

Public Notice
Maryland Department of Natural Resources
Fishing and Boating Services
Application for Shellfish Aquaculture Lease – Timothy M. Robinson and Susan M. Robinson

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 two shellfish aquaculture submerged land lease areas by Timothy M. Robinson and Susan M. Robinson in Fishing Bay, Dorchester County, Maryland, located northwest of the mouth of Elliott Creek. These areas have been proposed by the applicants as expansions of their existing submerged land lease, DO 715. The area applied for, which is adjacent to and on the north side of their existing lease, contains 14.0 acres more or less and is enclosed by a line beginning at corner 1, at or near Lat. 38° 18' 59.2" N., Long. 76° 0' 7" W., then running 337° 38' (True), approximately 104 meters to corner 2, at or near Lat. 38° 19' 2.3" N., Long. 76° 0' 8.7" W., then running 66° 55' (True), approximately 278 meters to corner 3, at or near Lat. 38° 19' 6" N., Long. 75° 59' 58.2" W., then running 129° 53' (True), approximately 294 meters to corner 4, at or near Lat. 38° 19' 0" N., Long. 75° 59' 48.8" W., then running 269° 54' (True), approximately 160 meters to corner 5, at or near Lat. 38° 18' 59.9" N., Long. 75° 59' 55.4" W., then running 266° 37' (True), approximately 282 meters to the point of beginning.

The area applied for, which is adjacent to and on the south side of their existing lease, contains 5.1 acres more or less and is enclosed by a line beginning at corner 1, at or near Lat. 38° 18' 51.4" N., Long. 76° 0' 3.2" W., then running 61° 34' (True), approximately 276 meters to corner 2, at or near Lat. 38° 18' 55.8" N., Long. 75° 59' 53.3" W., then running 83° 19' (True), approximately 158 meters to corner 3, at or near Lat. 38° 18' 56.4" N., Long. 75° 59' 46.8" W., then running 168° 17' (True), approximately 59 meters to corner 4, at or near Lat. 38° 18' 54.5" N., Long. 75° 59' 46.3" W., then running 257° 33' (True), approximately 178 meters to corner 5, at or near Lat. 38° 18' 53.2" N., Long. 75° 59' 53.5" W., then running 351° 19' (True), approximately 31 meters to corner 6, at or near Lat. 38° 18' 54.2" N., Long. 75° 59' 53.7" W., then running 266° 19' (True), approximately 27 meters to corner 7, at or near Lat. 38° 18' 54.1" N., Long. 75° 59' 54.8" W., then running 168° 44' (True), approximately 35 meters to corner 8, at or near Lat. 38° 18' 53.0" N., Long. 75° 59' 54.5" W., then running 257° 56' (True), approximately 217 meters to the point of beginning.

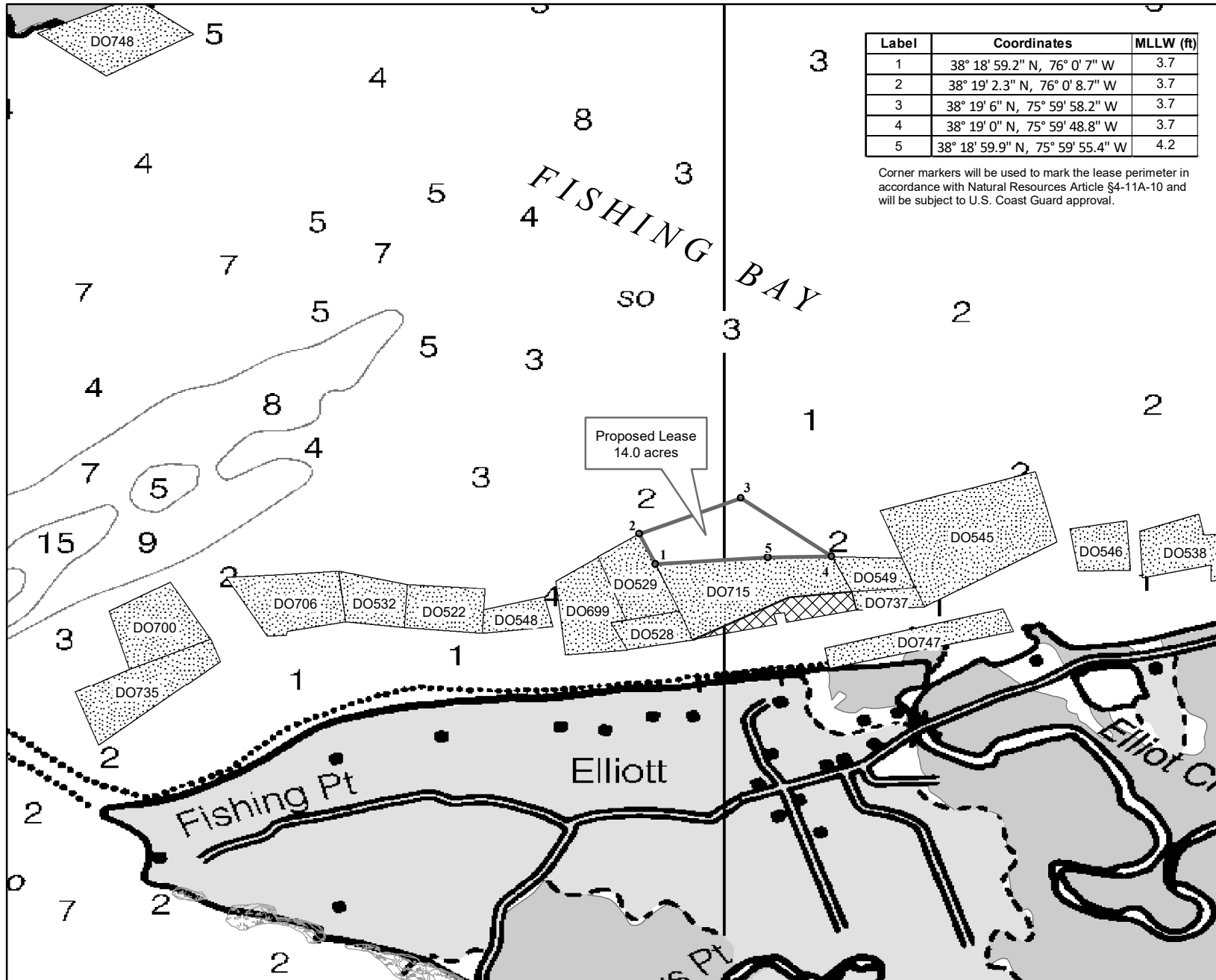
The applicants propose to deposit oyster shell and spat-on-shell as needed within each of the given areas to a maximum depth of three inches for the purpose of culturing Eastern Oyster (*Crassostrea virginica*), and to harvest using methods approved by the Department. Maps of the proposed leases are available on the Fishing and Boating Services Public Notice web page, http://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 one or both of the proposed lease areas 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 April 6, 2020. For questions about the projects 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

Timothy M. Robinson & Susan M. Robinson #471a - Fishing Bay, Dorchester County Maryland



Label	Coordinates	MLLW (ft)
1	38° 18' 59.2" N, 76° 0' 7" W	3.7
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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.

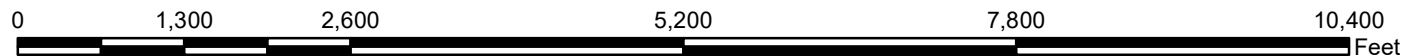
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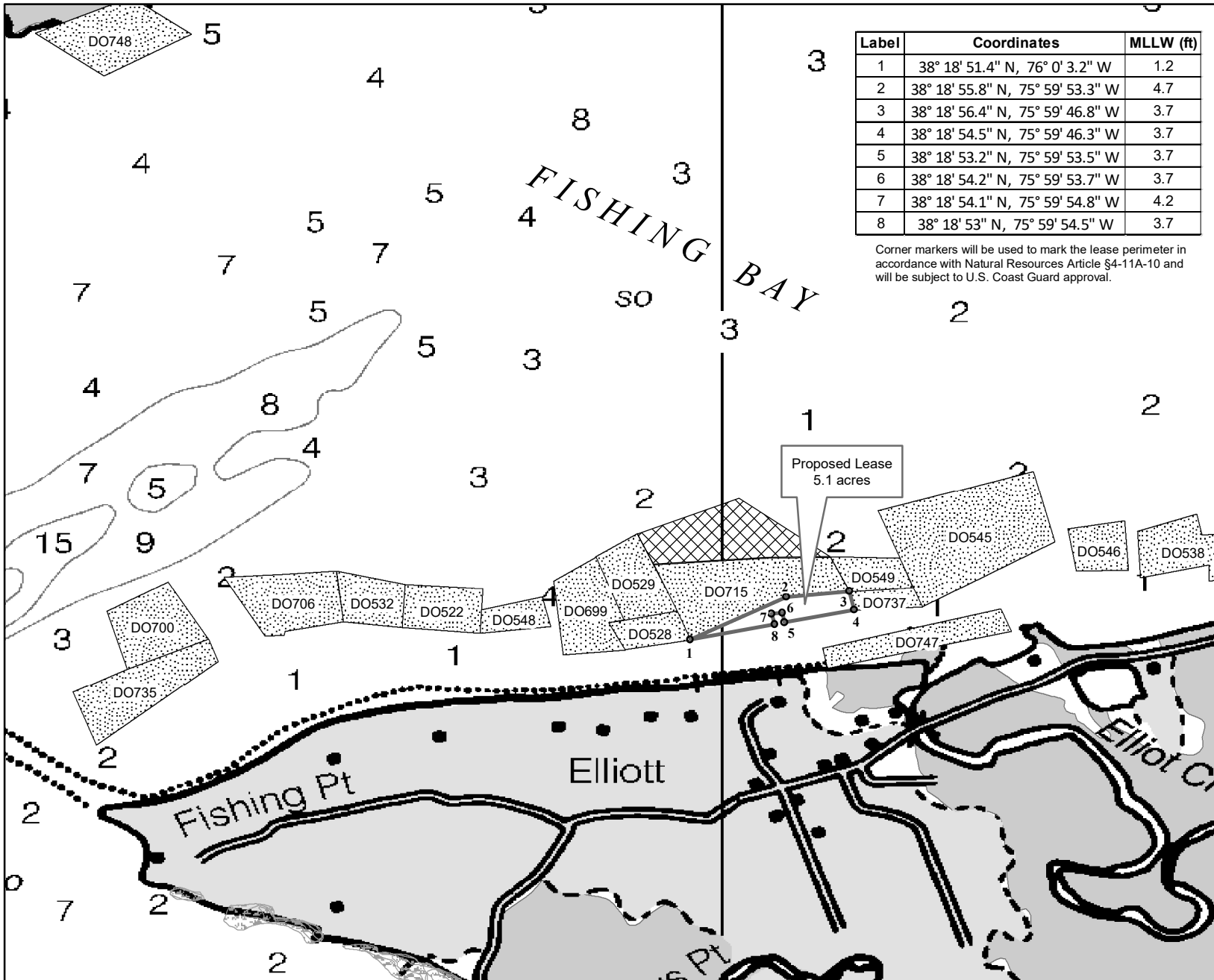


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