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DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES
21 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE
04333-0021

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COMMISSIONER

Date: April 23, 2024
To: Town of Boothbay Municipal Officials, and Robert Leavitt, Harbormaster
Lease applicant
Riparian (shorefront) landowners within 1,000 ft. of the proposal
ME IF&W, and DACF
GovDelivery Aquaculture Notices and Updates
From: Department of Marine Resources (DMR) Aquaculture Division
Re: Notice of Completed Aquaculture Application and Comment Period

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

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| Name of Applicant and Type | Jason Brewer | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Experimental <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal (acronym) |
| 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 type="checkbox"/> Marine algae <input type="checkbox"/> Finfish <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| Waterbody, Town | Damariscotta River, Boothbay | |
| Lease Size and Term | 2.5 Acres | 3 Years |
| Comment Submission Deadline | No later than 4:00 p.m. on May 25, 2024 | 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 DMR's Aquaculture webpage. Applications are available under 'Maine Aquaculture Leases and LPAs.'

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), 6072-A (5) and DMR Rules Chapters 2.45 and 2.64.