AQUACULTURE PUBLIC SCOPING SESSION

May 12, 2021
6:30 p.m.
Remote Scoping Session Held via Zoom

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

Applicant	Michael and Mark Gaffney
Culture Type	Bottom and Suspended culture (gear on bottom and/or suspended)
Species	Shellfish
Town	Georgetown
Waterbody, General Description	Robinhood Cove; North of Little Phoebe Island
Lease Size and Term	7 acres	20 years

If the scoping session listed above is cancelled, an alternate scoping session will be held on May 19, 2021, at the same time and format. Notice of a cancellation would be posted on DMR's website.

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:
You can participate remotely or submit written comments on the proposal. The deadline for submitting written comments is **5:00 p.m.** on **May 26, 2021.** All written comments will be forwarded to the applicant for their consideration as they work on their final proposal. A copy of the draft lease application is available on DMR's website at:
http://www.maine.gov/dmr/aquaculture/leases/draftstandardapps.html.

For more information about joining the meeting via Zoom, please visit:
https://www.maine.gov/dmr/aquaculture/

If you have questions about the proposal, please contact the applicant whose contact information is in the draft proposal.

Written comments may be sent via mail or e-mail to:

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