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**Date:** September 19, 2023

**To:** Town of Chebeague Island, Municipal Officials, 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 Applications and Comment Periods

The DMR has received two completed lease applications from the following applicants listed below:

**Name of Applicant:** John Jordan

**Lease Type:** Experimental  
**Culture Type:** Suspended  
**Species:** Marine algae  
**Size and Term:** 3.98 acres, 3 Years  
**Location:** Casco Bay, Chebeague Island

**Name of Applicant:** John Jordan, Junior

**Lease Type:** Experimental  
**Culture Type:** Suspended  
**Species:** Marine algae  
**Size and Term:** 4 acres, 3 Years  
**Location:** Casco Bay, Chebeague Island

**Comment Period:** DMR announces a **30-day public comment period** during which interested persons may submit written comments or request a public hearing on the applications. A hearing is optional unless DMR receives five or more written requests from interested persons during the comment period. For reference, the applications are available on DMR's website. Please specify which application the comment(s) or request(s) apply to (i.e. John Jordan or John Jordan, Jr.). Written comments or hearing requests need to be submitted by mail or email to the address provided below **no later than 4:00 p.m. on October 21, 2023.**

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**View the Applications:** 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-A (5) and DMR Rules Chapter 2.64.