Meadows River, Phippsburg	
Lease Size and Term	0.62 Acres	Lease Term: 20 Years

The next step in DMR's process is the required site review, which is conducted by DMR scientists. After the site review is complete and a site report is published, DMR will hold a public hearing on this application. DMR will notify you when the hearing has been scheduled.

To view a copy of the completed application, please visit:  
<https://www.maine.gov/dmr/aquaculture/leases/pending/index.html>

Please contact the applicant with any questions regarding their proposal. Contact information for the applicant can be found in their application.

If you have questions or concerns, or to request a paper copy of the application, please contact: [DMRaquaculture@maine.gov](mailto:DMRaquaculture@maine.gov)

**Relevant Authority:** The legal authority for this notice is Title 12, MRSA §6072 (5) and DMR Rules Chapter 2.10 (4).

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