

**Public Notice**  
**Maryland Department of Natural Resources**  
**Fishing and Boating Services**  
**Application for Shellfish Aquaculture Lease – Aaron J. Cretsinger**

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 a shellfish aquaculture submerged land lease by Aaron J. Cretsinger in St. George Creek, St. Mary's County, Maryland, located approximately 1,700 feet northwest of Ball Point. The area applied for contains 18.9 acres more or less and is enclosed by a line beginning at corner 1, at or near Lat. 38° 7' 21.5" N., Long. 76° 28' 40.8" W., then running 305° 8' (True), approximately 872 meters to corner 2, at or near Lat. 38° 7' 37.8" N., Long. 76° 29' 10.1" W., then running 34° 19' (True), approximately 73 meters to corner 3, at or near Lat. 38° 7' 39.8" N., Long. 76° 29' 8.4" W., then running 123° 13' (True), approximately 867 meters to corner 4, at or near Lat. 38° 7' 24.4" N., Long. 76° 28' 38.6" W., then running 212° 50' (True), approximately 102 meters to the point of beginning.

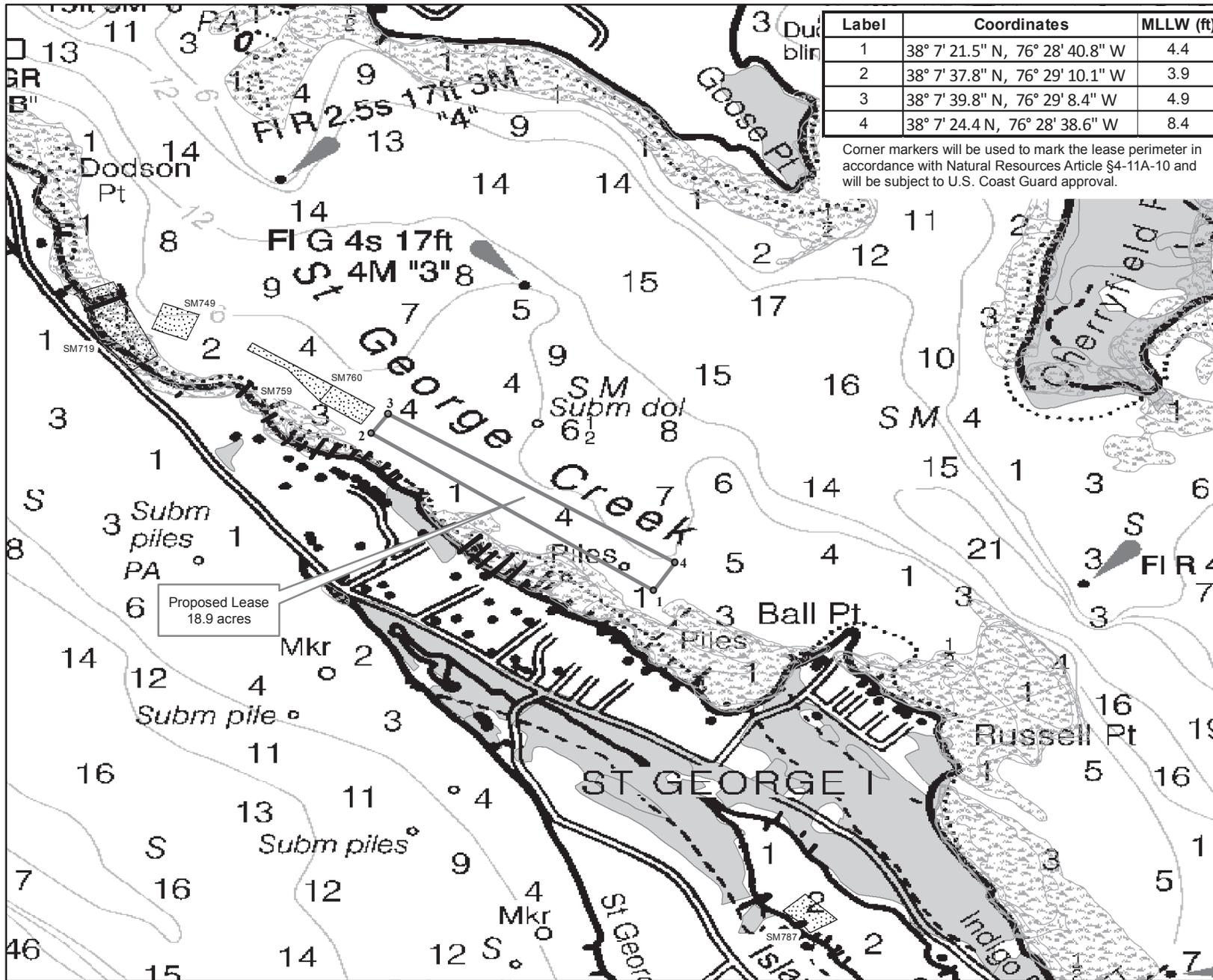
The applicant proposes to deposit oyster shell and spat-on-shell as needed within the given area to a maximum depth of three inches for the purpose of culturing Eastern Oyster (*Crassostrea virginica*), and to harvest using methods approved by the Department. A map of the proposed lease is available on the Fishing and Boating Services Public Notice web page, [https://dnr.maryland.gov/Fisheries/Pages/Pub\\_Notices.aspx](https://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 the proposed lease 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 February 10, 2020. 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](mailto: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

Aaron J. Cretsinger #503 - St. George Creek, St. Mary's County Maryland



Label	Coordinates	MLLW (ft)
1	38° 7' 21.5" N, 76° 28' 40.8" W	4.4
2	38° 7' 37.8" N, 76° 29' 10.1" W	3.9
3	38° 7' 39.8" N, 76° 29' 8.4" W	4.9
4	38° 7' 24.4" N, 76° 28' 38.6" W	8.4

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.

- 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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