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04333-0021

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Date: January 14, 2022
To: Town of South Bristol, Municipal Officials and Cecil Burnham, Harbormaster
Riparian (shorefront) landowners within 1,000 ft. of the aquaculture lease site
MEIF&W and MEDACF
Aquaculture GovDelivery mailing list
From: Department of Marine Resources (DMR) Aquaculture Division
Re: Notice of Completed Renewal Application and Comment Period

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

Name of Applicant and Type	Damariscove Seafood LLC	<input type="checkbox"/> Experimental <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Renewal (DAM CC2)
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marine algae <input type="checkbox"/> Finfish <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Location, Waterbody, Town	Clarks Cove, Damariscotta River, South Bristol	
Lease Size and Term	The site is currently 12 acres. However, the applicant is proposing to reduce the acreage. Should the lease be renewed, the site would be 8.02 acres. The application displays the section of the site proposed for reduction.	20 Years
Comment Submission Deadline	No later than 4:00 p.m. on February 21, 2022	DMR Attn: Aquaculture Division 21 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333-0021 DMRaquaculture@maine.gov

COMMENT PERIOD: The DMR announces a **30-day public comment period** during which interested persons may submit written comments or request a public hearing on the application. A hearing is optional unless DMR receives five or more written requests from interested persons during the comment period. Please submit written comments or hearing requests by mail or email to the address provided above by the deadline.

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

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

Relevant Authority: 12 MRSA §6072 (12) and DMR Rules Chapter 2.45