

Public Notice
Maryland Department of Natural Resources
Fishing and Boating Services
Application for Shellfish Aquaculture Lease – Robert L. Lumpkins & Robert M. Lumpkins
#537, St. Mary's County

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 an application for a shellfish aquaculture submerged land lease by Robert L. Lumpkins and Robert M. Lumpkins in Carthagena Creek, St. Mary's County, Maryland, the northern extent of which is located approximately 230' west of Josh Point and the southern extent of which is located approximately 210' north of Coade Point. The proposed lease area contains 8 acres more or less, and is enclosed by a line beginning at corner 1, at or near Lat. 38° 8' 58.2" N., Long. 76° 28' 13.3" W., then running 334° 21' (True), approximately 46 meters to corner 2, at or near Lat. 38° 8' 59.6" N., Long. 76° 28' 14.1" W., then running 291° 25' (True), approximately 96 meters to corner 3, at or near Lat. 38° 9' 0.7" N., Long. 76° 28' 17.8" W., then running 354° 43' (True), approximately 243 meters to corner 4, at or near Lat. 38° 9' 8.6" N., Long. 76° 28' 18.9" W., then running 21° 8' (True), approximately 89 meters to corner 5, at or near Lat. 38° 9' 11.3" N., Long. 76° 28' 17.6" W., then running 336° 24' (True), approximately 18 meters to corner 6, at or near Lat. 38° 9' 11.8" N., Long. 76° 28' 17.9" W., then running 38° 11' (True), approximately 37 meters to corner 7, at or near Lat. 38° 9' 12.8" N., Long. 76° 28' 16.9" W., then running 180° 14' (True), approximately 333 meters to corner 8, at or near Lat. 38° 9' 2" N., Long. 76° 28' 17" W., then running 98° 28' (True), approximately 314 meters to corner 9, at or near Lat. 38° 9' .5" N., Long. 76° 28' 4.2" W., then running 212° 23' (True), approximately 54 meters to corner 10, at or near Lat. 38° 8' 59" N., Long. 76° 28' 5.4" W., then running 263° 56' (True), approximately 192 meters to the point of beginning.

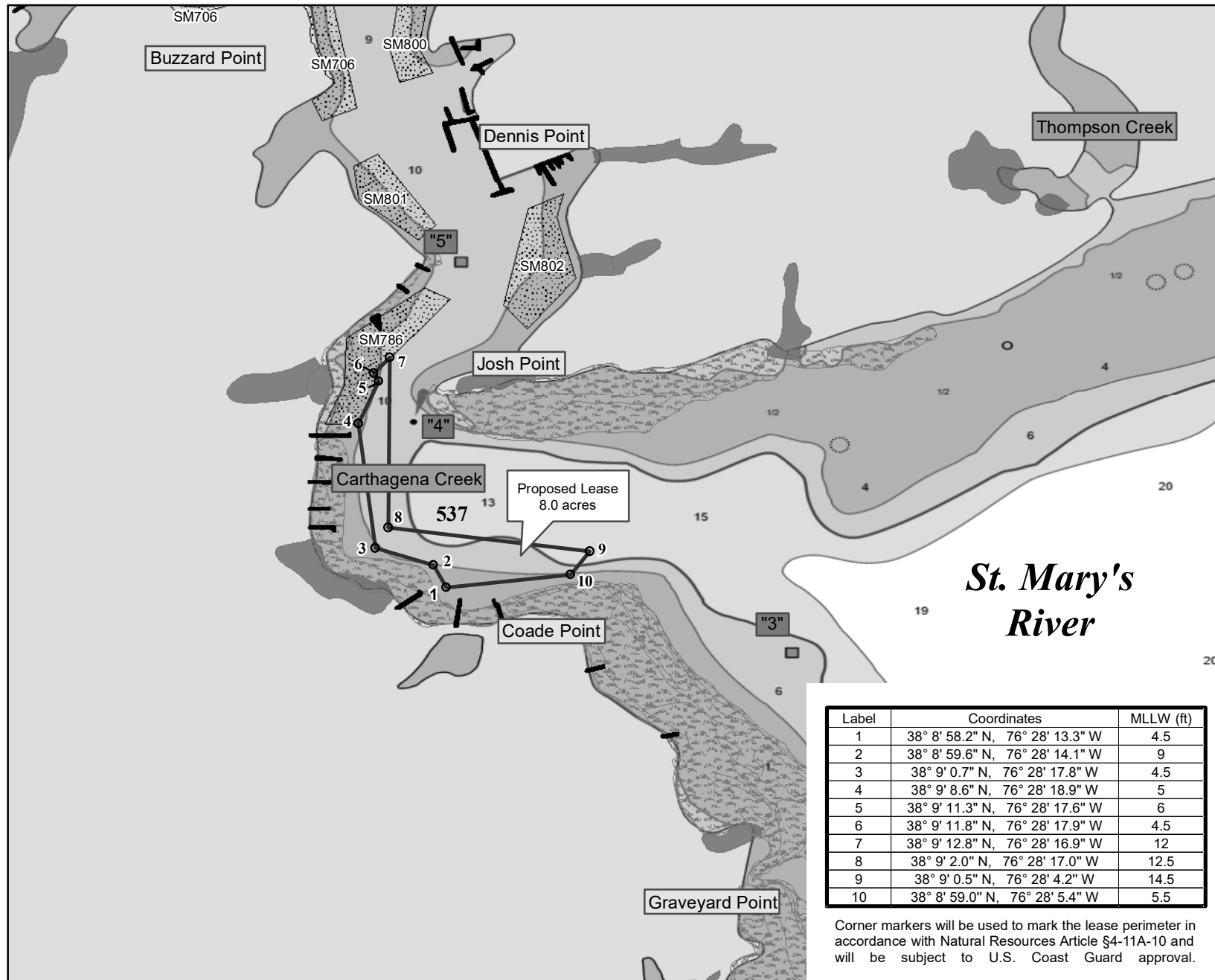
The applicants propose to deposit oyster shell and spat-on-shell as needed within the given area to a maximum depth of two inches for the purpose of culturing Eastern Oyster (*Crassostrea virginica*), and to harvest using methods approved by the Department. Lease corners will be marked in accordance with Code of Maryland Regulations. A map of the proposed lease is available on the Fishing and Boating Services Public Notice web page, 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 the proposed lease 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 April 7, 2025. For questions about the project or the public notice, please contact the DNR Aquaculture and Industry Enhancement Division at aquaculturepubliccomment.dnr@maryland.gov or 410-260-8252.

Josh Kurtz, Secretary
Maryland Department of Natural Resources

Proposed Shellfish Submerged Land Lease NAV Chart Map

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