



## AQUACULTURE SCOPING SESSION

**Monday, Nov. 7, 2005, 3:30 pm**  
**Community Hall**  
**Chebeague Island**

A public scoping session will be conducted by Tollef Olson/Aqua Farms, LLC. and the Department of Marine Resources on a proposed aquaculture lease application for bottom culture of mussels.

The session provides an opportunity for the public to learn about the proposed lease and to have an informal discussion with representatives of Aqua Farms, LLC. about this proposal. A scoping session provides for open discussion, and is not an adjudicatory hearing.

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## AQUACULTURE PUBLIC HEARING

**Thursday, Dec. 1, 2005, 2:00 PM**  
**Community Hall**  
**Chebeague Island**

This public hearing conducted by the Department of Marine Resources will consider the application of Aqua Farms LLC. for a 10-year, 2.0-acre lease for suspended culture of blue mussels located in Casco Bay, Luckse Sound, Hope Island in Cumberland. Other compatible uses of the area would be permitted. The hearing provides an opportunity for the Commissioner to take evidence relating to the applicable criteria for the granting of leases, including the effect of the proposed lease upon riparian owners, navigation, fishing, ecology, and other uses of the area.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** Any interested person may attend the hearing to ask questions of the parties and give testimony explaining his or her position on the issues. Persons wanting to become legal parties must request intervenor status by applying on the appropriate form to the Commissioner in writing at least ten days prior to the hearing (available at [www.maine.gov.us/dmr/aquaculture](http://www.maine.gov.us/dmr/aquaculture)). A decision on intervenor requests will be made by the Department at least five days prior to the hearing.

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