

5/15/19 Damariscotta – Newcastle Harbor Committee Meeting Agenda

- I. Harbor Committee duties/responsibilities - guidance for anchorages, mooring district, boating facilities, channels, aquaculture sites
- II. River as shared resource - public, landowners, fishermen, boaters, nature study, clammers, shellfish aquaculture
- III. Management - Federal (CG - navigation), State (DMR - leases), Towns (harbor ordinances)
- IV. Concerns - expansion of leased areas - impact minimal so far except for boating:
 - a. Bad examples - Maquoit Bay, Spinney Creek
 - b. Good examples - individually negotiated Damariscotta lease modifications/conditions
- V. New aquaculture techniques/equipment & how they will affect use of the waterways
- VI. Opportunities for community consideration of planning for future industry expansion.