

**Public Notice**  
**Maryland Department of Natural Resources**  
**Fishing and Boating Services**  
**Application for Shellfish Aquaculture Leases – Harvey H. Waller, Jr. and Sandra J. Waller**

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 Harvey H. Waller, Jr. and Sandra J. Waller in Fishing Bay, Dorchester County, Maryland. The first proposed area, located southwest of Point No Point, contains 12.1 acres, more or less, and is enclosed by a line beginning at corner 1, at or near Lat. 38° 19' 49.7" N., Long. 76° 1' 3.8" W., then running 307° 23' (True), approximately 219 meters to corner 2, at or near Lat. 38° 19' 54.1" N., Long. 76° 1' 10.9" W., then running 65° 40' (True), approximately 267 meters to corner 3, at or near Lat. 38° 19' 57.8" N., Long. 76° 1' 1.0" W., then running 128° 43' (True), approximately 191 meters to corner 4, at or near Lat. 38° 19' 54.0" N., Long. 76° 0' 54.8" W., then running 239° 2' (True), approximately 254 meters to the point of beginning.

The second proposed area, located approximately 2,500 feet northeast of Fishing Point and adjacent to another shellfish aquaculture lease, DO 706, held by the applicants, contains 4.7 acres more or less and is enclosed by a line beginning at corner 1, at or near Lat. 38° 18' 51.8" N., Long. 76° 0' 47.2" W., then running 331° 18' (True), approximately 214 meters to corner 2, at or near Lat. 38° 18' 57.9" N., Long. 76° 0' 51.4" W., then running 86° 2' (True), approximately 146 meters to corner 3, at or near Lat. 38° 18' 58.2" N., Long. 76° 0' 45.4" W., then running 178° 42' (True), approximately 182 meters to corner 4, at or near Lat. 38° 18' 52.3" N., Long. 76° 0' 45.1" W., then running 187° 1' (True), approximately 12 meters to corner 5, at or near Lat. 38° 18' 51.9" N., Long. 76° 0' 45.2" W., then running 265° 21' (True), approximately 49 meters to the point of beginning.

The applicants propose to deposit oyster shell and spat-on-shell as needed within the first area to a maximum depth of ten inches, and within the second area 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 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 January 14, 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](mailto:rebecca.thur@maryland.gov) or 410-260-8252.

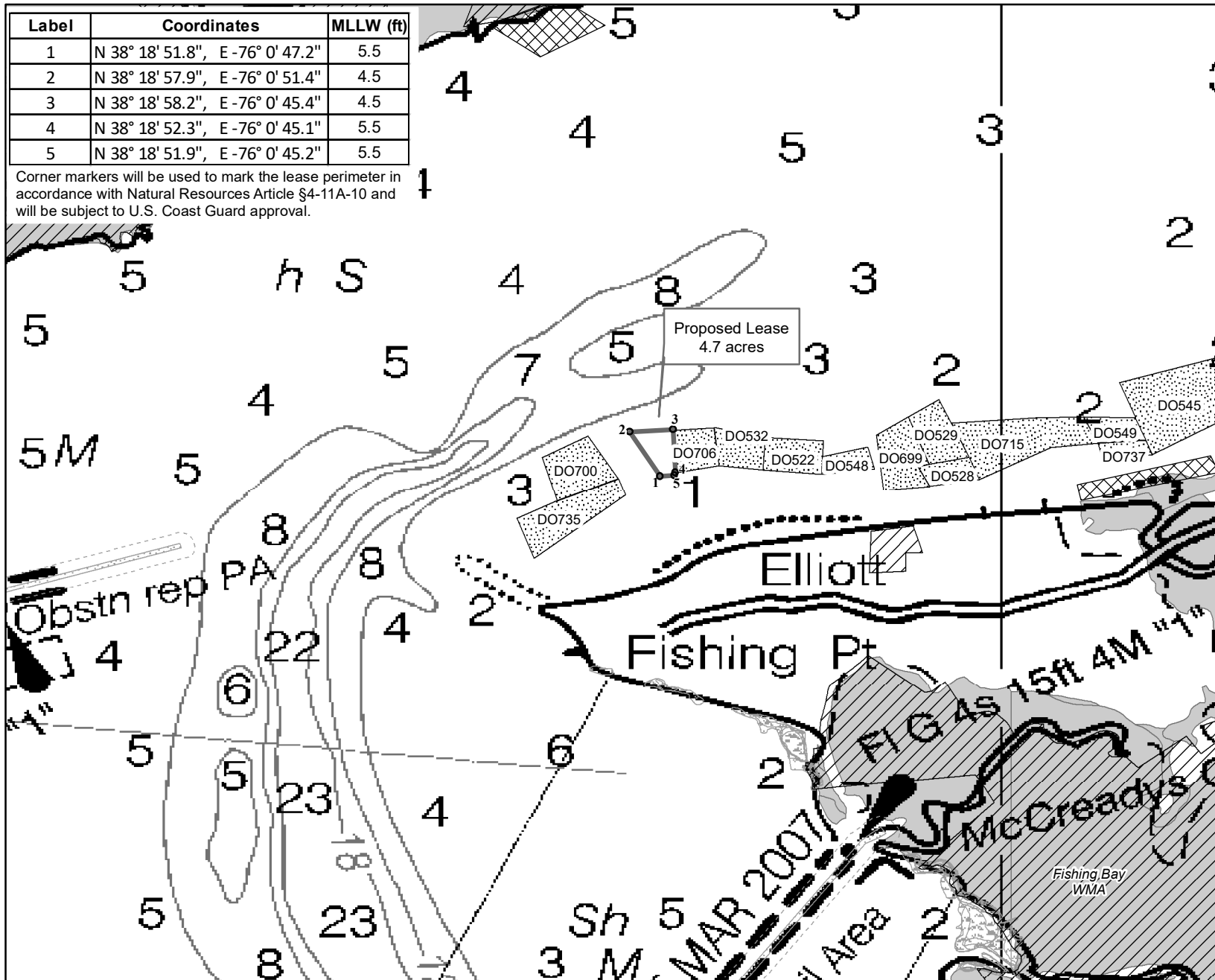
**Mark J. Belton**  
**Secretary**  
**Maryland Department of Natural Resources**

# Shellfish Submerged Land Lease NAV Chart Map

Harvey H. Waller, Jr. & Sandra J. Waller #447 - Fishing Bay, Dorchester County Maryland

Label	Coordinates	MLLW (ft)
1	N 38° 18' 51.8", E -76° 0' 47.2"	5.5
2	N 38° 18' 57.9", E -76° 0' 51.4"	4.5
3	N 38° 18' 58.2", E -76° 0' 45.4"	4.5
4	N 38° 18' 52.3", E -76° 0' 45.1"	5.5
5	N 38° 18' 51.9", E -76° 0' 45.2"	5.5

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.

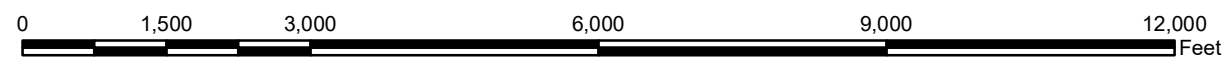
- Proposed New Gear Area
- Land-Based Sanctuaries and Refuges (state, federal, private, etc)
- Submerged Aquatic Vegetation (VIMS)
- Structures (Piers, Marinas, etc)
- Wetlands of Special State Concern (MD-DNR)
- Active Shellfish Lease
- Proposed Shellfish Lease
- Tidal Wetlands (NWI Wetlands) (excludes E1 type)



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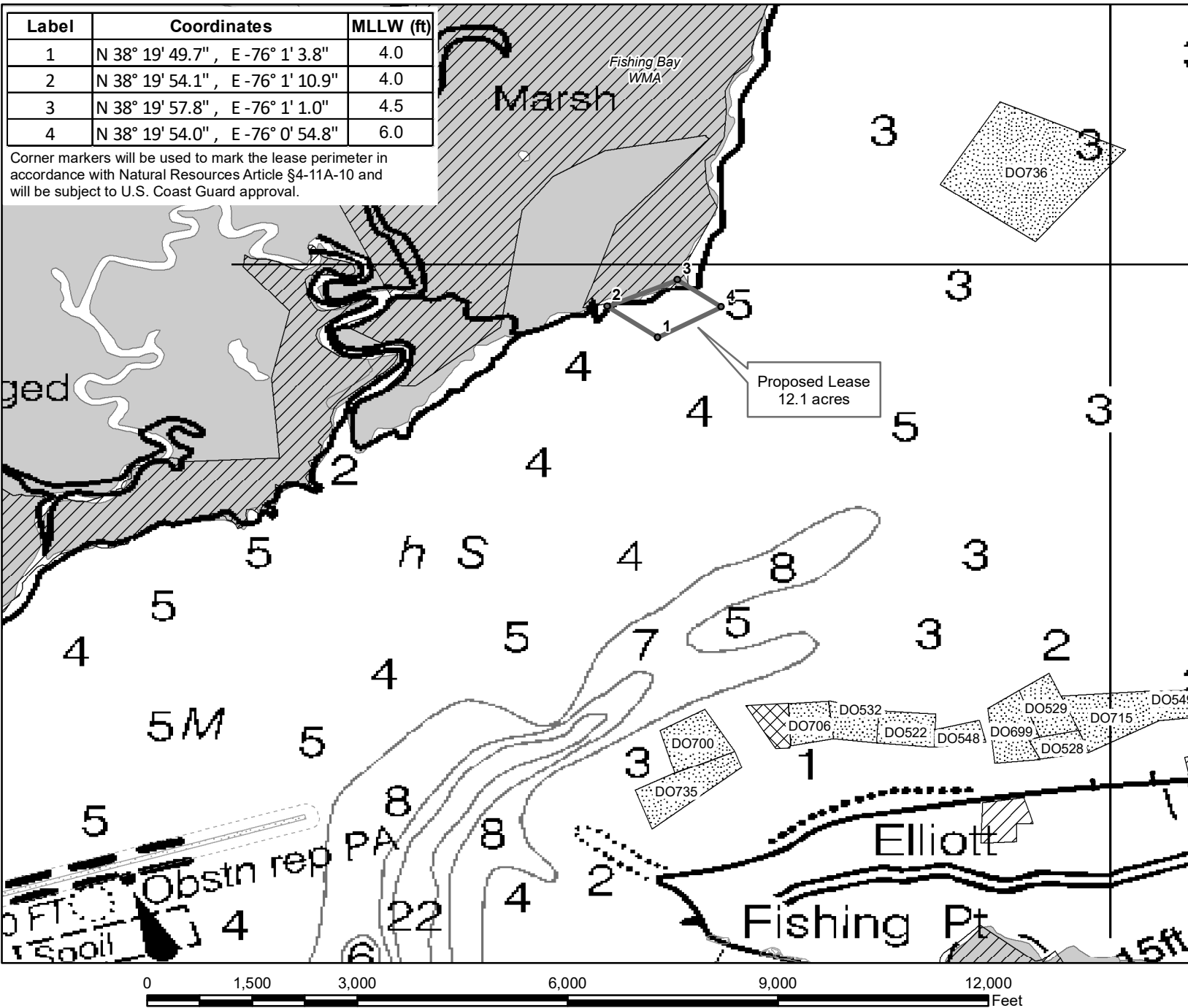


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# Shellfish Submerged Land Lease NAV Chart Map

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Lease Area shown over NOAA Raster Navigational Charts.

-  Proposed New Gear Area
-  Land-Based-Sanctuaries and Refuges (state, federal, private, etc)
-  Submerged Aquatic Vegetation (VIMS)
-  Structures (Piers, Marinas, etc)
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