

Public Notice
Maryland Department of Natural Resources
Fishing and Boating Services
Application for Shellfish Aquaculture Leases – Brian C. Williams #496 and #497,
Talbot County

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 Brian C. Williams in the Tred Avon River, Talbot County, Maryland, within an oyster sanctuary. The first proposed area, located at the mouth of Maxmore Creek approximately 200 feet north and 260 feet east of Long Point, contains 5.9 acres, more or less, and is enclosed by a line beginning at corner 1, at or near Lat. 38° 44' 4.6" N., Long. 76° 8' 2.3" W., then running 325° 10' (True), approximately 154 meters to corner 2, at or near Lat. 38° 44' 9" N., Long. 76° 8' 5.3" W., then running 279° 44' (True), approximately 173 meters to corner 3, at or near Lat. 38° 44' 10.2" N., Long. 76° 8' 12.3" W., then running 53° 22' (True), approximately 130 meters to corner 4, at or near Lat. 38° 44' 13.1" N., Long. 76° 8' 8.4" W., then running 101° 19' (True), approximately 137 meters to corner 5, at or near Lat. 38° 44' 12.0" N., Long. 76° 8' 2.9" W., then running 175° 22' (True), approximately 229 meters to the point of beginning.

The second proposed area, approximately 700 feet east of the first proposed area and 265 feet northeast of the green channel marker "15", contains 14.3 acres more or less and is enclosed by a line beginning at corner 1, at or near Lat. 38° 44' 1.7" N., Long. 76° 7' 49.6" W., then running 355° 55' (True), approximately 173 meters to corner 2, at or near Lat. 38° 44' 7.3" N., Long. 76° 7' 50.0" W., then running 273° 35' (True), approximately 78 meters to corner 3, at or near Lat. 38° 44' 7.5" N., Long. 76° 7' 53.2" W., then running 348° 30' (True), approximately 184 meters to corner 4, at or near Lat. 38° 44' 13.4" N., Long. 76° 7' 54.4" W., then running 84° 7' (True), approximately 166 meters to corner 5, at or near Lat. 38° 44' 14.1" N., Long. 76° 7' 47.6" W., then running 135° (True), approximately 145 meters to corner 6, at or near Lat. 38° 44' 10.4" N., Long. 76° 7' 43.9" W., then running 176° 54' (True), approximately 114 meters to corner 7, at or near Lat. 38° 44' 6.7" N., Long. 76° 7' 43.7" W., then running 229° 43' (True), approximately 210 meters to the point of beginning.

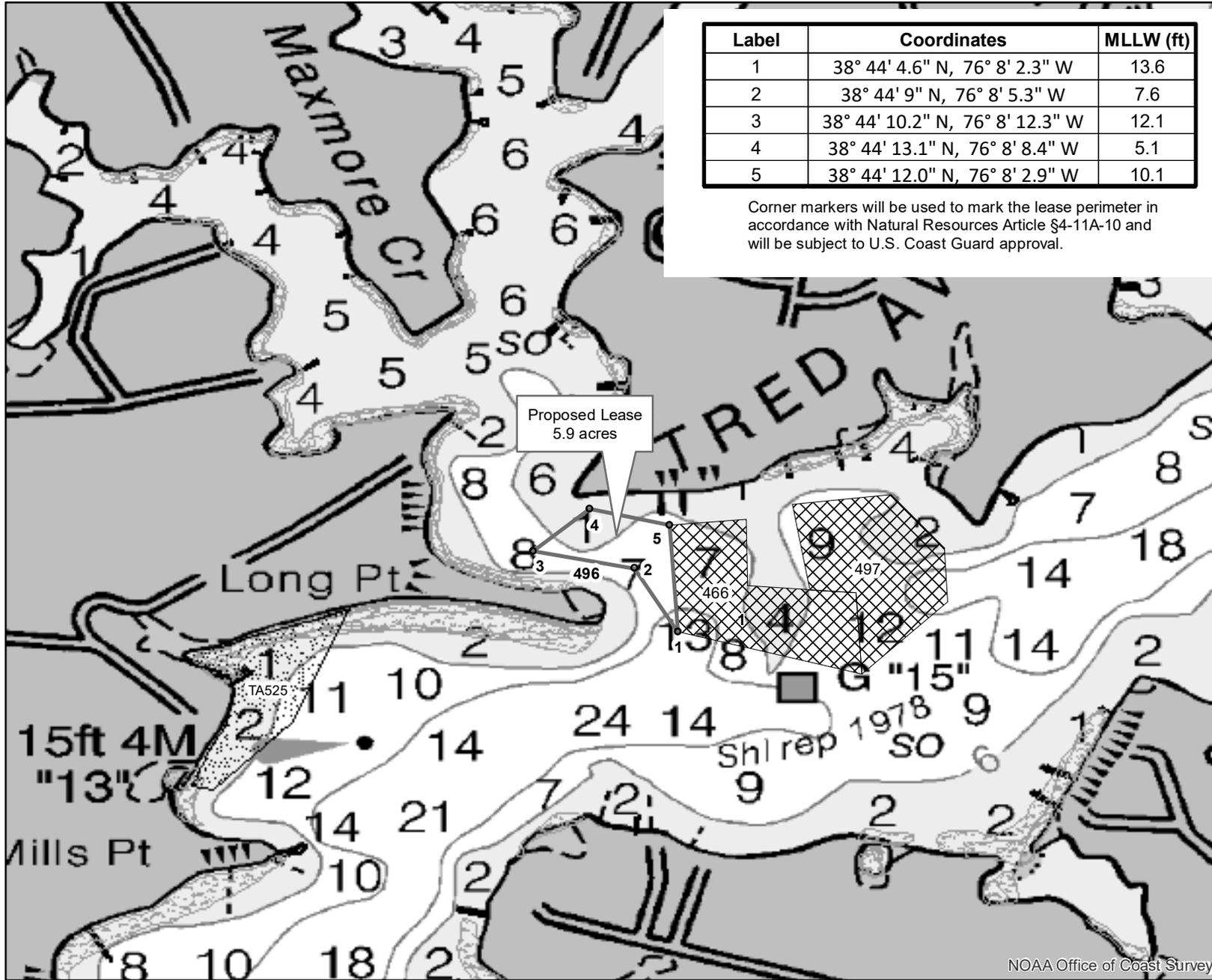
The applicant proposes to deposit oyster shell and spat-on-shell as needed within each of the given areas to a maximum depth of two inches for the purpose of culturing Eastern Oyster (*Crassostrea virginica*), and to harvest using methods approved by the Department. A map of each of the proposed leases is 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 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 a public informational meeting, 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 11, 2022. For questions about the project or the public notice, please contact Rebecca Thur in 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

Brian C. Williams #496 - Tred Avon River, Talbot County Maryland



Lease Area shown over NOAA Raster Navigational Charts.

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- Submerged Aquatic Vegetation (VIMS)
- Structures (Piers, Marinas, etc)
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- Active Shellfish Lease
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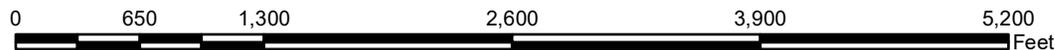


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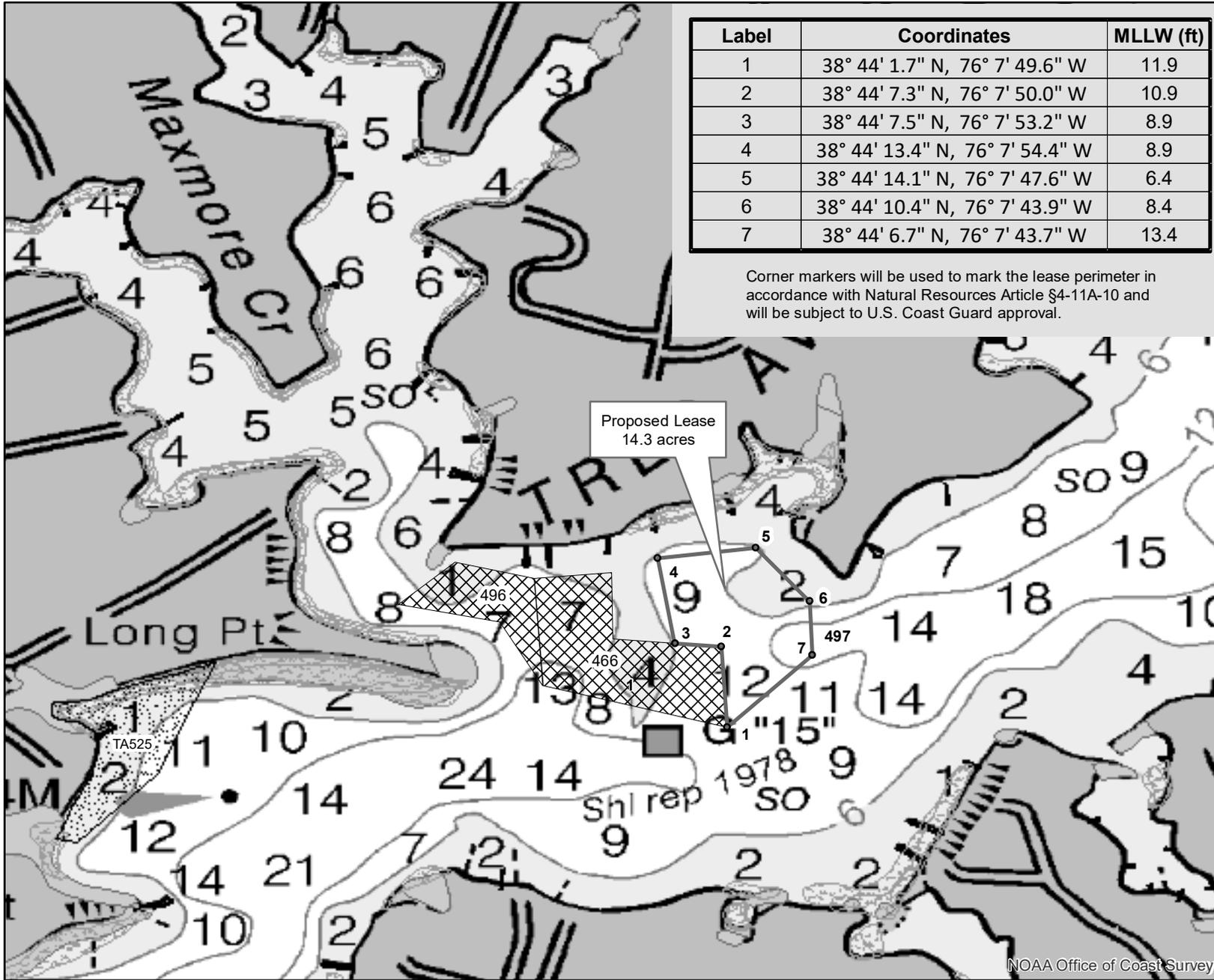
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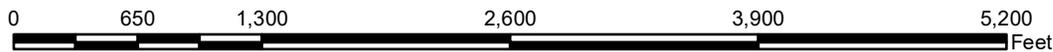
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