

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK



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Issue Date: February 4, 2021
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SUFFOLK COUNTY SHELLFISH AQUACULTURE LEASE PROGRAM IN PECONIC BAY AND GARDINERS BAY

PUBLIC NOTICE

Request for Written Comments on Proposed Shellfish Aquaculture Lease Site Relocation

Notice is hereby given that the Suffolk County Department of Economic Development and Planning has received an application from an existing Leaseholder, requesting to relocate from its 10-acre shellfish aquaculture lease site in Great Peconic Bay to a 10-acre lease site Little Peconic Bay. Pursuant to Local Law 25-2009, *A Local Law Establishing the Suffolk County Shellfish Aquaculture Lease Program in Peconic Bay and Gardiners Bay* (Article II of the Suffolk County Code, §475), leaseholders may request the relocation of their leasehold interest for any reason up to two times during the term of the lease. Please note that while this leaseholder has selected and applied for two potential relocation sites, following the site approval process, they will be selecting only one site for relocation. Having already received a lease under a Lease Application Cycle #3, this relocation will not impact on the Annual Acreage Cap.

The proposed lease site(s) are located within the adopted Shellfish Cultivation Zone and are available for lease. Pertinent data and information about the Lease Site Relocation Application, including the name of the leaseholder, SCALP reference #, and the proposed lease site(s) are contained in the table below.

Leaseholder/Applicant	Application Reference #	Lease Site Map ID#	Lease Site Center Point		Acreage
			Latitude	Longitude	
Matthew J. Ketcham	11-03-15R	406	40.983938	-72.458812	10
		415	40.986933	-72.451012	
		N/A	X	X	

PUBLIC COMMENT:

This Public Notice and the locations of the proposed lease sites may be reviewed at the address listed below, or by accessing the Aquaculture Lease Program Website:

<https://www.suffolkcountyny.gov/Departments/Economic-Development-and-Planning/Planning-and-Environment/Environmental-Planning-and-Aquaculture/Shellfish-Aquaculture-Lease-Program/Public-Notices>

All comments regarding the lease site relocation application and proposed lease sites must be prepared in writing and mailed to the contact person listed below by close of business on **Monday, April 5, 2021**. Such comments should be targeted to a specific lease site(s) by referencing the applicable Lease Site Map ID #, as shown in this Public Notice. The comments should include supporting documentation and data to the maximum extent possible. Those parties raising an objection to the leasing of a particular site or sites based on reasons of natural productivity and commercial fishery, should send a notarized letter, stating the particular reason(s) for the objection. Documentation supporting the claim should also be provided, including a copy of the parties' commercial harvest license, and documentation on harvests and sales, as applicable.

Contact: Suffolk County Department of Economic Development & Planning
Division of Planning & Environment
H. Lee Dennison Bldg. – 2nd Floor
100 Veterans Memorial Highway
P.O. Box 6100
Hauppauge, NY 11788-0099
ATTN: Susan Filipowich

Should any questions arise on the content of this Public Notice, please contact Ms. Susan Filipowich of my staff at 631-853-4775.

Sarah Lansdale, A.I.C.P.
Director, Division of Planning and Environment

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MAP SHOWING LOCATION OF PROPOSED LEASE SITES FOR RELOCATION

The lease relocation application is summarized on one page and includes a map insert. The locations of the applicant's proposed lease sites are shown on this map. The specific lease sites are identified by Lease Site Map ID #, e.g., 406.

Suffolk County Shellfish Aquaculture Lease Program in Peconic Bay and Gardiners Bay

Reference #: SCALP-11-03-15R

Matthew Ketcham.
21125 Country Road 48
Cutchogue, NY 11935

Lease Type: Commercial

Operation Type: On/Off-Bottom

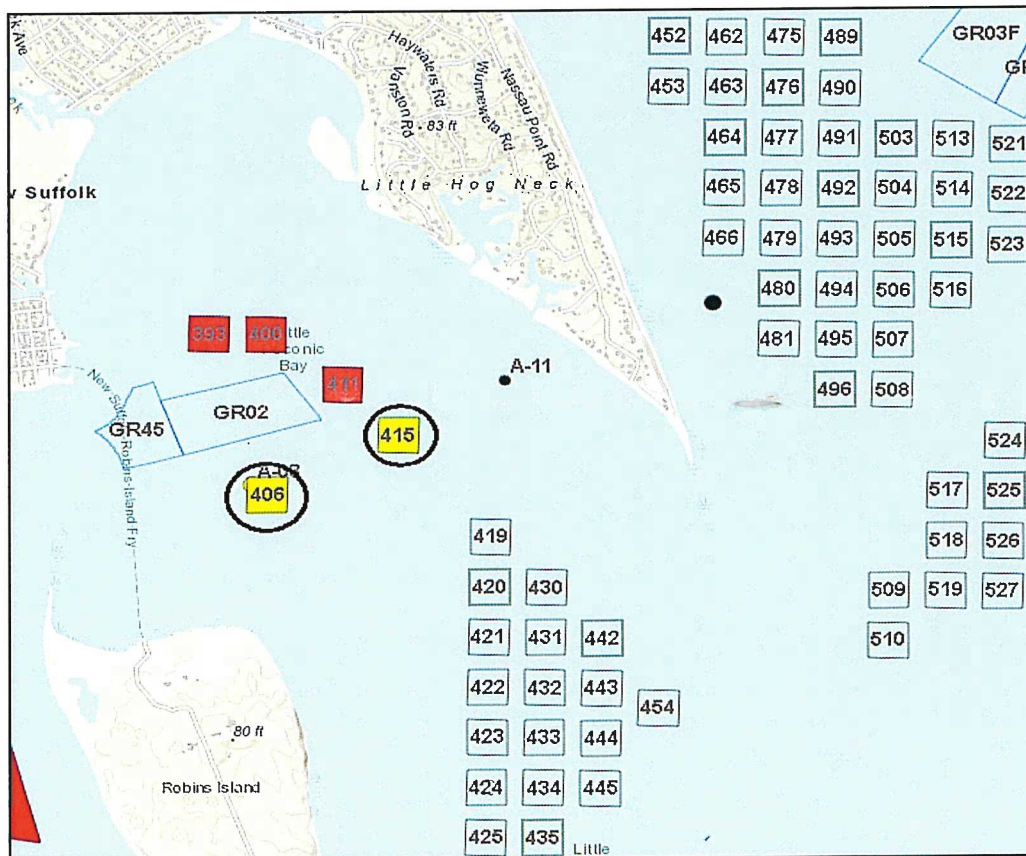
Current Lease Site:

Lease Site Map ID#	Center Point Latitude	Center Point Longitude	Lease Site Location	Leased Acreage
392	41.008412	-72.086406	Great Peconic Bay, Southampton	10

Proposed Sites:

Lease Site Map ID#	Center Point Latitude	Center Point Longitude	Lease Site Location	Proposed Acreage
406	40.983938	-72.458812	Little Peconic Bay, Southold	10
415	40.986933	-72.451012	Little Peconic Bay, Southold	

Acreage associated with lease site relocations has already been accounted for and will not be taken from the Annual Acreage Cap.



To review sites proposed for relocation, as well as all existing lease sites, please go to:
<http://gis2.suffolkcountyny.gov/shellfish/>