

Public Notice
Maryland Department of Natural Resources
Fishing and Boating Services
Public Information Meeting on Proposed Shellfish Aquaculture Lease
Rachel A. Dean and Dale S. Dean #533 – Patuxent River, Calvert County

The Secretary of Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is giving notice of a **virtual** public information meeting being held pursuant to Natural Resources Article §4-11A-09(g)(2) regarding a previously advertised application for a shellfish aquaculture water column lease proposed by Rachel A. Dean and Dale S. Dean in the Patuxent River, Calvert County, Maryland. The original public notice and project map are available for reference at dnr.maryland.gov/fisheries/documents/Aq_Lease_App/533.pdf. The deadline to submit comments for and/or file a Petition of Protest for this project closed on June 27, 2022. In response to requests received during the original public notice and comment period, **the department has scheduled this virtual information meeting for 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 3, 2025.** Instructions for participating in the virtual meeting and associated project information will be posted to the attachments section of the DNR Fisheries Calendar entry for this event, located at: go.activecalendar.com/doit-md/?view=grid&search=y. Direct all questions to aquaculturepubliccomment.dnr@maryland.gov.

Josh Kurtz, Secretary
Maryland Department of Natural Resources