

**Public Notice**  
**Maryland Department of Natural Resources**  
**Fishing and Boating Services**  
**Application for Shellfish Aquaculture Leases – Brian C. Williams #467 and #468**

The Secretary of Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR), pursuant to Natural Resources Article, §4-11A-09(g), Annotated Code of Maryland, is giving notice of applications for two shellfish aquaculture submerged land lease applications by Brian C. Williams in the Tred Avon River, Talbot County, Maryland. Both proposed lease areas are located within an oyster sanctuary. The first proposed area, located on the easterly shoreline of the river approximately 1,100 feet northeast of channel marker “10”, contains 1.4 acres, more or less, and is enclosed by a line beginning at corner 1, at or near Lat. 38° 43' 12.2" N., Long. 76° 8' 26.8" W., then running 307° 10' (True), approximately 20 meters to corner 2, at or near Lat. 38° 43' 12.6" N., Long. 76° 8' 27.5" W., then running 29° 24' (True), approximately 74 meters to corner 3, at or near Lat. 38° 43' 14.7" N., Long. 76° 8' 26" W., then running 8° 53' (True), approximately 96 meters to corner 4, at or near Lat. 38° 43' 17.8" N., Long. 76° 8' 25.4" W., then running 97° 2' (True), approximately 58 meters to corner 5, at or near Lat. 38° 43' 17.6" N., Long. 76° 8' 23" W., then running 209° 53' (True), approximately 189 meters to the point of beginning.

The second proposed area, located immediately southwest of the first area and approximately 730 feet northeast of channel marker “10”, contains 1 acre more or less and is enclosed by a line beginning at corner 1, at or near Lat. 38 43' 8.3"N., Long. 76 8' 29.3" W., then running 308° 40' (True), approximately 52 meters to corner 2, at or near Lat. 38 43' 9.5"N., Long. 76 8' 30.8" W., then running 47° 37' (True), approximately 93 meters to corner 3, at or near Lat. 38 43' 11.8" N., Long. 76° 8' 28.3" W., then running 131° 59' (True), approximately 37 meters to corner 4, at or near Lat. 38 43' 10.9" N., Long. 76 8' 27.3" W., then running 217° 34' (True), approximately 94 meters to the point of beginning.

The applicant proposes to deposit oyster shell and spat-on-shell directly onto the bottom as needed within each of the given areas to a maximum depth of two inches high for the purpose of culturing Eastern Oyster (*Crassostrea virginica*), and to harvest using methods approved by the Department. A map of each of the proposed leases is available on the Fishing and Boating Services Public Notice web page, [dnr.maryland.gov/Fisheries/Pages/Pub\\_Notices.aspx](http://dnr.maryland.gov/Fisheries/Pages/Pub_Notices.aspx).

The Department will hold a public informational meeting upon written request from a member of the public. In addition, any person who has a specific right, duty, privilege, or interest that is different from that held by the general public and may be adversely affected by one or both of the proposed leases may file a Petition of Protest with the Department. Petitions that meet the requirements of Natural Resources Article §4-11A-09(g) shall be forwarded to the Office of Administrative Hearings for adjudication. Comments, written requests for a public informational meeting, and/or Petitions of Protest must be received by the Department of Natural Resources Aquaculture and Industry Enhancement Division 580 Taylor Avenue E-4 Annapolis, MD 21401 by November 5, 2021. For questions about the project or the public notice, please contact Rebecca Thur at the DNR Aquaculture and Industry Enhancement Division at [rebecca.thur@maryland.gov](mailto:rebecca.thur@maryland.gov) or 410-260-8252.

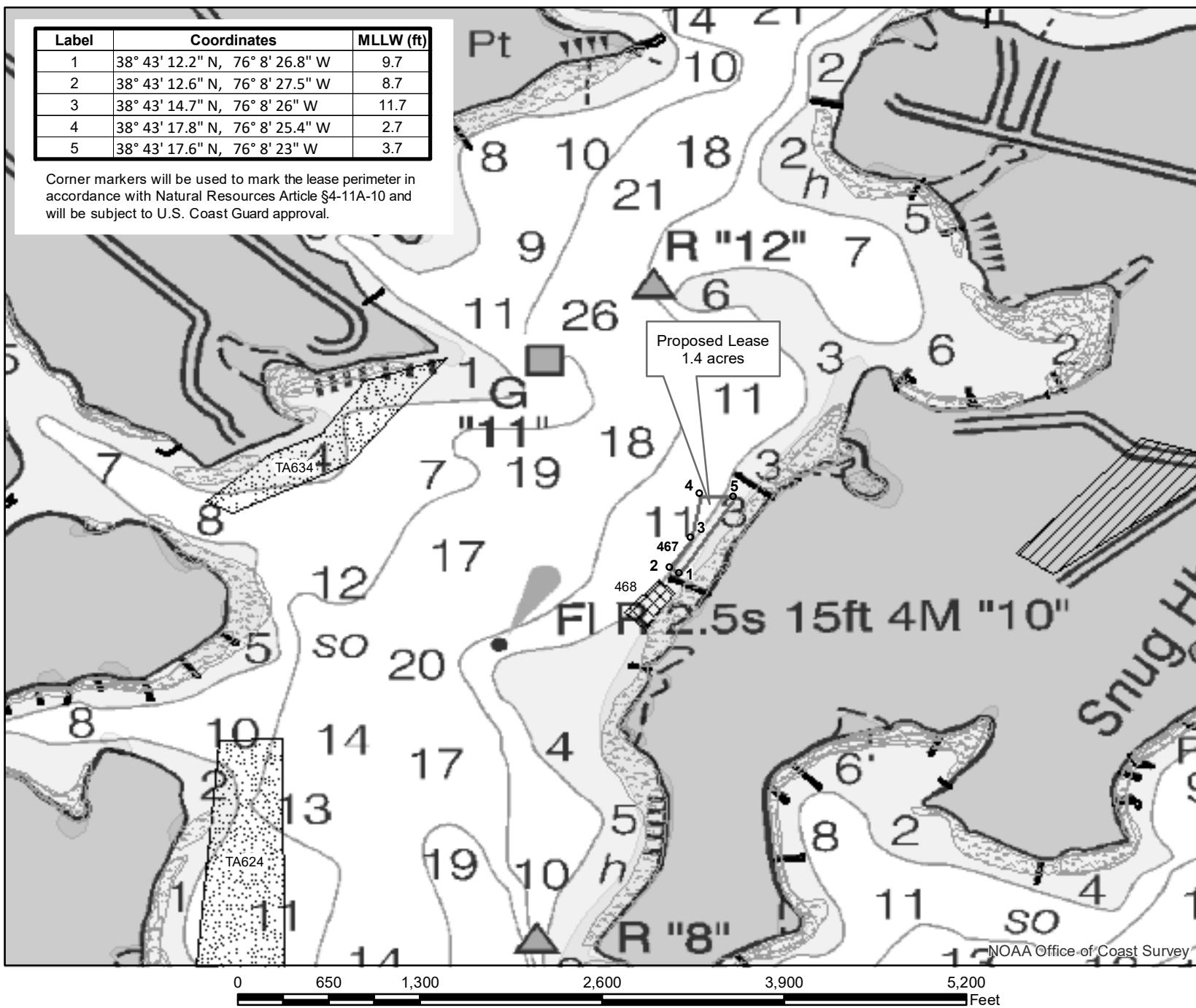
**Jeannie Haddaway-Riccio, Secretary**  
**Maryland Department of Natural Resources**

# Proposed Shellfish Submerged Land Lease NAV Chart Map

## Brian C. Williams #467 - Tred Avon River, Talbot County Maryland

| Label | Coordinates                     | MLLW (ft) |
|-------|---------------------------------|-----------|
| 1     | 38° 43' 12.2" N, 76° 8' 26.8" W | 9.7       |
| 2     | 38° 43' 12.6" N, 76° 8' 27.5" W | 8.7       |
| 3     | 38° 43' 14.7" N, 76° 8' 26" W   | 11.7      |
| 4     | 38° 43' 17.8" N, 76° 8' 25.4" W | 2.7       |
| 5     | 38° 43' 17.6" N, 76° 8' 23" W   | 3.7       |

Corner markers will be used to mark the lease perimeter in accordance with Natural Resources Article §4-11A-10 and will be subject to U.S. Coast Guard approval.



Lease Area shown over  
NOAA Raster  
Navigational Charts.

-  Proposed Lease
-  Land-Based-Sanctuaries and Refuges (state, federal, private, etc)
-  Submerged Aquatic Vegetation (VIMS)
-  Structures (Piers, Marinas, etc)
-  Wetlands of Special State Concern (MD-DNR)
-  Active Shellfish Lease
-  Proposed Shellfish Lease
-  Tidal Wetlands (NWI Wetlands) (excludes E1 type)



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