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June 2, 2016

- TO:** Riparian (shorefront) landowners within 1,000 ft. of proposed aquaculture lease site
Town of Bar Harbor
General and case-specific mailing lists for lease application # 2015-10
- RE:** Public hearing on proposed aquaculture lease

**JULY 28, 2016 @ 6:00 P.M.
BAR HARBOR TOWN HALL
23 COTTAGE STREET
BAR HARBOR, ME**

The Department of Marine Resources will hold a public hearing July 28, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. on the application of Bar Harbor Oyster Co., LLC for a 24.5-acre, 10-year, aquaculture lease located east of Israel Point and west of Thomas Island, Mt. Desert Narrows, Bar Harbor, Maine, for suspended culture of American and European oysters.

A copy of the public notice of the hearing is attached/enclosed. If you are receiving this notice by e-mail, pdf copies of the application and site report are also attached. If you are receiving this notice through the U.S. mail and want to view or print a copy of the application and site report, please go to the Department's web site at: www.maine.gov/dmr/aquaculture/index.html; follow links for "pending lease applications." To request paper copies of these documents, please contact Cindy Burke at the address below.

ALTERNATE HEARING DATE: If the July 28, 2016 hearing is postponed or cannot be concluded by a reasonable hour, the hearing will be continued on August 1, 2016 at 6:00 pm. at the same location, and a notice will be posted at www.maine.gov/dmr/index.html, under "Meetings."

IF YOU INTEND TO PARTICIPATE IN PERSON in the public hearing on this application, please refer to the enclosed public notice.

DEADLINE FOR WRITTEN COMMENTS: To be considered in this case, written comments, including faxes and e-mails, regarding this application must be received by the Department no later than 5:00 p.m. on July 27, 2016, the day before the public hearing.

Questions or written comments concerning the application may be addressed to:

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