American Aquafarms proposed an industrial salmon farm in Frenchman Bay, right next to Acadia National Park. This massive fish farm would pollute the bay and displace fishermen and lobstermen. We must protect our coast from projects like American Aquafarms that have no place in Maine’s waters.

**SCALE**

If allowed, this would be the largest ocean pen salmon farm in North America, covering a surface area the size of 15 football fields across two sites.

- **30 SALMON PENs**
  - Two sites would house 15 salmon pens each with up to 742,000 fish per pen.

- **30,000 METRIC TONS**
  - This farm would produce over 30,000 metric tons of salmon per year, making it one of the largest ocean-pen salmon farms in the world.

**POLLUTION**

Light, noise, and air pollution would turn a cherished oasis into something more resembling an industrial site.

- **4.1 BILLION GALLONS OF POLLUTED WASTEWATER PER DAY.**
  - That’s enough to fill four Olympic-sized swimming pools every minute.

- **100% of the dissolved nutrient waste would be pumped from the pens into the bay, including large amounts of nitrogen.**

**LOCATION**

The farm would come within 1/4 MILE OF THE SHORES OF ACADIA NATIONAL PARK

This also would displace the fishermen and lobstermen who currently work these waters. The impact on this industry alone could impact local economies and More than 200 jobs in the region.

If the farm is allowed to proceed, it will be one of the largest ocean-pen salmon farms in the world, threatening the fragile ecosystem of Frenchman Bay. We must protect our coast from such projects and ensure that American Aquafarms does not treat Maine’s waters as its dumping ground.