## Public Notice Maryland Department of Natural Resources Fishing and Boating Services Application for Shellfish Aquaculture Lease – Paul Kellam, III

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 Paul Kellam, III in Calvert Bay, St. Mary's County, Maryland, located approximately 960 feet northwest of Lawson Point. The area applied for contains 29.8 acres more or less and is enclosed by a line beginning at corner 1, at or near Lat. 38° 5' 44.9" N., Long. 76° 23' 38.3" W., then running 299° 27' (True), approximately 413 meters to corner 2, at or near Lat. 38° 5' 51.5" N., Long. 76° 23' 53" W., then running 9° 1' (True), approximately 290 meters to corner 3, at or near Lat. 38° 6' .8" N., Long. 76° 23' 51.2" W., then running 109° 35' (True), approximately 231 meters to corner 4, at or near Lat. 38° 5' 58.4" N., Long. 76° 23' 42.2" W., then running 138° 28' (True), approximately 200 meters to corner 5, at or near Lat. 38° 5' 53.6" N., Long. 76° 23' 36.8" W., then running 182° 39' (True), approximately 143 meters to corner 6, at or near Lat. 38° 5' 48.9" N., Long. 76° 23' 36.9" W., then running 195° 35' (True), approximately 126 meters to the point of beginning.

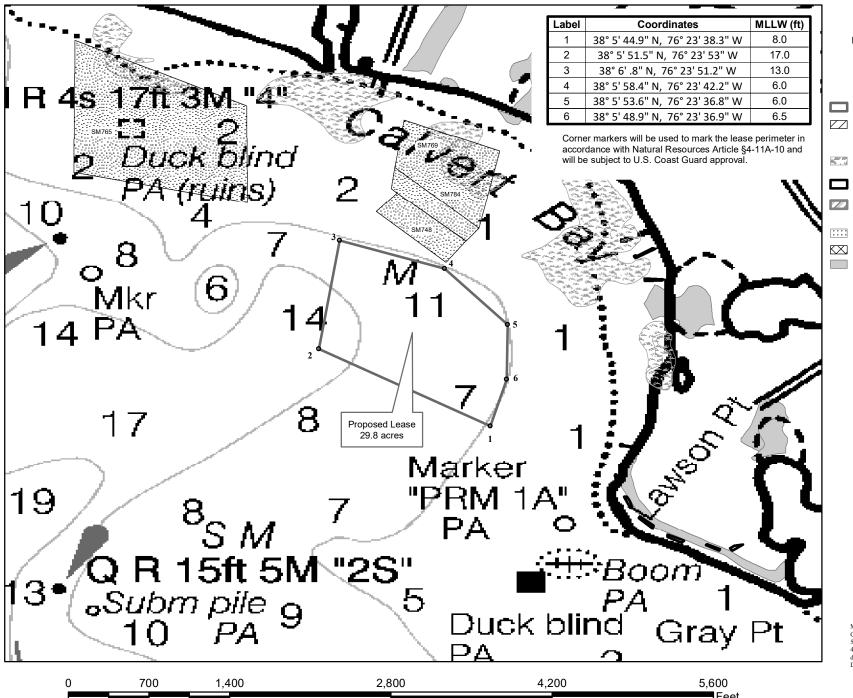
The applicant proposes to deposit oyster shell and spat-on-shell as needed within the given area to a maximum depth of 8 inches for the purpose of culturing Eastern Oyster (*Crassostrea virginica*), and to harvest using methods approved by the Department. A map of the proposed lease is available on the Fishing and Boating Services Public Notice web page, <u>dnr.maryland.gov/Fisheries/Pages/Pub\_Notices.aspx</u>.

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 June 29, 2020. 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 or 410-260-8252.

Jeannie Haddaway-Riccio, Secretary Maryland Department of Natural Resources

## Proposed Shellfish Submerged Land Lease NAV Chart Map

Paul Kellam, III #501 - Calvert Bay, St. Mary's County Maryland



Lease Area shown over NOAA Raster Navigational Charts.



- 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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