PUBLIC NOTICE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES FISHING AND BOATING SERVICES APPLICATION FOR SHELLFISH AQUACULTURE LEASES – JAMIE RAUL

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 applications for two shellfish aquaculture submerged land leases by Jamie Raul in the Tred Avon River, Talbot County, Maryland. The first proposed area, located approximately 450 feet west of channel marker "1", contains 4.0 acres, more or less, and is enclosed by a line beginning at corner 1, at or near Lat. 38° 42' 33.5" N., Long. 76° 10' 16.4" W., then running 290° 29' (True), approximately 130 meters to corner 2, at or near Lat. 38° 42' 35.0" N., Long. 76° 10' 21.4" W., then running 270° 15' (True), approximately 107 meters to corner 3, at or near Lat. 38° 42' 35.0" N., Long. 76° 10' 25.9" W., then running 281° 27' (True), approximately 105 meters to corner 4, at or near Lat. 38° 42' 35.7" N., Long. 76° 10' 30.2" W., then running 300° 3' (True), approximately 75 meters to corner 5, at or near Lat. 38° 42' 36.9" N., Long. 76° 10' 32.9" W., then running 313° 14' (True), approximately 55 meters to corner 6, at or near Lat. 38° 42' 38.1" N., Long. 76° 10' 34.5" W., then running 104° 50' (True), approximately 53 meters to corner 7, at or near Lat. 38° 42' 34.0" N., Long. 76° 10' 13.1" W., then running 259° 2' (True), approximately 80 meters to the point of beginning.

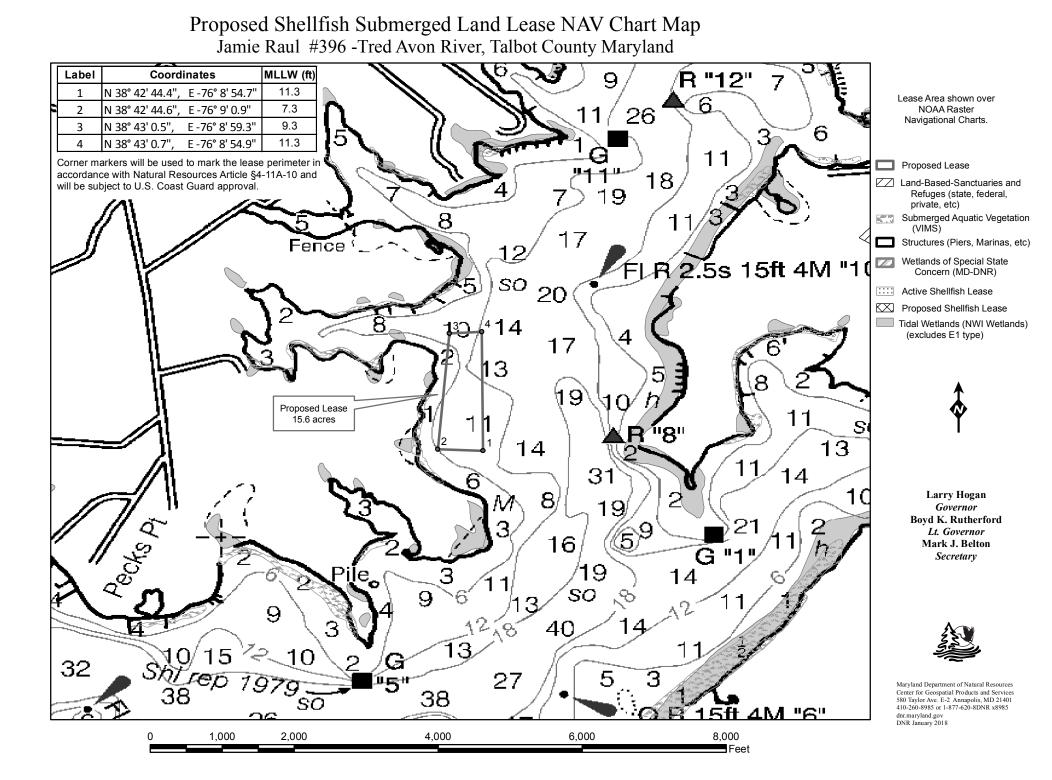
The second proposed area, located in the Tred Avon River oyster sanctuary approximately 1,500 feet northwest of channel marker "8", contains 15.6 acres more or less and is enclosed by a line beginning at corner 1, at or near Lat. 38° 42' 44.4" N., Long. 76° 8' 54.7" W., then running 271° 26' (True), approximately 148 meters to corner 2, at or near Lat. 38° 42' 44.6" N., Long. 76° 9' 0.9" W., then running 5° 31' (True), approximately 492 meters to corner 3, at or near Lat. 38° 43' 0.5" N., Long. 76° 8' 59.3" W., then running 86° 39' (True), approximately 104 meters to corner 4, at or near Lat. 38° 43' 0.7" N., Long. 76° 8' 54.9" W., then running 179° 23' (True), approximately 502 meters to the point of beginning.

The applicant proposes to deposit oyster shell as needed within each of the given areas to a maximum depth of two inches for the purpose of culturing Eastern Oyster (*Crassostrea virginica*), and to harvest using methods approved by the Department. A map of each of the proposed leases 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 one or both of the proposed leases 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 March 5, 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 Jamie Raul #395 -Tred Avon River, Talbot County Maryland

