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Date: February 11, 2022

To: Town of Chebeague Municipal Officers, and Genaro Balzano, Harbormaster
Lease applicant
ME IF&W, and DACF
GovDelivery Aquaculture List

From: Department of Marine Resources (DMR) Aquaculture Division

Re: Notice of Completed Aquaculture Application and Comment Period

The DMR has received two completed lease applications for the following proposed sites:

<p>Applicant Name: Summit Point, LLC</p> <p>Application Type: Two experimental applications</p> <p>Culture Type: Suspended Culture of Marine Algae</p> <p>Application I:</p> <p>Location: ~300ft North of Lower Basket Ledge, Chebeague</p> <p>Acreage and Term Requested: 4 Acres for 3 years</p> <p>Application II:</p> <p>Location: ~1,000ft North of Lower Basket Ledge, Chebeague</p> <p>Acreage and Term Requested: 4 Acres for 3 years</p>
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Comment deadline: 03/19/22
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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(s). 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. Unless specified otherwise, DMR will assume that any comments or hearing requests received apply to Application I and II. If feedback is specific to one proposal, please specify accordingly by referring to Application I or II in the comment or hearing request.

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

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

Relevant Authority: 12 MRSA §§6072 (12), 6072-A (5) and DMR Rules Chapters 2.45 and 2.64.