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2025 LIMITED-PURPOSE AQUACULTURE LICENSE

Expires: December 31, 2025

Acronym	SWHI325
License Holder	Seth White
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Email	Seth.rog.white@gmail.com
Phone Number	207-406-0350
Date of Birth	03/20/1999

Assistants	Christopher White, Chad Hopkins	
Primary Assistant/Email	N/A	
Exemption (if applicable)	N/A	
Coordinates	Latitude: 43.836323°N	Longitude: -70.00766°W
Waterbody	Merepoint Bay	
Town	Brunswick	
County	Cumberland	
LPA Health Area	5	
Growing Area Class.	WJ(Approved)	
Purpose	Commercial	
Site Dimensions	3' W	133' L
Gear Description	Gear: (90) semi-rigid mesh bags (36"x19"x3"); (50) PVC posts (2" x 48"); (90) oyster bag floats (32"x2"x4"); rebar posts; (10) buoys (8"x11.5") Moorings: (4) helix anchors & (4) 75lb mushroom anchors Orientation: NE-SW Seasonality: Gear will be removed from site December - April	

Species	Source of Stock
blue mussel (<i>Mytilus edulis</i>)	Wild (same Health Zone)
American/eastern oyster (<i>Crassostrea virginica</i>)	Muscongus Bay Aquaculture

Additional Information:

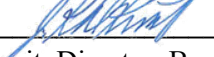
Statutory Criteria & Findings

Review and approval of Limited Purpose Aquaculture (LPA) licenses is governed by 12 M.R.S.A. §6072-C and Chapter 2.90 of the Department's regulations. The Department has reviewed the application and any associated public comments. In accordance with statute and regulation governing approval, the Department finds the following:

- The applicant holds no more than 3 other limited-purpose aquaculture licenses issued under this section as required by 12 M.R.S.A. §6072-C(2-A)(G).
- The applicant proposes to use aquaculture gear and markings approved by the Commissioner.
- The applicant has provided adequate documentation that the area of coastal waters and sea bottom occupied by the gear, excluding mooring equipment, does not cover more than 400 square feet of area.
- The proposed site will not present an unreasonable impediment to safe navigation as required by 12 M.R.S.A. §6072-C(2-A)(C).
- The proposed activity does not unreasonably interfere with the ingress and egress of riparian owners as required by 12 M.R.S.A. §6072-C(2-A)(D).
- The proposed activity does not unreasonably interfere with fishing or other uses of the area, taking into consideration the number and density of aquaculture leases and licensed aquaculture activities in that area as required by 12 M.R.S.A. §6072-C(2-A)(E).
- The proposed location, species and activity do not present a risk to public health; as required by 12 M.R.S.A. §6072-C(2-A)(F).
- The proposed activity generates no discharge into coastal waters.

Decision

Based on the information provided in the application and other information relevant to the license criteria, I conclude that this limited-purpose aquaculture license meets the requirements of 12 M.R.S.A. § 6072-C and Chapter 2.90 and will be issued to the holder in accordance with applicable laws.

Signed:  Date: 2/5/25
Kohl Kanwit, Director, Bureau of Public Health and Aquaculture
Maine Department of Marine Resources