

**Public Notice**  
**Maryland Department of Natural Resources**  
**Fishing and Boating Services**  
**Application for Shellfish Aquaculture Lease – John T. Barnette & Denise Barnette #531,**  
**Somerset County**

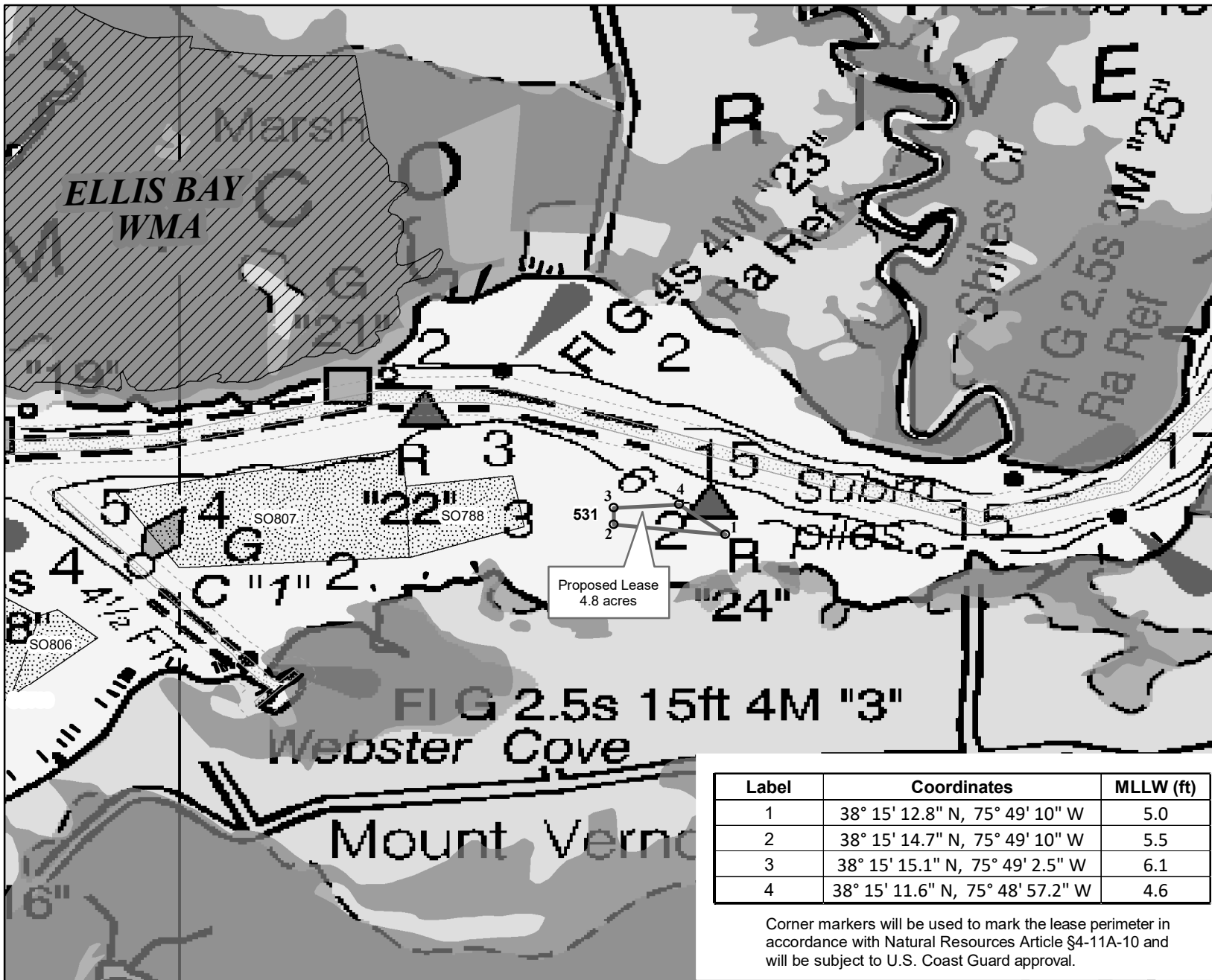
The Secretary of Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR), pursuant to Natural Resources Article, §4-11A-09(g), Annotated Code of Maryland, is giving notice of an application for a shellfish aquaculture submerged land lease by John T. Barnette and Denise Barnette in the Wicomico River, Somerset County, Maryland, located southwest of red channel marker #24 and approximately 4,000 feet east of Webster Cove. The area applied for contains 4.8 acres more or less and is enclosed by a line beginning at corner 2, at or near Lat. 38° 15' 14.7" N., Long. 75° 49' 10" W., then running 87° 60' (True), approximately 182 meters to corner 3, at or near Lat. 38° 15' 15.1" N., Long. 75° 49' 2.5" W., then running 130° 44' (True), approximately 166 meters to corner 4, at or near Lat. 38° 15' 11.6" N., Long. 75° 48' 57.2" W., then running 277° 56' (True), approximately 313 meters to corner 1, at or near Lat. 38° 15' 12.8" N., Long. 75° 49' 10" W., then running 1° 12' (True), approximately 58 meters to the point of beginning.

The applicants propose 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, [dnr.maryland.gov/Fisheries/Pages/Pub\\_Notices.aspx](http://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 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 August 12, 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](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  
 John T. Barnette & Denise Barnette #531 - Wicomico River, Somerset County Maryland



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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Label	Coordinates	MLLW (ft)
1	38° 15' 12.8" N, 75° 49' 10" W	5.0
2	38° 15' 14.7" N, 75° 49' 10" W	5.5
3	38° 15' 15.1" N, 75° 49' 2.5" W	6.1
4	38° 15' 11.6" N, 75° 48' 57.2" W	4.6

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.

