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

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**Date:** March 21, 2022

**To:** Town of York Municipal Officers and Drew Donovan, Harbormaster  
Riparian (shorefront) landowners within 1,000 ft. of the proposal  
ME IF&W and DACF  
GovDelivery Aquaculture List

**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:

Name of Applicant and Type	Southern Maine Sustainable Shellfish, LLC	<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
Location, Waterbody, Town	West of Sewall's Bridge, York River, York	
Lease Size and Term	.97 Acres	3 Years
Comment Submission Deadline	No later than 4:00 p.m. on April 23, 2022	DMR Attn: Aquaculture Division 21 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333-0021 <a href="mailto:DMRaquaculture@maine.gov">DMRaquaculture@maine.gov</a>

**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:  
<https://www.maine.gov/dmr/aquaculture/leases/pending/index.html>

**CONTACT THE APPLICANT:** Please contact the applicant with any questions regarding their proposal. Contact information for the applicant can be found in their application.

**DMR REVIEW:** The DMR staff will visit and assess the site in consideration of the legal requirements for aquaculture leases. Other state and federal agencies will also review the

application. If you have questions, or to request a paper copy of the application, please contact:  
[DMRaquaculture@maine.gov](mailto:DMRaquaculture@maine.gov)

**Relevant Authority:** 12 MRSA § 6072-A (5) and DMR Rules Chapter 2.64.