

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**  
**FISHING AND BOATING SERVICES**  
**APPLICATION FOR SHELLFISH AQUACULTURE LEASE – MARY-JULIA DUBOIS &**  
**STUART E. DAWSON**

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 Mary-Julia Dubois and Stuart E. Dawson in the Sandy Hill oyster sanctuary of the Choptank River, Dorchester County, Maryland, located approximately 3,800 feet southeast of Horn Point. The area applied for contains 15.2 acres more or less and is enclosed by a line beginning at corner 1, at or near Lat. 38° 35' 39.3" N., Long. 76° 7' 45.0" W., then running 286° 25' (True), approximately 110 meters to corner 2, at or near Lat. 38° 35' 40.3" N., Long. 76° 7' 49.4" W., then running 311° 41' (True), approximately 116 meters to corner 3, at or near Lat. 38° 35' 42.8" N., Long. 76° 7' 53" W., then running 280° 48' (True), approximately 53 meters to corner 4, at or near Lat. 38° 35' 43.1" N., Long. 76° 7' 55.2" W., then running 319° 22' (True), approximately 199 meters to corner 5, at or near Lat. 38° 35' 48.0" N., Long. 76° 8' 0.6" W., then running 39° 38' (True), approximately 137 meters to corner 6, at or near Lat. 38° 35' 51.5" N., Long. 76° 7' 57.0" W., then running 132° 23' (True), approximately 445 meters to corner 7, at or near Lat. 38° 35' 41.8" N., Long. 76° 7' 43.4" W., then running 207° 4' (True), approximately 83 meters to the point of beginning.

The applicants propose to deposit oyster shell as needed within the given area to a maximum depth of three inches for the purpose of culturing Eastern Oyster (*Crassostrea virginica*), and to harvest using methods approved by the Department. A map of the proposed lease is attached.

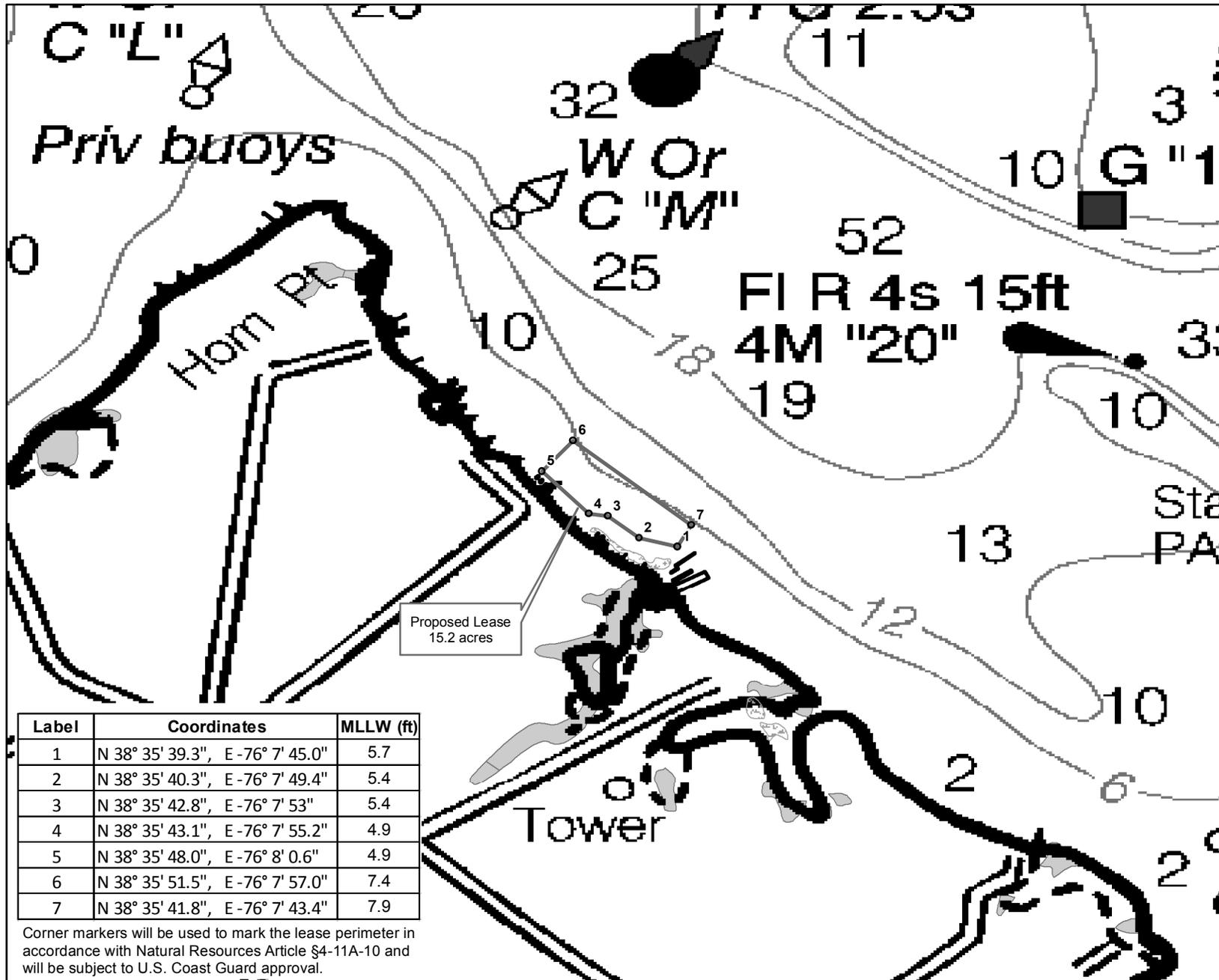
The Department will hold a public informational meeting upon written request from a member of the public. In addition, any person who has a specific right, duty, privilege, or interest that is different from that held by the general public and may be adversely affected by the proposed lease may file 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 public informational meetings, 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 January 22, 2018.

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.

**Mark J. Belton**  
**Secretary**  
**Maryland Department of Natural Resources**

# Proposed Shellfish Submerged Land Lease NAV Chart Map

## Mary-Julia Dubois & Stuart E. Dawson #317 - Choptank River, Dorchester County Maryland



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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