## PUBLIC NOTICE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES FISHING AND BOATING SERVICES APPLICATION FOR SHELLFISH AQUACULTURE LEASE – KILINSKI & KILINSKI

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 Francis W. Kilinski and Suzanne E. Kilinski in Neale Sound, Charles County, Maryland, located approximately 600 feet north northwest of channel marker R "4". The area applied for contains 5.6 acres more or less and is enclosed by a line beginning at corner 1, at or near Lat. 38° 15' 56.6" N., Long. 76° 50' 33.1" W., then running 273° 47' (True), approximately 375 meters to corner 2, at or near Lat. 38° 15' 57.2" N., Long. 76° 50' 48.5" W., then running 328° 60' (True), approximately 72 meters to corner 3, at or near Lat. 38° 15' 59.1" N., Long. 76° 50' 50.1" W., then running 93° 48' (True), approximately 383 meters to corner 4, at or near Lat. 38° 15' 58.5" N., Long. 76° 50' 34.3" W., then running 154° 54' (True), approximately 67 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 B-2 Annapolis, MD 21401 by January 8, 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 or 410-260-8252.

Mark J. Belton
Secretary
Maryland Department of Natural Resources

## Proposed Shellfish Submerged Land Lease NAV Chart Map Francis W. Kilinski & Suzanne E. Kilinski #373 - Neale Sound, Charles County Maryland

