

**Public Notice**  
**Maryland Department of Natural Resources**  
**Fishing and Boating Services**  
**Application for Shellfish Aquaculture Leases – Ryan Zeinog and Donna Era**

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 Ryan Zeinog and Donna Era in the Choptank River, Dorchester County, Maryland. The first proposed area, located in the Upper Choptank River oyster sanctuary, approximately 1,800 feet due east of channel marker “30”, contains 45.0 acres, more or less, and is enclosed by a line beginning at corner 1, at or near Lat. 38° 34' 12.8" N., Long. 76° 1' 21.9" W., then running 306° 2' (True), approximately 262 meters to corner 2, at or near Lat. 38° 34' 17.8" N., Long. 76° 1' 30.6" W., then running 74° 50' (True), approximately 274 meters to corner 3, at or near Lat. 38° 34' 20.3" N., Long. 76° 1' 19.7" W., then running 44° 17' (True), approximately 306 meters to corner 4, at or near Lat. 38° 34' 27.4" N., Long. 76° 1' 10.9" W., then running 35° 8' (True), approximately 207 meters to corner 5, at or near Lat. 38° 34' 32.9" N., Long. 76° 1' 5.9" W., then running 153° 59' (True), approximately 174 meters to corner 6, at or near Lat. 38° 34' 27.9" N., Long. 76° 1' 2.7" W., then running 188° 6' (True), approximately 386 meters to corner 7, at or near Lat. 38° 34' 15.5" N., Long. 76° 1' 4.9" W., then running 259° 37' (True), approximately 418 meters to the point of beginning.

The second proposed area, located in the Choptank ORA Zone A oyster sanctuary, north of the mouth of Cabin Creek, contains 17.2 acres more or less and is enclosed by a line beginning at corner 1, at or near Lat. 38° 38' 8.0" N., Long. 75° 57' 55.1" W., then running 325° 46' (True), approximately 244 meters to corner 2, at or near Lat. 38° 38' 14.4" N., Long. 75° 58' 1.0" W., then running 53° 24' (True), approximately 471 meters to corner 3, at or near Lat. 38° 38' 23.6" N., Long. 75° 57' 45.3" W., then running 94° 30' (True), approximately 48 meters to corner 4, at or near Lat. 38° 38' 23.5" N., Long. 75° 57' 43.3" W., then running 211° 54' (True), approximately 557 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. A map of each of the proposed leases is attached.

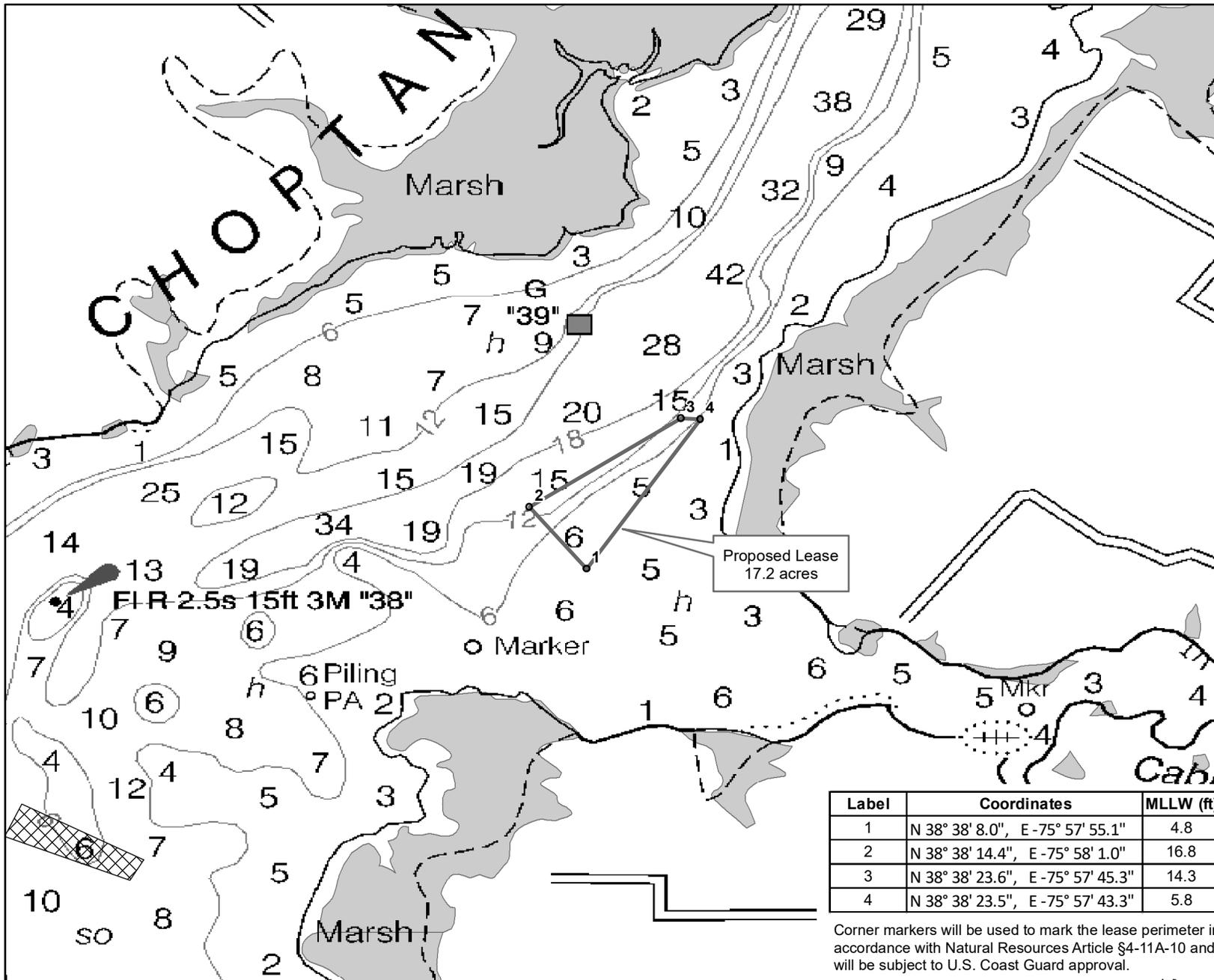
The Department will hold a public informational meeting upon written request from a member of the public. In addition, any person who has a specific right, duty, privilege, or interest that is different from that held by the general public and may be adversely affected by one or both of the proposed 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 April 22, 2019.

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

## Ryan Zeinog & Donna Era #428 - Choptank River, Dorchester County Maryland



- 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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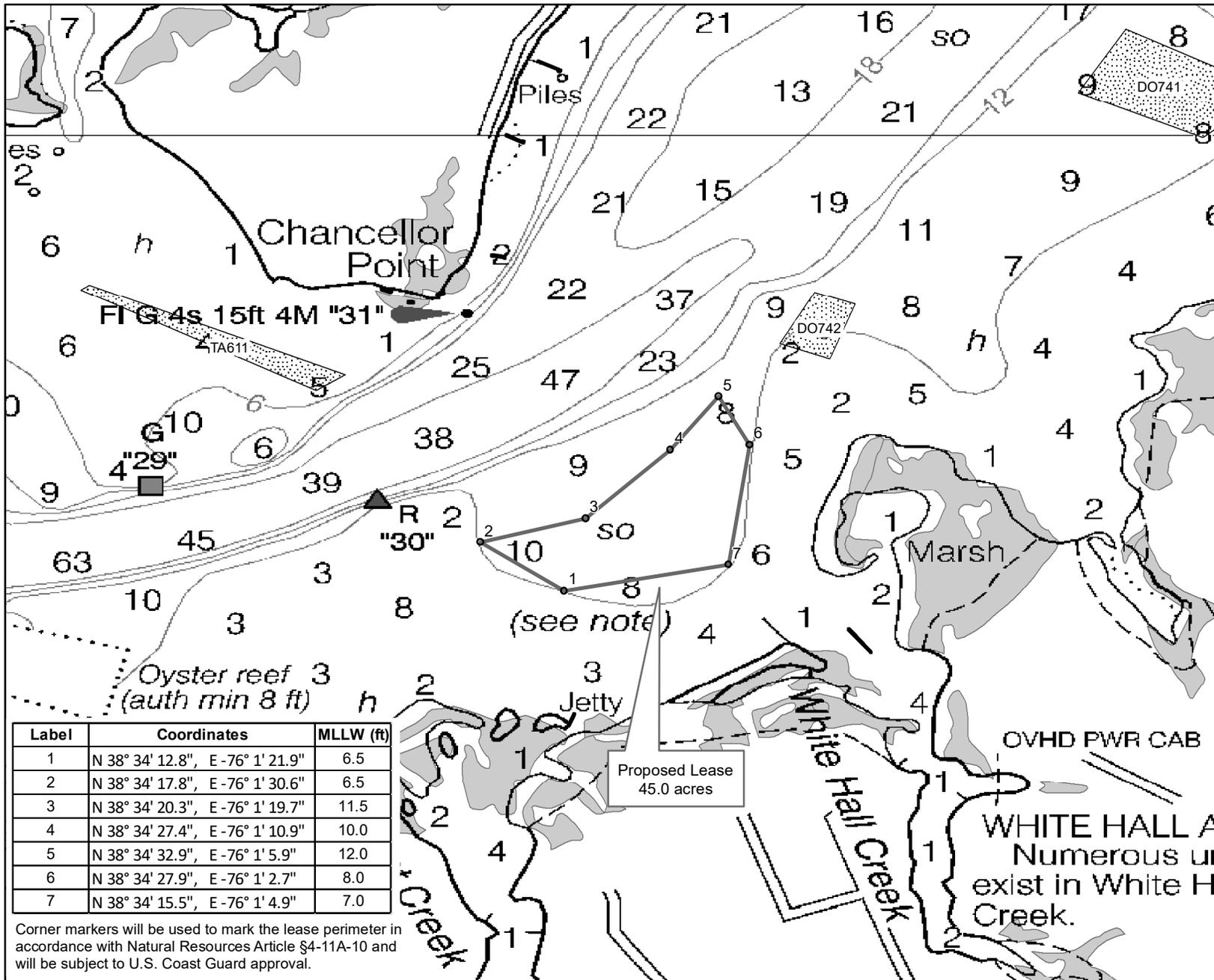
Label	Coordinates	MLLW (ft)
1	N 38° 38' 8.0", E -75° 57' 55.1"	4.8
2	N 38° 38' 14.4", E -75° 58' 1.0"	16.8
3	N 38° 38' 23.6", E -75° 57' 45.3"	14.3
4	N 38° 38' 23.5", E -75° 57' 43.3"	5.8

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.



# Proposed Shellfish Submerged Land Lease NAV Chart Map

## Ryan Zeinog & Donna Era #431 - Choptank River, Dorchester County Maryland



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)
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1	N 38° 34' 12.8", E -76° 1' 21.9"	6.5
2	N 38° 34' 17.8", E -76° 1' 30.6"	6.5
3	N 38° 34' 20.3", E -76° 1' 19.7"	11.5
4	N 38° 34' 27.4", E -76° 1' 10.9"	10.0
5	N 38° 34' 32.9", E -76° 1' 5.9"	12.0
6	N 38° 34' 27.9", E -76° 1' 2.7"	8.0
7	N 38° 34' 15.5", E -76° 1' 4.9"	7.0

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Proposed Lease  
45.0 acres

(see note)

Oyster reef 3  
(auth min 8 ft)

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