

EXPERIMENTAL LEASE APPLICATION

1. APPLICANT CONTACT INFORMATION

Applicant	Blackstone Point Oyster Co.	
Contact Person	Ryan Saul	
Address	236 Bayview Road	
City	Nobleboro	
State, Zip	ME, 04555	
County	Lincoln	
Telephone	207-440-9806	
Email	blackstonepoint@gmail.com	
Payment Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Check (included)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit Card

Note: The email address you list here will be the primary means by which we will contact you. Please provide an email address checked regularly. If you do not use email, please leave this blank.

2. PROPOSED LEASE SITE INFORMATION

Location of Proposed Lease Site	
Town	South Bristol
Waterbody	Damariscotta River
General Description (e.g. south of B Island)	Between Hodgsons an Farmers Islands
Lease Information	
Total acreage (4-acre maximum) and lease term (3-year maximum) requested	2.19 Acres for 3 years
Type of culture (check all that apply)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bottom (no gear) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suspended (gear in the water and/or on the bottom) <input type="checkbox"/> Net Pen (finfish)
How many pending experimental lease applications (including this one) do you have pending?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Two (2) <i>Note: An applicant may have no more than two pending experimental leases at any time.</i>
Do you have a legal interest in any entity that	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

has a pending experimental application?	If “Yes” provide the name of the applicant(s): Blackstone Point Oyster Co _____
Is any portion of the proposed lease site above mean low water?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <i>Note: If you selected “Yes”, you need to complete the steps outlined in the section titled: “Landowner/Municipal Permission Requirements”.</i>

3. GROWING AREA DESIGNATION

Directions: Information for growing area designations can be found here:

<https://www.maine.gov/dmr/shellfish-sanitation-management/closures/index.html>

Growing Area Designation (e.g. “WL”):	WQ
Growing Area Section (e.g. “A1”):	A

Note: If you are proposing to grow molluscan shellfish in waters classified as anything other than open/approved, you will need to contact the Bureau of Public Health to discuss your plans at the following email: DMRPublicHealthDiv@maine.gov

4. GENERAL LEASE INFORMATION

A. Please complete the table below and add additional rows as needed.

Name of species to be cultivated (include both common and scientific names):	Name and address of the source of seed stock or juveniles	Maximum number (or biomass) of organisms you anticipate on the site at any given time
1. American/eastern oyster (<i>Crassostrea virginica</i>)	Muscongus Bay Aquaculture 24 Seal Ledge Lane, Bremen, ME 04551 (207) 529-4100 OR Mook Sea Farm 321 St RT 129 Walpole ME 207 563-1456	1,000,000
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B. Do you intend to possess, transport, or sell whole or roe-on scallops? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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If you answered “Yes” please contact the Bureau of Public Health to discuss your plans at the following email: DMRPublicHealthDiv@maine.gov

Note: If you are proposing to grow molluscan shellfish, this application also serves as your written operational plan as required in the National Shellfish Sanitation Program (NSSP) Model Ordinance Chapter 2 and must be maintained in your files. If you wish to submit an operational plan separate from this application, please contact: DMRPublicHealthDiv@maine.gov

5. VICINITY MAP

Note: If you attach the map, please label it: ‘Vicinity Map’.

Directions: Using a NOAA Chart or USGS topographic map, show the area within a minimum of one-half mile of the proposed lease site.

The map needs to display the following:

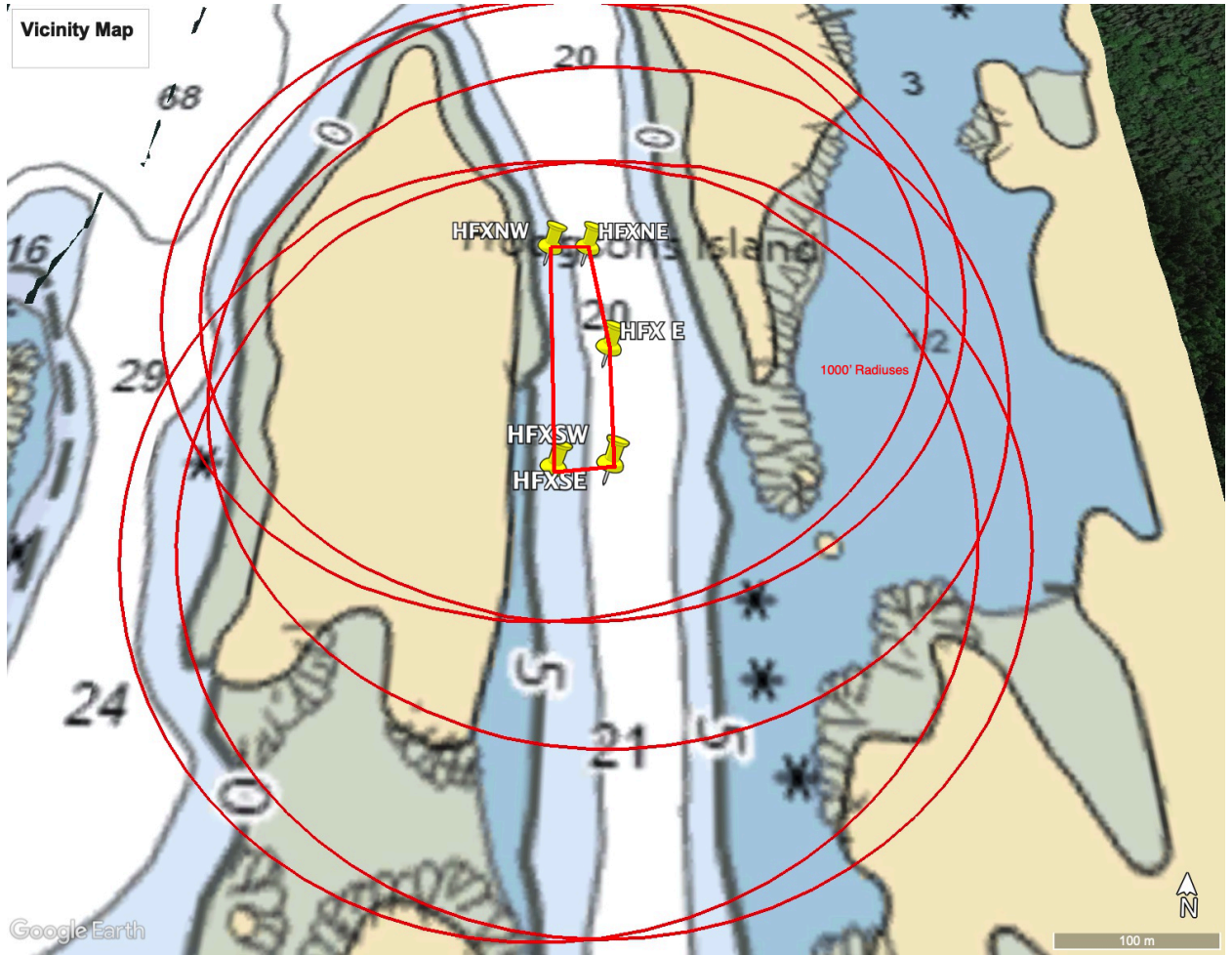
- The waters, shore lands, and lines of mean high and mean low water within the general area of the lease
- An arrow indicating true north
- A scalebar
- The approximate lease boundaries
- A 1,000 foot radius buffer around each corner

6. BOUNDARY DRAWING

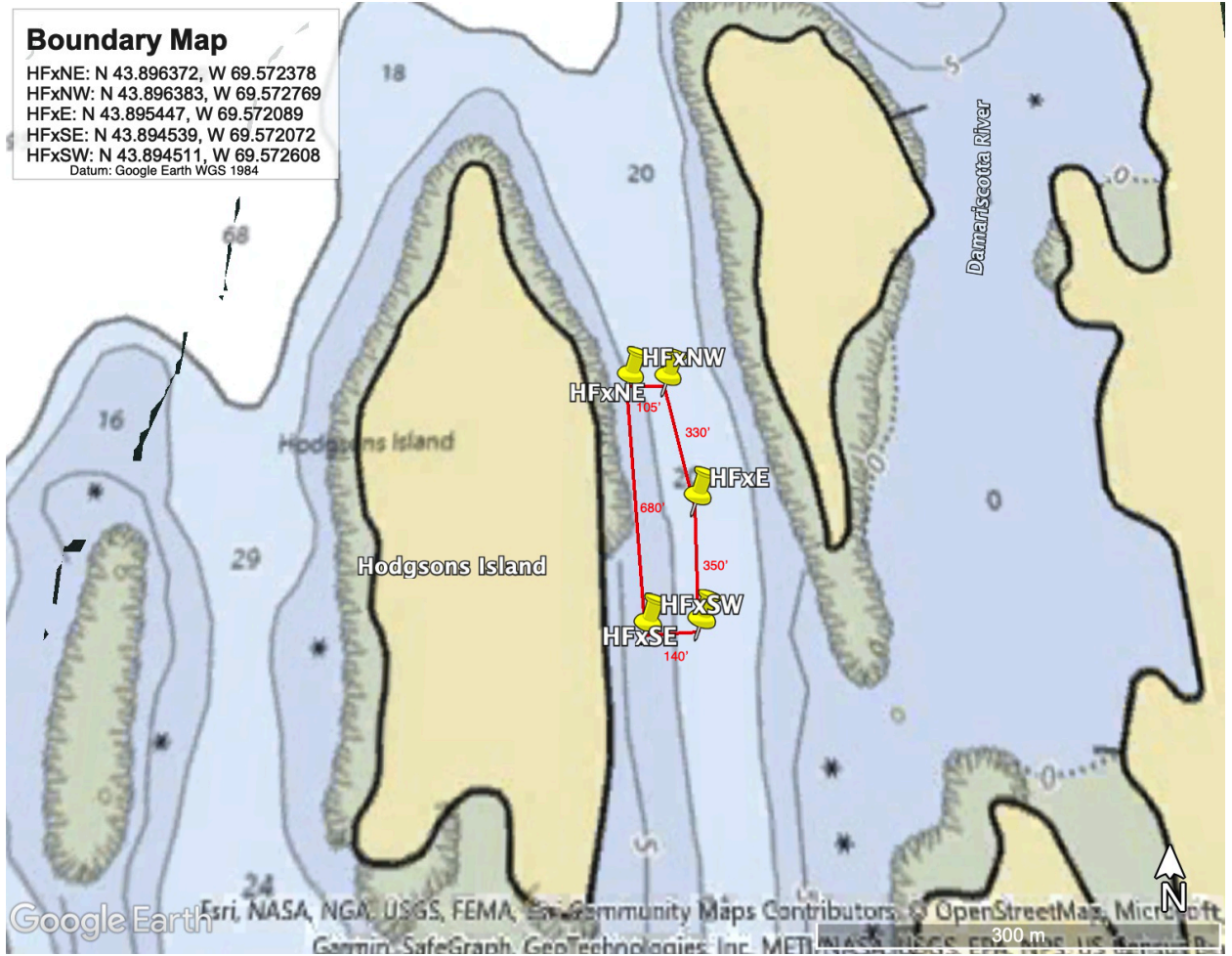
Note: If you attach a drawing, please label it ‘Boundary Drawing’.

Directions: Depict the boundaries of the proposed lease site. Provide a drawing with all corners, directions, and distances labeled. Provide coordinates for each corner as follows:

- Coordinate Description
Provide geographic coordinates for each corner of the lease site in latitude and longitude in decimal degrees (e.g., 43.123456 N, -69.123456 W). Identify the datum from the map, chart, or GPS unit used to develop these coordinates. The datum will be shown on the map or chart you are using. The Coordinate Description may be provided separately from the Boundary Drawing.



Boundary Map
 HFxNE: N 43.896372, W 69.572378
 HFxNW: N 43.896383, W 69.572769
 HFxE: N 43.895447, W 69.572089
 HFxSE: N 43.894539, W 69.572072
 HFxSW: N 43.894511, W 69.572608
 Datum: Google Earth WGS 1984



7. RESEARCH PROGRAM AND OPERATIONS

Directions: If you are cultivating more than one species, you will need to provide the below information for each species. Please attach a separate page if needed.

A. Type of study (**check one**): Scientific Research Commercial Research

Please note:

a) *Product grown on experimental leases for scientific research cannot be sold. Results of scientific research are not kept confidential.*

b) *Experimental leases for commercial research are not renewable. Results of commercial research are kept confidential.*

B. What is the purpose of the study? If scientific, please include a detailed study design.

This experimental site will allow us to test the logistical abilities of our operation for winter harvesting at a commercial scale. We are also testing the quality of product based on shape and taste in comparison to our current lease site HI6.

C. Describe the general culture process for each species proposed.

The animals at this site would be at 1.5" or larger and at market stocking densities. The large shellstock would come out of our nursery site after being graded through a tumbler. Once they are to size, the animal would be harvested for market sale.

D. What months will the proposed activities (i.e. seeding, tending, and harvesting) occur?

The site will be in operation year round.

E. How often will you be at the site during seeding and harvesting periods?

The majority of the work for this site will be completed at the raft on the HI6 lease site or on land during the winter months. Stocking from the site would only take up to one hour, while harvesting could take an hour (cage culture) to about a month's worth of work for 4 hours a day (bottom culture).

F. How frequently will you visit/tend the site for routine maintenance (i.e. flipping cages, etc.)?

Routine flipping will occur every 2 weeks. This would take 3 hours of tending.

G. Describe the harvesting techniques you will use. If you plan on using a drag, please provide the dimensions.

The site would use a combination of cage culture and bottom cultured oysters. The cages would be raised and mounted to the side of the boat to harvest bags. Bottom cultured oysters would be dragged by a 3' x 2' drag with a 3' long bag or they would be hand harvested by a diver.

H. Describe any overwintering or "off season" plans for the site. For example, will you remove gear from the site and/or deploy gear in different areas within the proposed site? Please include where gear or product will be located if moved from the site.

This gear will remain on the surface throughout the winter. The site is close enough to the ocean to prevent ice.

I. What type of machinery (e.g. generator, drag, grading equipment, etc.) will you be using on the site? When and how often will the machinery be used?

The only equipment used will be the drag for about a month to two months for harvesting in the summer.

J. Please provide details on any predator control techniques you plan to employ.

No predator control techniques will be used.

K. Suspended culture gear can attract birds that roost on the gear and defecate, potentially creating a pollution source impacting shellfish held within the gear. In order to comply with the National Shellfish Sanitation Program (NSSP) Model Ordinance (MO), DMR is requiring that applications for the suspended culture of shellfish include a description of mitigation or deterrent measures to minimize the potential pollution impacts of birds at the proposed site. If appropriate, include sketches or photos that clearly depict those measures put into practice.

Examples may include:

- Submerging suspended gear and associated product at a depth sufficient to deter roosting for two weeks before harvest
- Attaching physical deterrents (i.e. zip ties) to gear
- The site is proposed for the culture of seed only
- The site is proposed for the culture of adductor-only scallops (i.e. no other shellfish species would be grown on the site)
- Proposed gear would always be suspended below the surface of the water at a depth sufficient to deter roosting (i.e. as is common for scallop lantern nets)

We plan to apply zip ties to gear in order to deter roosting birds.

8. EXISTING USES

Directions: Describe the existing uses of the proposed area. Please include the amount of activity, the time of year the activity occurs, frequency, and proximity to the lease site.

<p>A. Describe the existing uses of the proposed area in questions A.1 through A.5 below. Please include the a) type b) time of year c) frequency, and d) proximity to the lease site for each existing use.</p>
<p>1. Commercial Fishing</p> <p>Lobstering and bait fishing occur in the main channel, and clamming occurs in seal cove. During the late spring into the beginning of winter is when finfish fishing occurs, while clamming can be year round. This occurs more frequently in the summer and into the fall, then less frequently in the winter and spring. North of the Islands by about 1,500' of the site and 1,500' south of the site in the intertidal coves.</p>
<p>2. Recreational Fishing</p> <p>Striped bass fishing occurs in the summer infrequently within 100'. Recreational fishing occurs in the summer. Recreational fishing occurs infrequently. This would occur 1,500' North and Northeast of the site.</p>
<p>3. Boating Activities (please also include the distance to any navigable channel(s) from your proposed site at low water)</p> <p>Commercial and recreational boating occurs in the area, but mostly recreational. This occurs typically during the early summer into the fall and quite frequently. The channel is used to access seal cove to anchor out. The main channel on the river is 1,500' North, while the channel to seal cove is within 100' of the proposed site. So there is infrequent boating activity within 100' and frequent activity 1,500' north on the main channel.</p>
<p>4. Ingress and egress (i.e. coming and going) of shorefront property owners within 1,000 feet of the proposal (e.g. docks, moorings, landing boats on shore, etc.)</p> <p>There is one dock with 1000' of the site which is used mostly in the summer and early fall infrequently. The dock is around 950' to the south east. However there are more docks further into the cove along with moorings. The proposed lease boundary to the end of the seal cove channel, east to west, would be 230' to 250' for ingress and egress.</p>
<p>5. Other uses (kayaking, swimming, etc.)</p> <p>Infrequent kayaking and swimming occurs in the summer months around 1000' + to the south of the site.</p>
<p>B. Are there private docks, moorings, or other access points within 1,000 feet of the proposed lease? If yes, please include approximate distance from proposed lease.</p>

There is one private dock 950' to the south east of the site. There are more further into the cove (more than 1,000') that use the channel for access.

C. Are there public beaches, parks, or docking facilities within 1,000 feet of the proposed lease site. If yes, please describe and include approximate distances from proposed lease.

No there are not.

D. Are there any Limited Purpose Aquaculture (LPA) licenses or aquaculture leases within 1,000 feet of your proposed lease site? If yes, please list their acronyms below. Current and pending aquaculture leases and active LPA licenses may be found here: <https://www.maine.gov/dmr/aquaculture/leases/index.html>

We are currently applying for 4 LPAs within the site boundaries. If those are granted they will be relinquished if the experimental lease is granted.

9. CURRENT OPERATIONS

Directions: If a question does not pertain to your proposed operations, please write “**not applicable**” or “N/A.”

A. Describe your existing aquaculture operations, including the acronyms of all active leases and/or licenses.

Currently, Blackstone Point Oysters operates on 1 lease HI6, and 3 LPAs BPAR317/BPAR216/BPAR422. There is one Experimental Lease currently in review by DMR located near BPAR216/BPAR422.

B. What are your plans for any existing leases and/or Limited Purposed Aquaculture (LPA) licenses if the lease is granted? Will any existing leases and/or Limited Purpose Aquaculture (LPA) licenses be relinquished if the lease is granted? If so, please indicate which ones.

None of the Leases or LPAs listed above (9.A.) would be relinquished.

10. ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERIZATION

Directions: Using your knowledge of the area, describe the environment of the proposed lease site. Be sure to include units of measurement in your answers (i.e. feet, cm/s).

A. What are the approximate depths at mean low water?

The depth at mean low range from 6ft-19ft.

B. What are the approximate depths at mean high water?

The depth at mean high range from 14ft -27ft.

C. Provide the approximate current speed and direction during the ebb and flow.

The current speed is around 2-3 knots.

D. The following questions (D.1 through D.6) may be answered in writing or by submitting a video. If you plan to submit a video, please contact the Department prior to video collection.

1. What are the bottom characteristics (mud, sand, gravel, rock, ledge or some mix, etc.)?

The bottom consists of mud and some rock.

2. Describe the bottom topography (flat, steep rough, etc.).

The bottom has a gradual drop running west to east from 6' to 19' over 150'

3. Describe marine organisms by species or common names. Based on your personal observations or other sources of information, are these species abundant, common, or rare?

Species that are common at the site include striped bass, rock gunnels, eels, winter flounder, menhaden, alewives, green crabs, rock crabs, lobster, Jonah crab, and sea stars. Uncommon species could be blue crabs or tautog.

4. Are there shellfish beds or fish migration routes in the surrounding area? If so, please describe.

Yes, migrating fish in the summer and fall such as striped bass and alewives use the main channel in the river to head upriver and may run through the site during the migration.

5. Describe the presence and extent of submerged aquatic vegetation, i.e. eelgrass, within the proposed lease area. Please include the date of this observation along with the method of observation. If submerged aquatic vegetation is observed, please also describe the abundance below and sketch the limits of the beds in the vicinity map.

Eel grass was not present during the last observation in October 2023. The observation was made at low tide, while scanning the shoreline.

6. Describe the general shoreline and upland characteristics (rocky shoreline, forested, residential, etc.)

The shoreline is rocky on both islands, they are also both forested with no visible houses. Farmers Island has one house on the east side of the island.

E. Is your proposed lease located within a Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife designated Essential Habitat?

Yes No

Note: The location of Essential Habitats in the State of Maine, along with information on how projects within these areas are reviewed, can be found here:

<https://www.maine.gov/ifw/fish-wildlife/wildlife/endangered-threatened-species/essential-wildlife-habitat/index.html>

If a project is located within an Essential Habitat, applicants are strongly encouraged to contact the MDIFW Environmental Review Coordinator (John.Perry@maine.gov, phone: 207-287-5254) prior to application submission.

F. Will your operations discharge anything into the water such as feed (pellets, kelp, etc.) or chemical additives (therapeutants, chemical treatments, etc.)?

Yes No

Note: If you answered yes, you must submit a video of the bottom using a method prescribed by the Department. **The video must be filmed between April 1 and November 15.** If a discharge is proposed you will also need to obtain a Maine Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) discharge permit. For information on this permit please contact DEP's Wastewater Licensing Program (Gregg.wood@maine.gov, 207-287-7693). Further sampling may be required by DMR, or DEP, depending on the characteristics of the site or the proposed activities.

G. Describe ice formation in the winter months at the proposed site.

Very little ice forms in the southern part of the river past the glidden ledge.

Note: Description of ice should incorporate data such as water temperature or ice out date over a ten-year period or observations over several (no less than 5) recent winters from the harbormaster, a municipal official such as a shellfish warden, local harbor committee, Marine Patrol Officer, fishing/aquaculture industry members, or the applicant. Stating “no ice observed last year” will not be accepted as a complete answer.

11. STRUCTURES *(if applicable)*

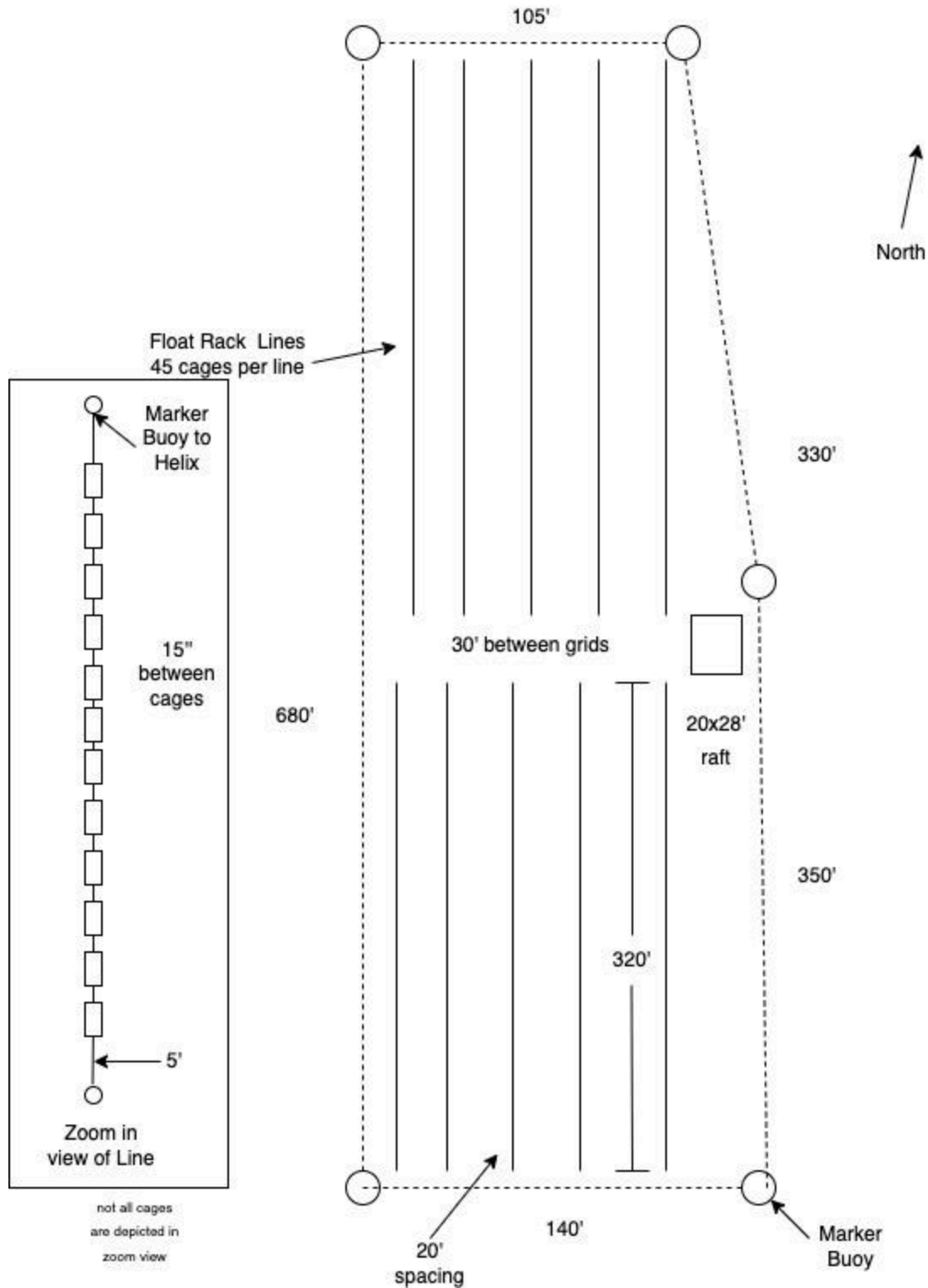
If your operations require the use of cages, nets, ropes, trays, or any object (structure) other than the organism to be grown directly on the bottom or buoys to mark the corners of the lease site, you must submit an **Overhead View** and **Cross-Section View** of your gear plans. It is important to note that, unlike Limited Purpose Aquaculture (LPA) Licenses, experimental and standard leases require that all gear, including moorings, must be located within the proposed lease boundaries.

Note: You may embed the gear plans or attach them to the end of your application. If you attach the plans, please label them according to the instructions provided below.

A) **Overhead View** (please label this “Overhead View”):

Directions: All dimensions need to be labeled with the appropriate units (i.e. 10ft, 10in)

- Show maximum layout of gear including moorings.
- Show dimensions of entire gear layout
- Show approximate spacing between gear.
- Show lease boundaries and the location of proposed markers on all drawings.
- Gear orientation

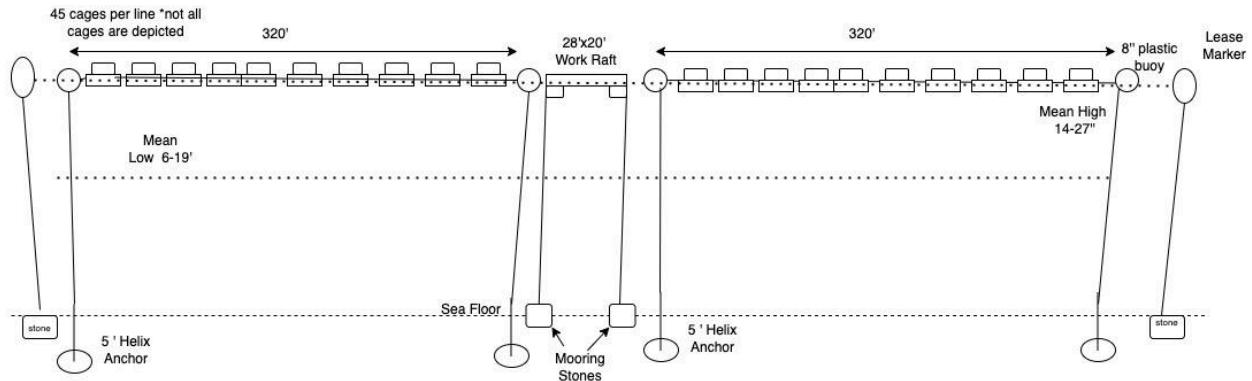


B) Cross-Section View (please label this “Cross-Section View”):
Directions: The cross-section view must show the following:

- The sea bottom

- Profile of gear in cross-section as it will be deployed
- Label gear with dimensions and materials
- Show mooring gear with mooring type, scope, hardware, and line type and size
- Water depth at mean high and mean low water

Note: Please include an additional Cross-Section View, depicting the elements listed above, if there will be seasonal changes to gear layout (i.e. over wintering).



C) Gear Description

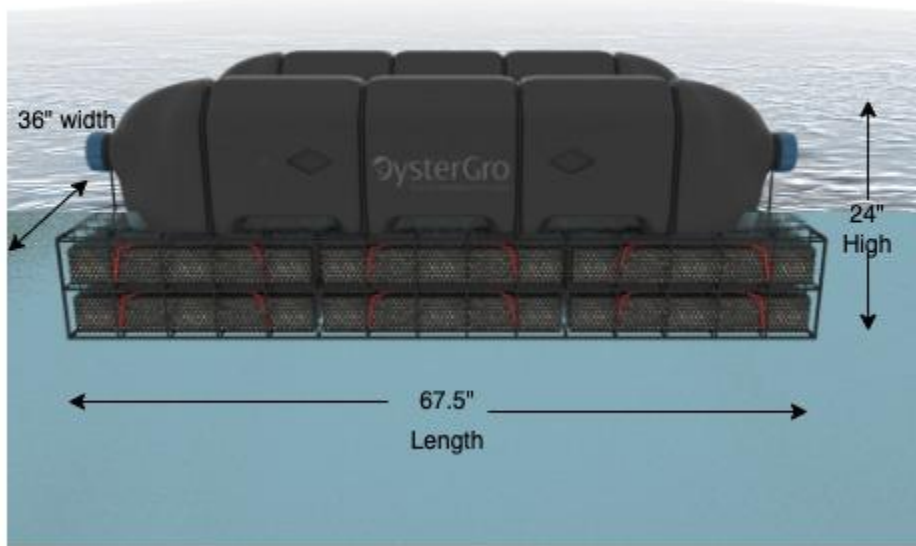
Directions: List and describe each individual gear type that you will use in the table below.

Specific Gear Type (e.g. soft mesh bag)	Dimensions (e.g. 16"x20"x2")	Time of year gear will be deployed (e.g. Spring, Winter, etc.)	Maximum amount of this gear type that will be deployed on the site (i.e. 200 cages, 100 lantern nets, etc.)	Species that will be grown using this gear type
floating tray racks	36"x68"x24"	Year Round	450	Oyster
semi rigid plastic square bags	36"x18"x3"	Year Round	2,700	Oyster
Floating Dock/wet storage raft	20'x28'	Year Round	1	Oyster
1/2" sinking line	330' 30'	Year Round Year Round	10 20	Oyster Oyster
1/2" galvanized chain	30'	Year Round	2	Oyster
1,000 lb Mooring stones	3'x4'x18"	Year Round	2	Oyster

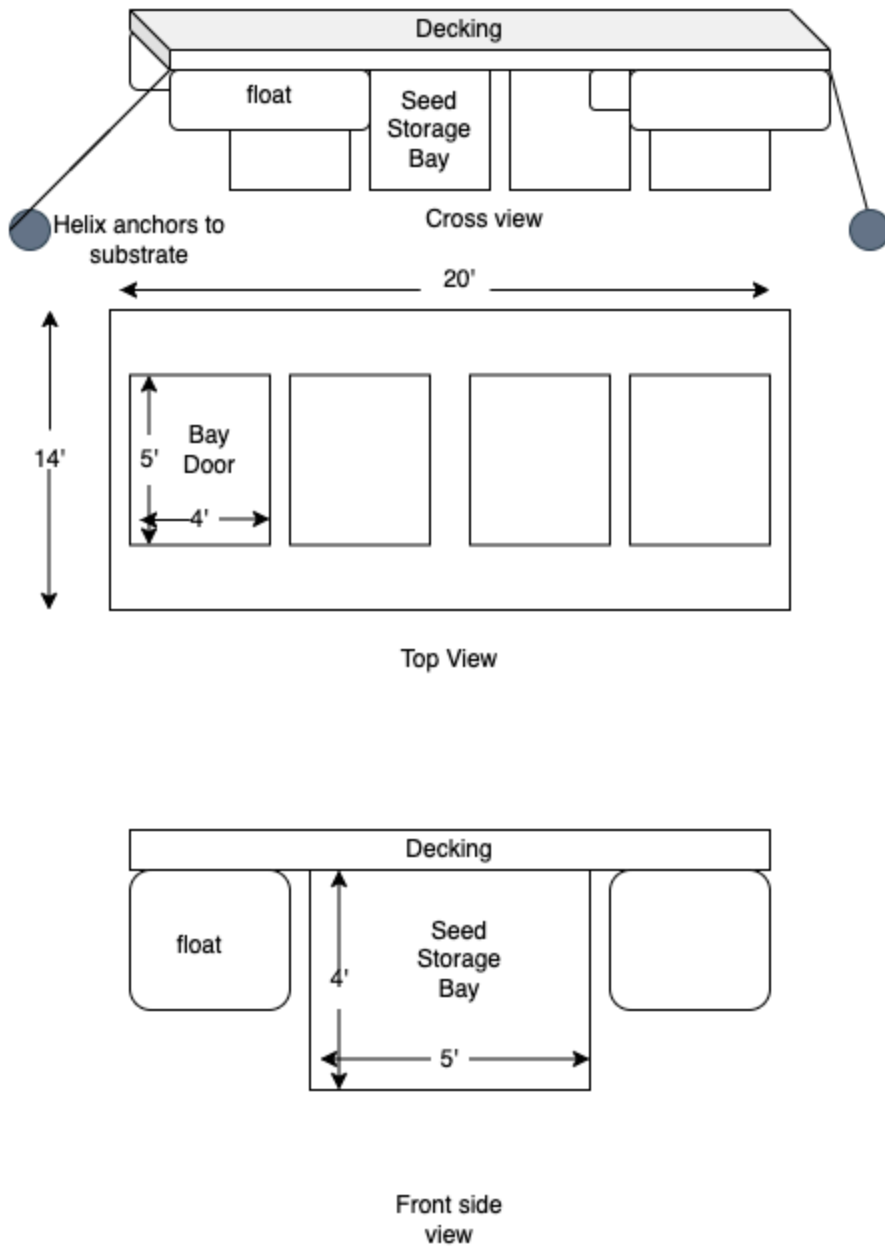
Helix Anchors	4'x8" screw head	Year Round	20	Oyster
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D) Gear Drawing (please label this “Gear Drawing”).

Directions: Include a drawing of an individual piece of gear for each of the gear type(s) you plan to use. The drawing(s) needs to depict the length, width, and height of each gear type with appropriate units referenced (i.e., 10in, 10ft, etc.).



Work Float



12. MARKING

Will you be able to mark your site in accordance with DMR regulations, Chapter 2.80? In part, this requires marker buoys which clearly display the lease ID and the words SEA FARM to be located at each corner of the lease. Marker buoys must be yellow and host reflective material.

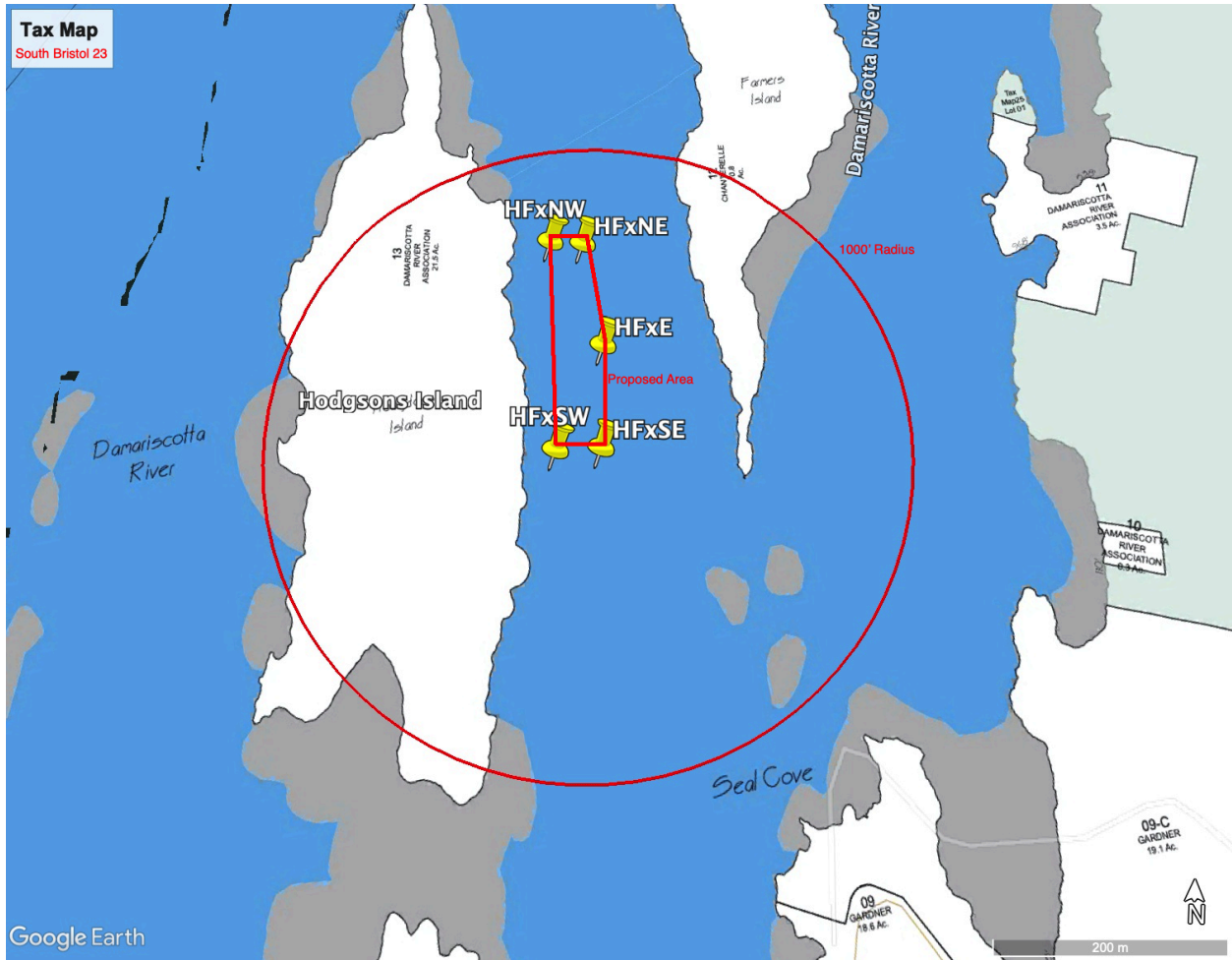
Yes No

If you answered no, explain why and suggest alternate markings.

Note: If a lease is granted, you will also be required to mark the site in accordance with appropriate US Coast Guard Regulations. If you have questions about US Coast Guard regulations contact: 1st Coast Guard District, Aids to Navigation Office.

13. RIPARIAN LANDOWNERS AND SITE ACCESS

- A. If your lease is within 1,000ft of shorefront land (**which extends to mean low water or 1,650 ft. from shore, whichever is less, according to NOAA charts**), the following supporting documents are required:
1. A labeled copy of a tax map(s) depicting the location of the proposed lease site and including the following elements:
 - Label the map “Tax Map: Town of (name of town).”
 - Legible scale
 - Tax lot numbers clearly displayed
 - The boundaries of the proposed lease



2. Please use the [Riparian Landowner List](#) (included on the next page) to list the name and address of every shorefront landowner within 1,000ft of the proposed lease site. Have the tax collector or clerk of the municipality certify the list. Refer to the riparian determination guidance document to ensure all riparian landowners are included: <https://www.maine.gov/dmr/aquaculture/forms/documents/RiparianDetermination.pdf>
3. If any portion of the site is intertidal you need to complete the steps outlined in “Landowner/Municipal Permission Requirements”.

B. Will your access to the lease area be across riparian land?

Yes No

Note: If you selected “Yes”, you will need to complete the landowner permission requirements included in “Landowner/Municipal Permission Requirements” of this application.

C. How (i.e. where on shore) will you access the proposed site?

We will access the site by water using a 21' carolina skiff.

RIPARIAN LANDOWNER LIST

THIS LIST MUST BE CERTIFIED BY THE TOWN CLERK

On this list, please include the map number, lot number, and the current owners' names and mailing addresses for all shorefront parcels within 1,000 feet of the lease site. It is the applicant's responsibility to assemble the information for the Town Clerk to certify. The Town Clerk only certifies that the information is correct according to the Town's records. Once you have completed the form, ask the Town Clerk to complete the certification section below. If riparian parcels are located within more than one municipality, provide a separate, tax map and certified riparian list for each municipality.

TOWN OF: South Bristol, ME

MAP #	LOT #	Landowner name(s) and address(es)
23	12	<u>1711 MASS AVE NW #828 WASHINGTON DC 20036</u> <u>Chanterelle LLC Kristen Denney</u>
23	13	<u>Coastal Rivers Conservation P.O. Box 333 Damariscotta, ME</u> <u>04543</u>
23	3	<u>Kornahrens Family Trust</u> <u>273 South Road, South Bristol, ME 04568</u>
23	9	<u>Gardner, Noah and Caleb</u> <u>58 Highland Street Cambridge, MA 02138</u>
23	9C	<u>Gardner, Robert</u> <u>58 Highland Street Cambridge, MA 02138</u>

Please use additional sheets if necessary and attach hereto.

CERTIFICATION

I, Jill Barbera, Town Clerk for the Town of South Bristol certify that the names and addresses of the property owners listed above, as well as the map and lot numbers, are those listed in the records of this municipality and are current as of this date.

SIGNED: Jill Barbera DATE: 4-11-24



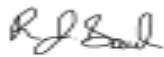
14. ESCROW ACCOUNT OR PERFORMANCE BOND

Check the category that describes your operation:

Check Here	Lease Category	Amount of Required Escrow or Performance Bond
<input type="checkbox"/>	No gear/structure, no discharge	None
<input type="checkbox"/>	No gear/structure, discharge	\$500.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	≤ 400 square feet of gear/structure, no discharge	\$1,500.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	>400 square feet of gear/structure, no discharge	\$5,000.00*
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gear/Structure, discharge	\$25,000.00

*DMR may increase the bond/escrow requirements for leases with more than 2,000 feet of structure.

I, (*printed name of applicant*) Ryan Saul have read DMR Aquaculture Regulations 2.64(12)(B)) and if this proposed lease is granted by DMR I will either open an escrow account or obtain a performance bond, depending on the category of lease.



03/15/24 _____
Applicant Signature **Date**
Note: Add title if signing on behalf of a corporate applicant.

ADDITIONAL APPLICANTS: Each applicant must sign this section indicating that they will open an escrow account or obtain a performance bond. Use the space below for additional persons listed on the application. You may attach additional pages, if necessary.

I, (*printed name of applicant*) _____ have read DMR Aquaculture Regulations 2.64(10)(D) and if this proposed lease is granted by DMR I will either open an escrow account or obtain a performance bond, depending on the category of lease.

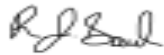
Applicant Signature **Date**
Note: Add title if signing on behalf of a corporate applicant.

15. APPLICANT SIGNATURE PAGE

I hereby state that the information included in this application is true and correct. I have also read and understand the requirements of the Department's rules governing aquaculture and the application instructions pertaining to the experimental lease process.

Printed name: _____ Ryan J Saul _____

Title (*if corporate applicant*): _____ Farm Manager _____



Signature: _____ Date: 03/15/24

18 U.S.C. Section 1001 provides that: Whoever, in any manner within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States knowingly and willfully falsifies, conceals, or covers up any trick, scheme, or disguises a material fact or makes any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations or makes or uses any false writing or document knowing same to contain any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or entry, shall be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than five years or both.

Note:

- All applicants must sign and date this page. Please use the space below, if additional signatures are required.
- Corporate applicants, please be sure to include the title (i.e. President, Treasurer, etc.) of the individual(s) signing on the company's behalf.

16. LANDOWNER/MUNCIPAL PERMISSION REQUIREMENTS *(if applicable)*

PART I: The use of private property to access your site.

Pursuant to 2.64(C)(6) if you are using private property to access the proposed lease site, you need to submit written permission from the property owner with your application. It is your responsibility to obtain written permission. Please note that the Department does not provide forms for landowner or municipal permission. **If any portion of your site is also intertidal you will need to complete the steps outlined in Part II, below.**

PART II: If any portion of the site is intertidal you need to complete the following steps:

Step I: Obtain written permission from all intertidal landowners.

Pursuant to 2.64(C)(6) the Department requires *written permission of every owner of intertidal land in, on, or over which the experimental activity will occur*. It is your responsibility to obtain written permission and include it with your application materials. Please note that the Department does not provide forms for landowner permission.

Step II: Determine if the municipality where your site is located has a shellfish conservation program.

Pursuant to 12 MRSA §6072(3) *In any municipality with a shellfish conservation program under section 6671, the Commissioner may not lease areas in the intertidal zone within the municipality without the consent of the municipal officers.*

If the municipality where the proposed lease site is located has a shellfish conservation program, it is your responsibility to obtain consent for the proposed lease site from the municipal officers (i.e., the selectmen or councilors of the town, or the mayor and aldermen or councilors of a city.) Consent means a majority vote of the municipal officers as recorded in a public meeting.

It is your responsibility to contact the municipality and determine if they have a shellfish conservation program. Best practices would include discussing your plans with shellfish committee members, but only the consent of municipal officers is required.

1. Does the municipality, where the proposed site is located, have a shellfish conservation program? Yes No

If you answered yes, please attach documentation from a public meeting demonstrating that a majority of municipal officers have consented to your proposal.



MAINE DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES
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CORPORATE APPLICANT FORM
For Standard and Experimental Aquaculture Lease Applications

Corporations or partnerships that apply for aquaculture leases in the State of Maine must complete this form. Corporations must submit information as requested under A. Corporate Applicant. Partnerships must submit information as requested under B. Partnership Applicant.

A. Corporate Applicant

Note: You must attach a copy of the Articles of Incorporation (Inc.) or Certificate of Formation (LLC) to your application.

1. Name of Corporation: Black Stone Point Oysters LLC
2. Date of incorporation: 06/20/2017 State of incorporation: Maine

3. List the names, addresses, and titles of all officers:

Name	Address	Title
Brendan Parsons	236 Bayview Road Nobleboro ME, 04555	Sole Proprietor

Please use additional sheets if necessary and attach to the application.

4. List the names and addresses of all directors/members:

Name	Address

Please use additional sheets if necessary and attach to the application.

5. Has the corporation, or any stockholder, director, or officer applied for an aquaculture lease for Maine lands in the past? Yes No

If you selected “yes,” please indicate who applied for the lease and the status of the application or lease.

Brendan Parsons, HI6 Standard Lease, Granted
 Black Stone Point Oyster LLC, Experimental Lease, Application Under Review

6. List the names and addresses of all stockholders who own or control at least 5% of the outstanding stock and the percentage of outstanding stock currently owned or controlled by each stockholder.

Name	Address	Percentage of Owned Stock

Please use additional sheets if necessary and attach to the application.

7. List the names and addresses of stockholders, directors, or officers owning an interest, either directly or beneficially, in any other Maine aquaculture leases, as well as the quantity of acreage from existing aquaculture leases attributed to each such person based on the percentage of owned stock listed in question 6. If none, write, “None.”

Name	Address	Lease Acronym	Acreage
Brendan Parsons	236 Bayview Road Nobleboro ME, 04555	HI6	10.89
Brendan Parsons	236 Bayview Road Nobleboro ME, 04555	BPAR216	LPA
Brendan Parsons	236 Bayview Road Nobleboro ME, 04555	BPAR422	LPA
Brendan Parsons	236 Bayview Road Nobleboro ME, 04555	BPAR317	LPA
Mackenzie Parsons	236 Bayview Road Nobleboro ME, 04555	MPAR124	LPA
Mackenzie Parsons	236 Bayview Road	MPAR224	LPA

	Nobleboro ME, 04555		
Mackenzie Parsons	236 Bayview Road Nobleboro ME, 04555	MPAR324	LPA
Mackenzie Parsons	236 Bayview Road Nobleboro ME, 04555	MPAR424	LPA

Please use additional sheets if necessary and attach to the application.

8. Has the corporation or any officer, director, member, or shareholder listed in item 5 above ever been arrested, indicted, convicted of, or adjudicated to be responsible for any violation of any marine resources or environmental protection law, whether state or federal?

Yes No

If you selected “yes”, please provide details.

B. Partnership Applicant

Note: You must attach a copy of either the Certificate of Limited Partnership or documentation of the formation of a General Partnership to your application.

1. Name of Partnership: _____

2. Date of formation: _____ State of partnership: _____

3. List the names, addresses, and ownership shares of all partners:

Name	Address	Ownership Shares

Please use additional sheets if necessary and attach to the application.

4. Has the partnership, or any partner applied for an aquaculture lease for Maine lands in the past? Yes No

If you selected “yes,” please indicate who applied for the lease and the status of the application or lease.

5. List the names and addresses of any partner owning an interest, either directly or beneficially, in any other Maine aquaculture leases, as well as the quantity of acreage from existing

aquaculture leases attributed to each such person, based on their ownership shares from question 3.

Name	Address	Lease Acronym	Acreage

Please use additional sheets if necessary and attach to the application.

6. Has the partnership or any partner been arrested, indicted or convicted of or adjudicated to be responsible for any violation of marine resources or environmental protection law, whether State or Federal?

Yes No

If you selected “yes”, please provide details.