

**(Heading - black bar w/ DMR Logo) AQUACULTURE LEASE APPLICATION -  
PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

Great Ledge Cove Seafood, LLC has applied to the Department of Marine Resources for a limited-purpose (experimental) aquaculture lease to grow sugar kelp, horsetail kelp, and winged kelp using suspended culture on a 3.96 -acre site located northeast of Little Chebeague Island, Western Chandlers Cove, Casco Bay, Chebeague Island. Other compatible uses of the area would be permitted. The application is posted on the DMR website at [www.maine.gov/dmr/aquaculture](http://www.maine.gov/dmr/aquaculture), under "Pending Aquaculture Lease Applications."

The Commissioner announces a public comment period for this application. A public hearing is required only if requested in writing by five (5) or more interested persons prior to the comment deadline.

**The DEADLINE for COMMENTS and HEARING REQUESTS is:**

**August 14, 2017**

Mail written comments or hearing requests to:

Department of Marine Resources  
Attn: Aquaculture Administrator  
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Augusta, ME 04333-0021

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