AQUACULTURE LEASE
INTERVENOR APPLICATION

Please submit this form to the Aquaculture Division at least fifteen days prior to the hearing scheduled for the aquaculture lease application. You may use additional pages if necessary. The Commissioner will decide whether to grant or deny this application for intervenor status at least five (6) days prior to the hearing. Completed forms may be submitted via mail or email to the addresses noted below. If you have questions, please contact the Aquaculture Division at the email listed below or 624-6567.

Mail: Department of Marine Resources
Attn: Aquaculture Division
21 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333-0021

Email: DMRaquaculture@maine.gov

Please read the entire application before responding. (Print clearly or type).

1. Name of applicant: Town of Chebeague Island

Physical Address: 192 North Road, Chebeague Island, ME 04017

Mailing Address (if different from above): ______________________________________

Phone number(s): 207 846 3148

E-Mail Address: townadmin@townofchebeagueisland.org

2. Provide identity of the aquaculture lease application for which you request intervenor status:

Sea Stuff LLC Experimental Lease

3. Specifically describe the manner in which the proposed aquaculture activities will substantially and directly affect you:

We have just completed a Sunset Landing Concept Harbor Plan for town owned property in close proximity to this lease site. The lease would create an unnecessary navigational hazard that would impede our development potential for this property.
4. Describe your existing uses, if any, of the proposed lease site, and indicate whether such uses are recreational or commercial:

The existing use is low-impact recreational, but once a lease is issued, it is unclear whether or not it can be rescinded. The area is heavily transited by both recreational and commercial traffic.

5. Describe your existing uses, if any, of the area surrounding the proposed lease site, and indicate whether such uses are recreational or commercial:

This area is used by both recreational and commercial fishing. There are permitted moorings in this area.

6. Describe any other interests you may have in the lease proceeding which merit approval of your intervention request:

This lease would impede our ability to develop this property as a municipal facility for barging and passenger traffic.

7. Describe in detail your objections, if any, to the proposed aquaculture lease.

See attached summary.

Date: Oct 17, 2019

Signature: [Signature]

OFFICES AT 32 BLOSSOM LANE, AUGUSTA, ME
http://www.Maine.gov/dmr

PHONE: (207) 624-6550
FAX: (207) 624-6024
The Town of Chebeague Island strongly objects to the location of this kelp lease because of its location and proximity to the Town’s property at what is known as Sunset on Great Chebeague Island.

The proposed kelp lease is directly off shore from an eight plus acre parcel of land that the Town of Cumberland bought in the early 1990s. After an exhaustive study of Chebeague’s shoreline in the 1980s, this parcel was determined to be the last parcel of land on Great Chebeague Island with significant acreage abutting deep water to meet the Town’s potential marine access (parking/barging and ferry) needs. The site was used as a ferry landing from the mid 1890s until the late 1910s. The Town decided to buy the property for $250,000 to preserve the waterfront, so that, if in the future the island needed to upgrade its ferry, barging, and parking operations to ensure mainland access a site would be available. Should the lease be granted, it appears to be in the path of marine access to what is known as the Sunset property on Great Chebeague Island. The lease would create an unnecessary navigational hazard for barges, ferries, fishing boats, and recreational boaters travelling from Portland and Cousins Island to Chebeague’s Sunset Landing.

The property is currently used for low impact recreation. However, the Town of Chebeague Island has recently completed several studies (funded in part by the State) to determine if this property will be developed in the near future. While the Town has not made a decision regarding short term development of the site, it feels that because of the uniqueness of this site, Sunset needs to be kept free of potential navigational hazards. Because of the location of the proposed lease and the existence of the Seal Ledges, maritime traffic could be negatively impacted should this lease be granted. Coastal access to Maine’s islands are essential for future sustainability. The Town of Chebeague Island needs to keep it’s options open and not create any unnecessary barriers to address potential future community needs.

While other communities grapple with issues relating to coastal access, the Town of Chebeague has been proactive in land banking this significant parcel of land. The Town hopes that the State will support the Town’s position that a kelp lease should not be located in the waters adjacent to the Town’s Sunset property.
EXPERIMENTAL LEASE APPLICATION

1. APPLICANT CONTACT INFORMATION

Applicant: Sea Stuff, LLC

Applicant Contact (if corporate applicant): Christopher L. Papke

Address: 15 Leavitt St

City: Long Island

County: Cumberland State: Maine Zip: 04050

Telephone: (207) 766-5895 Email Address: cpapke@gmail.com

Note: If applicant is a corporation or a partnership, the “Corporate Applicant Information Document” available at: http://www.maine.gov/dmr/aquaculture/forms/experimental.html must also be completed.

2. PROPOSED LEASE SITE INFORMATION

Location of lease site Town: Chebeague Island County: Cumberland Water Body: Casco Bay

Additional description: North of Little Chebeague Island, West of Indian Point Great Chebeague (e.g. south of B Island)

Total acreage requested (4-acre maximum): 3.9

Is any portion of the proposed lease site above mean low water? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Note: If you selected yes, you will need to complete the permission requirements included on page 20 of this application.

3. WATER QUALITY

(Go to http://www.maine.gov/dmr/shellfish-sanitation-management/closures/pollution.html for water quality information.)

Pollution Area (e.g. “19-A”): 13 Pollution Area Section (e.g. “B.2”, or “none”): none

Water Quality Classification (i.e. approved, restricted, etc.): Approved
4. GENERAL LEASE INFORMATION

A. Type of culture (check all that apply):
   - [ ] Bottom (no gear)
   - [x] Suspended (gear in the water and/or on the bottom)
   - [ ] Net Pen (finfish)

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

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<tr>
<th>Name of species to be cultivated (include both common and scientific names):</th>
<th>Name and address of the source of seed stock, juveniles, smolts, etc., to be cultivated:</th>
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</table>
| 1. Sugar Kelp/Strap Kelp (Saccharina Latissima); Horsetail Kelp (Laminaria Digitata); Winged Kelp (Alaria Esculenta); | Ocean Approved, LLC Nursery  
Southern Maine Community College (SMCC)  
2 Fort Road, South Portland, ME 04106 |
| 2. | |
| 3. | |
| 4. | |
| 5. | |

C. Do you intend to possess, transport, or sell whole or roe-on scallops?
   - [ ] Yes
   - [x] No

If you answered "yes" please contact the Bureau of Public Health at DMRPublicHealthDiv@maine.gov to discuss your plans.
5. VICINITY MAP

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

![Vicinity Map](image-url)
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 as accurately as possible (e.g., to the nearest second or fraction of a second). 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.

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<th>Corner</th>
<th>Latitude</th>
<th>Longitude</th>
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<td>43.728757</td>
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<td>SE</td>
<td>43.725884</td>
<td>-70.145101</td>
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The datum is decimal for Latitude and Longitude using WGS84.

The proposed site is 1070 feet long by 160 feet wide.
7. RESEARCH PROGRAM AND OPERATIONS

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

A. Type of study (check one): [☐] Scientific Research [☒] Commercial Research

Please note:
a) Scientific research is 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.

The purpose of the study is to demonstrate whether or not this is a suitable location to commercially grow kelp.

C. Describe how each species will be cultured.

The seed will be cultured in a laboratory setting and transferred onto long lines through seeded string in the fall, October-November. Seeding should take place over 1-3 days. The site will be periodically monitored during the growing process to check on the lines and moorings. Weather permitting we will check the site weekly until harvest. In the Spring, the kelp will be harvested at the holdfast, where it attached to the long line. Harvesting will occur daily and should take 2-15 days depending on the amount of kelp grown during the season (more kelp 15 days, less kelp 2 days). After the kelp is harvested from the long lines, the lines will be removed and stored on shore until the following fall when seeding begins again. The moorings will remain in place throughout the study.

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

The proposed activities will occur between October 15th and June 10th.
E. How often will you be at the site during seeding and harvesting periods?

Seeding should take place over 1-3 days. Harvesting will occur daily and should take 2-15 days depending on the amount of kelp grown during the season (more kelp 15 days, less kelp 2 days).

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

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

The longlines will be lifted using hydraulics aboard a lobster boat and the kelp will be harvested at the holdfast by knife, where it attached to the long line.
I. 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.

After the kelp is harvested from the long lines, the lines will be removed and stored on shore until the following fall when seeding begins again. The moorings will remain in place throughout the study.

J. 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?

N/A

K. What is the maximum amount of gear that will be deployed on the site (i.e. 200 cages, 100 lantern nets, etc.)?

We will seed up to 16,000 feet of line. Sixteen 1000 foot long lines with moorings on each end.

L. What is the maximum number (or biomass) of organisms you anticipate being on the site?

We anticipate growing between 0 and 80,000 pounds of kelp. 0-5 pounds per foot of line.
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.

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<tr>
<th>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 the activity occurs c) frequency, and d) proximity to the lease site.</th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>1. Commercial Fishing</strong></td>
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<td>There is very light lobster fishing in the area during the summer months, which will be able to continue as we are only growing during the fall/winter months.</td>
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<td><strong>2. Recreational Fishing</strong></td>
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<td>There may be some recreational summer fishing for mackerel or striper near the proposed site which should not be affected.</td>
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<td><strong>3. Boating Activities (please also include the distance to any navigable channel(s) from your proposed site at low water).</strong></td>
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The proposed site is over 500 feet from the closest navigable channel. There is a marina called...
the Hook on Indian Point where people sail out of, roughly 1700 feet to the southeast. Outside of the marina is a mooring field which is still over 1300 feet from the site. Boating and recreational activities should be unhindered by the proposed site.

4. Riparian Ingress/Egress

N/A

5. Other uses (kayaking, swimming, etc.)

People may kayak through the area, but that will remain unaffected.

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<th>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.</th>
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<td>There are no private docks, moorings, or other access points within 1,000 feet of the proposed lease.</td>
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<th>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.</th>
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<td>There are no public beaches, parks, or docking facilities within 1,000 feet of the proposed lease site.</td>
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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.
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.

N/A

10. EXCLUSIVE USE

If your lease is granted, what activities would you request be excluded from occurring within the boundaries of the lease site? In your answer please address applicable commercial and recreational fishing, boating activities, and other activities you listed in the ‘Existing Uses’ section of this application.

If the lease is granted we ask that fixed gear and dragging be excluded from within the boundaries while the longlines are in the water (October 15th- June 10th). All recreational fishing, boating activities, and other activities may continue given that no vessels with a draft greater than 7 feet transit the area from October-June while the lines are in the water.
11. 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?

25-30 feet

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

33-38 feet

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

The current runs in many directions during the rising and falling of the tides due to the unique makeup of the area. Estimated tidal flow between 0 and 2 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 is made up of mud and shale.

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

The bottom is flat, slowly sloping.
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?

A dive survey has not been conducted but information from other sites and local knowledge indicate sand and mud. Adding kelp to the area could benefit local wildlife providing shelter and better water quality. Crabs, juvenile lobsters, and Cunner fish have been observed in the area. These species are common in the area.

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

N/A

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.
2018 Casco Bay Eelgrass Survey

As demonstrated by the picture, the closest eel grass bed is over 800 feet away.

6. Describe the general shoreline and upland characteristics (rocky shoreline, forested, residential, etc.)
The shoreline is rural and wooded. There are two docks and a few moorings visible from the site, all over 1000 feet away. Seal ledge, over 1000 feet to the north shows at low tide. There are mud flats that show at low tide, also over 1000 feet away to the East.

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](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](mailto: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. Further sampling may be required by DMR, or DEP, depending on the characteristics of the site or the proposed activities.
12. **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.

**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.

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

**Directions:** All dimensions need to 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.

**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 each individual gear type that you will use in the table below.

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<th>Specific Gear Type (e.g. soft mesh bag)</th>
<th>Dimensions (e.g. 16&quot;x20&quot;x2&quot;)</th>
<th>Time of year gear will be deployed (e.g. Spring, Winter, etc.)</th>
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<td>Moorings on each end of the long lines (10&quot; screw anchor/ rope or chain to surface/ Poly Ball)</td>
<td>A4 Polyballs</td>
<td>All year</td>
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<tr>
<td>5/16&quot; – ½&quot; Rope for longlines</td>
<td>1000' long lines</td>
<td>October-June</td>
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<tr>
<td>Depth control buoys/weights on Longline</td>
<td>Lobster style buoys</td>
<td>October-June</td>
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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.).
Overhead View

A. Mooring ball
B. 1.5" bold fast shackle to mooring chain 25' long
C. 15" controlled depth long line segment - 100' lengths
D. 7 depth control line with buoy and weight

Note: Modified from Ocean Approved, LLC design
A. Mooring Ball
B. ¼" mooring chain or 1" rope
C. 10" Screw Anchor
D. 1" hold fast shackled or tied to mooring line
E. ½" controlled depth long line segment- 100' Lengths
F. 7' depth control line with buoy and weight
G. Sea Floor

Note: Modified from Ocean Approved, LLC design
13. MARKING

Will you be able to mark your site in accordance with DMK regulations, Chapter 2.80?
☑ 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.
14. 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), 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.

3. If any portion of the site is intertidal you need to complete the steps outlined in “17. Landowner/Municipal Permission Requirements”.

Low Tide Map
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 "17. Landowner/Municipal Permission Requirements" of this application.

C. How will you access the proposed site?

Access will be from Long Island or Portland where we dock the boat.

D. How will your proposed activities affect riparian ingress and egress?

The proposed activities should not affect riparian ingress and egress.
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: ________________________________**

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<th>MAP #</th>
<th>LOT #</th>
<th>Landowner name(s) and address(es)</th>
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*Please use additional sheets if necessary and attach hereto.*

**CERTIFICATION**

I, ____________________, Town Clerk for the Town of ____________________, 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:** ______________________________ **DATE:** _______________
15. ESCROW ACCOUNT OR PERFORMANCE BOND

Check the category that describes your operation:

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<th>Check Here</th>
<th>Lease Category</th>
<th>Amount of Required Escrow or Performance Bond</th>
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<td>No gear/structure, no discharge</td>
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<td>No gear/structure, discharge</td>
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<td>≤ 400 square feet of gear/structure, no discharge</td>
<td>$1,500.00</td>
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<td>X</td>
<td>&gt;400 square feet of gear/structure, no discharge</td>
<td>$5,000.00*</td>
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<td>Gear/Structure, discharge</td>
<td>$25,000.00</td>
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*DMR may increase the bond/escrow requirements for leases with more than 2,000 feet of structure.

I, (printed name of applicant) SEASTUFF LLC 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.

[Signature]
Date: 03/28/2019

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.

[Signature]
Date

Note: Add title if signing on behalf of a corporate applicant.
16. 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: **SEA STUFF, LLC**

Title (if corporate applicant): **President**

Signature: **[Signature]** Date: **03/8/2019**

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.
17. LANDOWNER/MUNICIPAL 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.
Pursuant to 31 MRSA §1531, the undersigned executes and delivers the following Certificate of Formation:

FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is:

Sea Stuff, LLC

(A limited liability company name must contain the words “limited liability company” or “limited company” or the abbreviation “LLC,” “L.L.C,” “L.C,” or “L,” or, in the case of a low-profit limited liability company, “L.L.C.” or “L.C.”—see 31 MRSA 1508.)

SECOND: Filing Date: (select one)

☒ Date of this filing; or
☐ Later effective date (specified here): __________

THIRD: Designation as a low-profit LLC (Check only if applicable):

☐ This is a low-profit limited liability company pursuant to 31-MRSA §1611 meeting all qualifications set forth here:

A. The company intends to qualify as a low-profit limited liability company;

B. The company must at all times significantly further the accomplishment of one or more of the charitable or educational purposes within the meaning of Section 170(c)(2)(B) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as it may be amended, revised or succeeded, and must list the specific charitable or educational purposes the company will further;

C. No significant purpose of the company is the production of income or the appreciation of property. The fact that a person produces significant income or capital appreciation is not, in the absence of other factors, conclusive evidence of a significant purpose involving the production of income or the appreciation of property, and

D. No purpose of the company is to accomplish one or more political or legislative purpose within the meaning of Section 170(c)(2)(D) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or its successor.

FOURTH: Designation as a professional LLC (Check only if applicable):

☐ This is a professional limited liability company formed pursuant to 13 MRSA Chapter 22-A to provide the following professional services:

(Type of professional service(s))

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FIFTH: The Registered Agent is: [select either a Commercial or Noncommercial Registered Agent]

☐ Commercial Registered Agent  CR#: [ ]

☐ Noncommercial Registered Agent

Christopher L. Papkee

(Name of noncommercial registered agent)

15 Leavitt St., Long Island ME 04050

(Physical location, not P.O. Box – street, city, state and zip code)

(Mailing address, if different from above)

SIXTH: Pursuant to 5 MRSA §105.2, the registered agent listed above has consented to serve as the registered agent for this limited liability company.

SEVENTH: Other matters the members determine to include are set forth in the attached Exhibit [ ] and made a part hereof.

"Authorized person(s)"

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"Examples of professional service limited liability companies are accountants, architects, chiropractors, dentists, registered nurses and veterinarians. (This is not an inclusive list – see 13 MRSA §723.7)

"Pursuant to 31 MRSA §1676.1.A, Certificate of Formation MUST be signed by at least one authorized person.

The execution of this certificate constitutes an oath or affirmation under the penalties of false swearing under 17-A MRSA §453.

Please remit your payment made payable to the Maine Secretary of State.

Submit completed form to: Secretary of State Division of Corporations, UCC and Commissions 107 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333-0101 Telephone inquiries: (207) 624-7752 Email inquiries: CEC.Corporations@Maine.gov

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MAINE DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES
Aquaculture Division, 21 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0021 (207) 624-6587

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: SEA STUFF, LLC


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

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<th>Name</th>
<th>Address</th>
<th>Title</th>
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<td>CHRISTOPHER L. PARKE</td>
<td>15 LEAVITT ST</td>
<td>MANAGING MEMBER,</td>
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<td>LONG ISLAND, ME 04050</td>
<td>(PRESIDENT)</td>
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Please use additional sheets if necessary and attach to the application.

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

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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.

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.

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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. If none, write, “None.”

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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 laws, 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:

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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.

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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.