

Public Notice
Maryland Department of Natural Resources
Fishing and Boating Services
Application for Shellfish Aquaculture Lease – Maryland Seafood Cooperative, Inc.

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 Maryland Seafood Cooperative, Inc. in the Herring Bay oyster sanctuary, Anne Arundel County, Maryland, located approximately 1 mile northwest of Holland Point and 800+ feet south of navigation aid flashing red “2”. The area applied for contains 31.2 acres more or less and is enclosed by a line beginning at corner 1, at or near Lat. 38° 44' 3.9" N., Long. 76° 32' 32.1" W., then running 295° 21' (True), approximately 308 meters to corner 2, at or near Lat. 38° 44' 8.2" N., Long. 76° 32' 43.6" W., then running 315° 38' (True), approximately 290 meters to corner 3, at or near Lat. 38° 44' 14.8" N., Long. 76° 32' 52.1" W., then running 56° 5' (True), approximately 229 meters to corner 4, at or near Lat. 38° 44' 19.0" N., Long. 76° 32' 44.3" W., then running 122° 50' (True), approximately 405 meters to corner 5, at or near Lat. 38° 44' 12.0" N., Long. 76° 32' 30.0" W., then running 191° 13' (True), approximately 254 meters to the point of beginning.

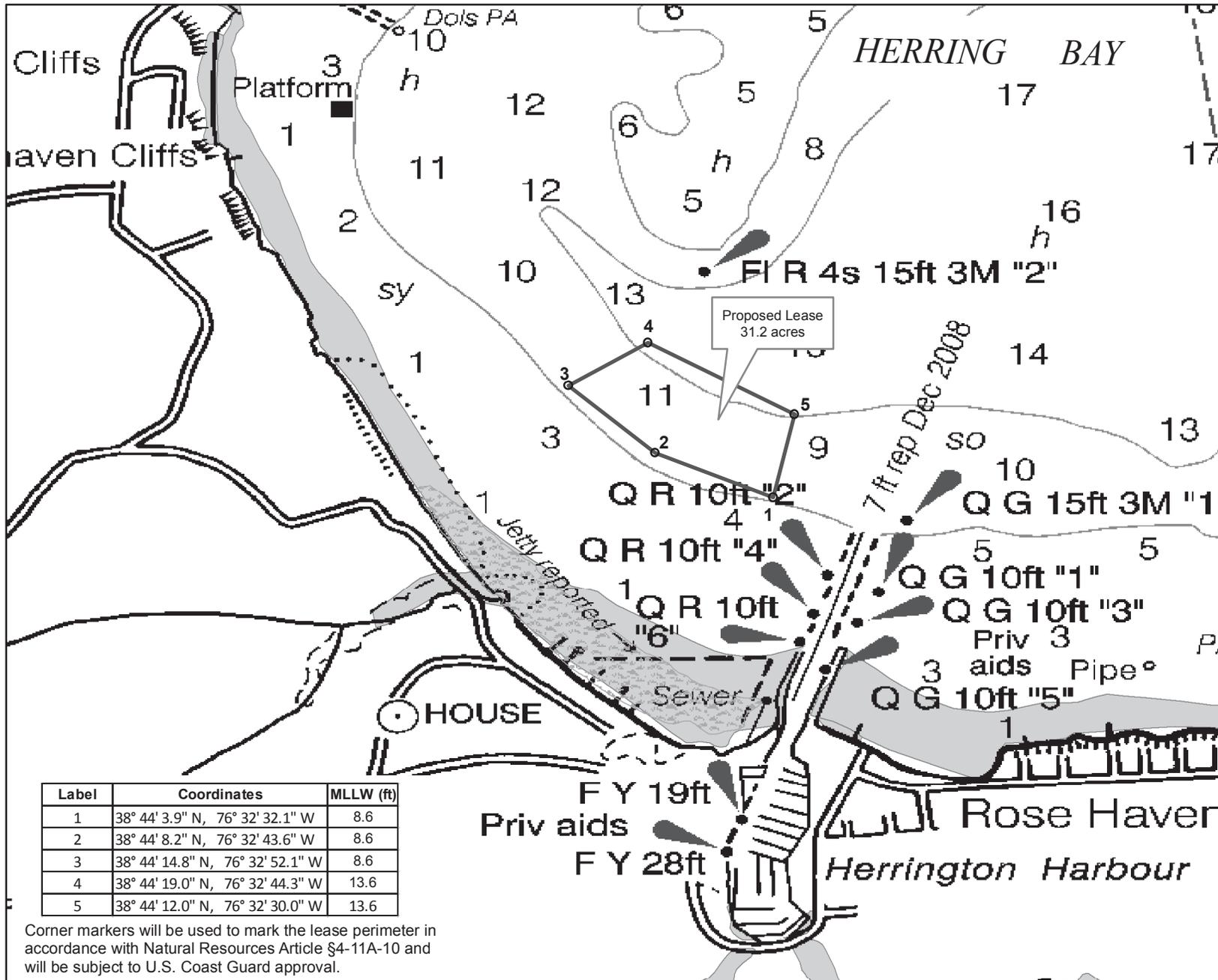
The applicant proposes to deposit oyster shell and spat-on-shell as needed within the given area to a maximum depth of 3 inches for the purpose of culturing Eastern Oyster (*Crassostrea virginica*), and to harvest using methods approved by the Department. A map of the proposed lease is available on the Fishing and Boating Services Public Notice web page, 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 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 15, 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.

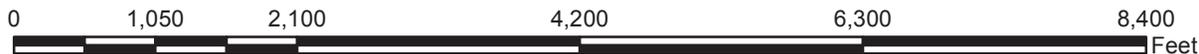
Jeannie Haddaway-Riccio, Secretary
Maryland Department of Natural Resources

Proposed Shellfish Submerged Land Lease NAV Chart Map

Maryland Seafood Cooperative, Inc. #482 - Herring Bay, Anne Arundel County Maryland



Corner markers will be used to mark the lease perimeter in accordance with Natural Resources Article §4-11A-10 and will be subject to U.S. Coast Guard approval.



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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