

Public Notice
Maryland Department of Natural Resources
Fishing and Boating Services
Applications for Shellfish Aquaculture Leases – Maryland Seafood Cooperative, Inc. #508
and #509, St. Mary’s 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 Maryland Seafood Cooperative, Inc. in the Patuxent River, St. Mary’s County, Maryland, within an oyster sanctuary. The first proposed area, approximately 970 feet north of Marsh Point, off the mouth of Cremona Creek, contains 22.9 acres, more or less, and is enclosed by a line beginning at corner 1, at or near Lat. 38° 27' 7.79" N., Long. 76° 38' 51.84" W., then running 313° 26' (True), approximately 308 meters to corner 2, at or near Lat. 38° 27' 14.67" N., Long. 76° 39' 1.09" W., then running 66° 21' (True), approximately 410 meters to corner 3, at or near Lat. 38° 27' 20.02" N., Long. 76° 38' 45.56" W., then running 151° 4' (True), approximately 272 meters to corner 4, at or near Lat. 38° 27' 12.29" N., Long. 76° 38' 40.13" W., then running 232° 2' (True), approximately 47 meters to corner 5, at or near Lat. 38° 27' 11.35" N., Long. 76° 38' 41.67" W., then running 320° 15' (True), approximately 80 meters to corner 6, at or near Lat. 38° 27' 13.35" N., Long. 76° 38' 43.78" W., then running 229° 44' (True), approximately 260 meters to the point of beginning.

The second proposed area, located directly southeast of the first area, approximately 600 feet east of Marsh Point, contains 37.8 acres more or less and is enclosed by a line beginning at corner 1, at or near Lat. 38° 26' 48.23" N., Long. 76° 38' 22.72" W., then running 276° 45' (True), approximately 150 meters to corner 2, at or near Lat. 38° 26' 48.72" N., Long. 76° 38' 28.9" W., then running 318° 1' (True), approximately 704 meters to corner 3, at or near Lat. 38° 27' 5.7" N., Long. 76° 38' 48.33" W., then running 46° 48' (True), approximately 286 meters to corner 4, at or near Lat. 38° 27' 12.17" N., Long. 76° 38' 39.87" W., then running 151° 36' (True), approximately 847 meters to the point of beginning.

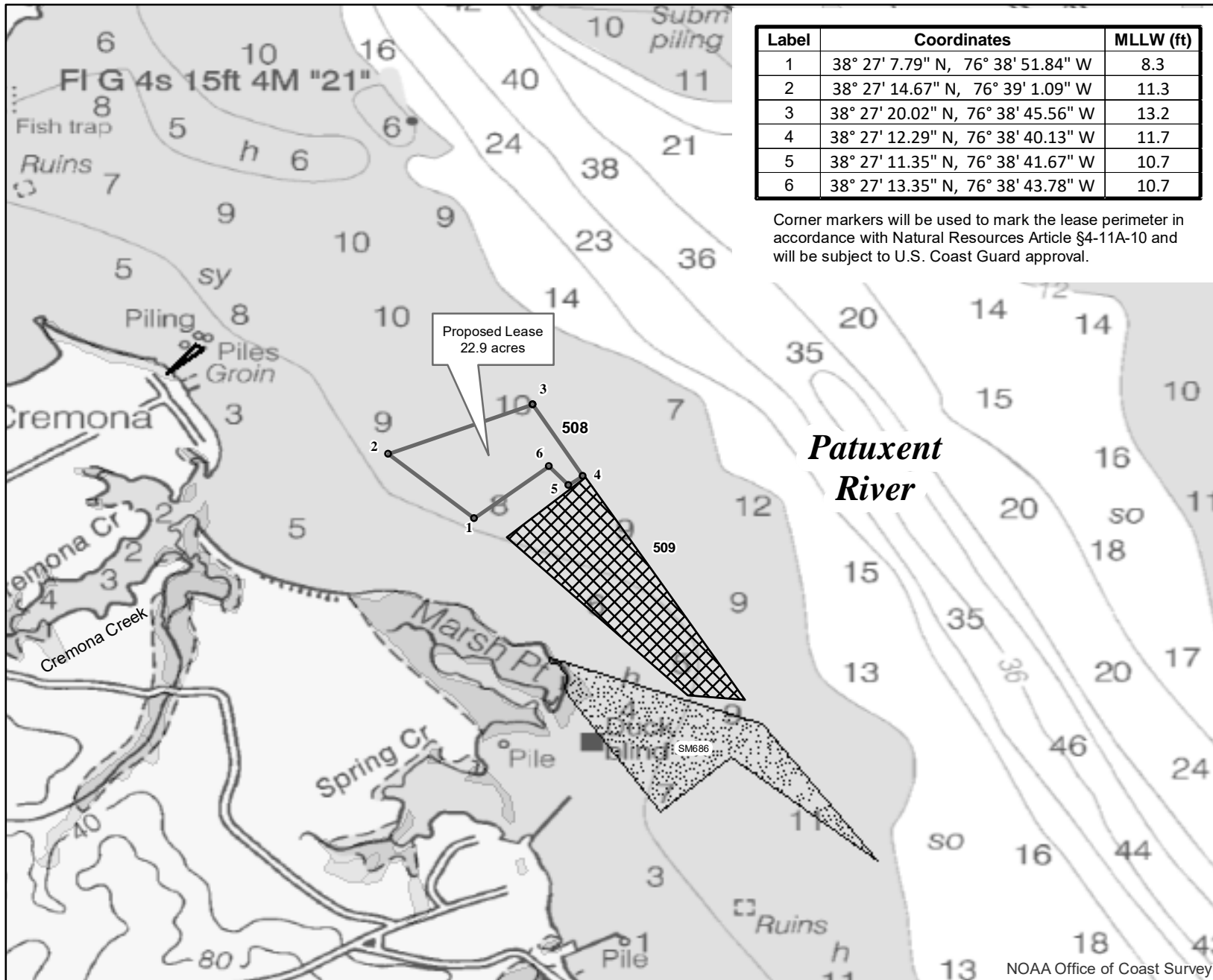
The applicant proposes to deposit oyster shell and spat-on-shell as needed within each of the given areas to a maximum depth of three inches for the purpose of culturing Eastern Oyster (*Crassostrea virginica*), and to harvest using methods approved by the Department. A map of each of the proposed leases is 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 January 31, 2022. 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. #508 - Patuxent River, St. Mary's County Maryland



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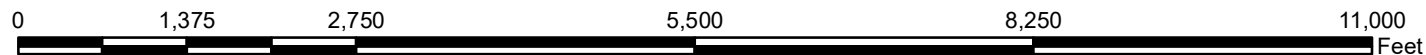
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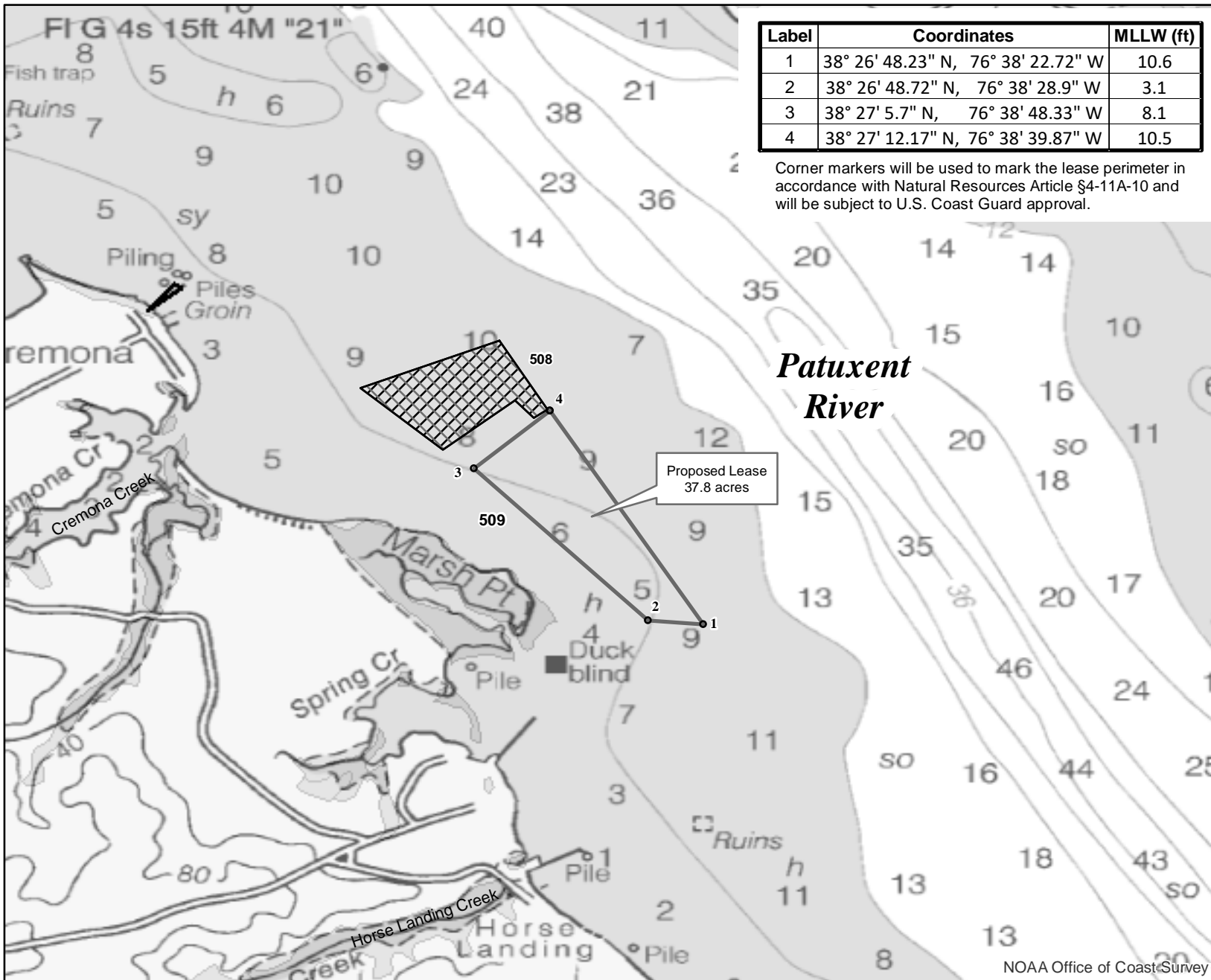


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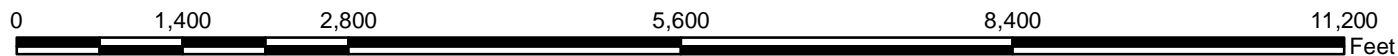
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