

Aquaculture Update

Pending DMR Aquaculture Lease Applications (as of September 24, 2009)

- Friendship International/Brad and Adam Scott, renewal of Job Island (PEN JI, Isleboro) and Sloop Island (PEN SI, Deer Isle) leases (Sea Urchins)
- Glidden Point Oyster Company, LLC., North of Dodge Lower Cove, Damarsicotta River, Edgecomb (Oyster)
- Pemaquid Mussel Farm, LLC, St. Helena Island, Stonington (Mussels)
- Joseph Porada, Goose Marsh Pond, Mount Desert (Clams)

Shellfish Aquaculture Lease Sites in Blue Hill Bay as of Fall 2009

(From: <http://www.maine.gov/dmr/aquaculture/leaseinventory/shellfishleases.htm>)

Shellfish Type	Name	Location	Lease Size (acres)	Lease Dates
Blue Mussel	Gray Mussel Farm, LLC.	East of Long Island	6	2006-2016
Blue Mussel	Maine Cultured Mussels, Inc.	East of Hardwood Island	15	2005-2013
Blue Mussel	Maine Cultured Mussels, Inc. & Mussel Bound Farms (Erick Spencer)	East of Long Island	51	2007-2017
Oyster, blue mussel, scallop, surf clam	Tightrope Seafarms (Evan Young)	Blue Hill Salt Pond	19	2009-2019
Blue Mussel	Evan Young	East of Hardwood Island	2.3	2005-2015

Aquaculture History

On May 25, 2007, the State of Maine, Department of Marine Resources granted Maine Cultured Mussels, Inc., and Erick Spencer Swanson d/b/a Mussel Bound Farms an aquaculture lease for 10 years east of Long Island.

On March 9, 2008, Friends of Blue Hill Bay went to Hancock Superior Court to challenge DMR. See the article from the *Ellsworth American* in the news section (Articles on Aquaculture).

[GPS Corner Coordinates of Aquaculture sites in Blue Hill Bay](#)