

**Public Notice**  
**Maryland Department of Natural Resources**  
**Fishing and Boating Services**  
**Public Information Meeting on Proposed Shellfish Aquaculture Lease**  
**Maryland Seafood Cooperative, Inc. #482 – Herring Bay**

This notice contains a few minor clarifying revisions that were not included in the notice that was submitted to the newspaper.

The Secretary of Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is giving notice of a virtual public information meeting being held pursuant to Natural Resources Article §4-11A-09(g)(2) regarding the proposed shellfish aquaculture submerged land lease of Maryland Seafood Cooperative, Inc. in Herring Bay, Anne Arundel County, Maryland. The deadline to submit comments for and/or file a Petition of Protest for this project closed on June 15, 2020. In response to requests received during the public notice and comment period, **the department has scheduled this virtual information meeting for 6:00 p.m. on March 18, 2021. In order to view materials and/or participate in the virtual meeting, a participant must pre-register at <https://forms.gle/ST739V9ENYuNEz859>. Directions for participating in the virtual meeting will be electronically forwarded to the email provided.** If internet service is not available, a participant may call 1-415-655-0001 and then enter access code 126-046-1930 to hear the session. Participants who wish to have questions addressed during the virtual information session need to submit their questions by email to Rebecca Thur at [Rebecca.Thur@maryland.gov](mailto:Rebecca.Thur@maryland.gov) by March 4, 2021, in order to allow ample time for responses to be prepared. Questions received past that date may be addressed during the meeting if time allows. Associated project materials can be accessed at: [dnr.maryland.gov/fisheries/Pages/aquaculture/applications/Maryland-Seafood-Cooperative-482.aspx](http://dnr.maryland.gov/fisheries/Pages/aquaculture/applications/Maryland-Seafood-Cooperative-482.aspx).

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