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NOTICE OF STANDARD LEASE APPLICATION

DATE: June 5, 2015

TO: Town of Bar Harbor
Riparian (shorefront) landowners within 1,000 ft. of proposed aquaculture lease site
General and Specific Mailing Lists for lease application #2015-10

The Department of Marine Resources has received a completed application for a standard (10-year, renewable) aquaculture lease submitted by Bar Harbor Oyster Co., LLC. The application is for the bottom and suspended culture of American and European oysters. The proposed site is located east of Israel Point, west of Thomas Island, Mt. Desert Narrows, Thomas Bay, Bar Harbor, Hancock County, Maine.

Go to http://www.maine.gov/dmr/aquaculture/pending_aquaculture_leases.htm to view the application on our web site. For a paper copy, please contact us as shown below.

The next step in the Department's process is the required site review, which is conducted by Jon Lewis, the DMR Aquaculture Environmental Coordinator. We will hold a public hearing on this application; we will notify you when it has been scheduled. Hearings are generally scheduled within six months to a year from the date application is declared complete. Information about how the public can participate in aquaculture lease hearings is available on our web site at <http://www.maine.gov/dmr/aquaculture/participation.htm>.

The owners of Bar Harbor Oyster Co., LLC have asked us to encourage you to contact them directly to discuss any questions or concerns you may have about the possible future operation of this proposed lease. Their contact information is:

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