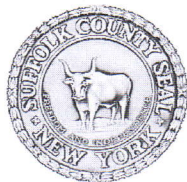


# COUNTY OF SUFFOLK



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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 Renewals

Notice is hereby given that the Suffolk County Department of Economic Development and Planning has received seven Lease Renewal Applications from existing leaseholders that wish to renew their lease for an additional ten (10) year term. Each of these Leaseholders initially obtained their lease during Phase I (2010-2020) of the County's Shellfish Aquaculture Lease Program under either Cycle #1 or Cycle #3; and have been conducting shellfish aquaculture activities on their lease site for the past ten (10) years. Pursuant to Chapter §475-16 Article II of the Suffolk County Code, a lease may be issued for a term of ten (10) years, with an option to renew for an additional ten (10) years. All lease site proposed for renewal are located within the adopted Revised Shellfish Cultivation Zone.

Pertinent data and information from each of the Lease Renewal Applications, including the Lease Sites Map ID #, the name of the leaseholder, respective Application Reference # and the location (center point coordinates) for each lease site are contained in Attachment A to this Public Notice. This Public Notice and a map showing the locations of all the lease sites proposed for renewal are available on the website listed below:

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

#### PUBLIC COMMENT:

Comments regarding the subject applications for lease renewals must be prepared in writing and mailed to the contact person listed. All comments must be post marked Monday, June 27, 2022. Such comments should be targeted to the lease site and/or leaseholder by referencing the applicable SCALP # or Lease Site Map ID #, as shown in this Public Notice. Comments and/or objections should include supporting documentation and data to the maximum extent possible. Those parties raising an objection to a lease renewal based on reasons of natural productivity and commercial fishery, should send a notarized letter, stating the particular reason(s) for the objection.

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Documentation supporting the claim should also be provided, including a copy of the parties' commercial harvest license, landings reports and sales receipt, as applicable.

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

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