

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK



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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING

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JAMES H. WOOTEN
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Sent Via Certified Mail:

October 22, 2025

Hon. James Wooten
Town of Riverhead
Office of the Town Clerk
4 West Second Street
Riverhead, New York 11901

RE: Public Notice – Request for Written Comments on Aquaculture Lease Renewals.

Dear Mr. Wooten:

For your information, the Suffolk County Department of Economic Development and Planning (Department) has received **two (02) applications** from existing leaseholders requesting to renew their lease agreement for an additional ten (10) years. Pertinent data and information from each applicant, i.e.: the lease site, the location of the lease site, and proposed operation type are contained in Attachment A of this public notice. A map showing the lease site locations is available for viewing by accessing the Aquaculture Lease Program Website: <https://www.suffolkcountyny.gov/shellfish>. **No new lease locations are proposed for leasing as part of this public notice.**

In accordance with New York State Environmental Conservation Law §13-0302, the County is required to post Public Notices that pertain to lease sites that have been applied for under the Aquaculture Lease Program in your office. Enclosed for your review and posting is the Public Notice and respective summary pages, which identify the lease sites that have been submitted for consideration. As indicated in the Public Notice, the Department requests receipt of written comments on any of the proposed lease sites by December 21, 2025. Please post this Public Notice and the respective summary pages at the appropriate location in your office where access is available for the public to view notices of this nature.

Thank you for your assistance in addressing this request. Please do not hesitate to contact me should any questions arise.

Sincerely,

Sarah Lansdale, A.I.C.P.
Commissioner

Dept. of Economic Development and Planning

Enclosures: Public Notice & Summary Pages

cc w/enclosure (Public Notice): Town Supervisor Hon. Tim Hubbard

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Issue Date: October 22, 2025

Expiration Date: December 21, 2025

Aquaculture Lease Program In Peconic Bay and Gardiners Bay

Public Notice & Request for Written Comments on
Applications for Shellfish Aquaculture Lease Renewal

Notice is hereby given that the Suffolk County Department of Economic Development and Planning has received **two (02) applications** from existing leaseholders requesting to renew their lease agreement for an additional ten (10) years. Pertinent data and information from each applicant, i.e.: the lease site, the location of the lease site, and proposed operation type are contained in Attachment A of this public notice. A map showing the lease site locations is available for viewing by accessing the Aquaculture Lease Program Website: <https://www.suffolkcountyny.gov/shellfish>. **No new lease locations are proposed for leasing as part of this public notice.**

Comments and any supporting documents regarding the lease renewal applications application must be submitted to the Suffolk County Department of Economic Development and Planning:

Contact by Mail:

Suffolk County
Aquaculture Lease Program
H. Lee Dennison Bldg. – 2nd Floor
100 Veterans Memorial Highway
P.O. Box 6100
Hauppauge, NY 11788-0099
Attention: Mr. Thomas Ralicky

Contact by Email:

Thomas.Ralicky@suffolkcountyny.gov

All comments should reference the applicable the Application #, as shown in Attachment A of this Public Notice. Any objections must include supporting documentation to the maximum extent possible. All comments must be post marked by **December 21, 2025**. Should you have any questions arise on the content of this public notice, please contact Mr. Thomas Ralicky of my staff at 631-853-4865 or via email: thomas.ralicky@suffolkcountyny.gov.

Sarah Lansdale, A.I.C.P.
Commissioner
Dept. of Economic Development and Planning

Attachment A:

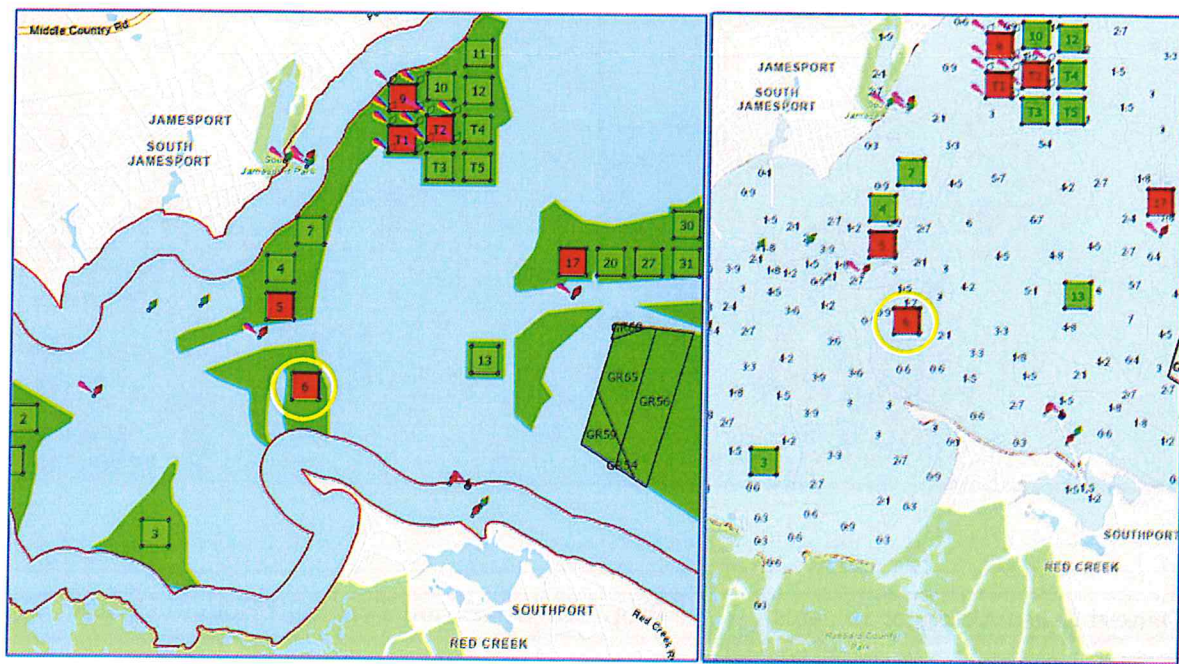
Proposed Applications for Lease Renewal.	
Application #: 15.01.10.W.	Applicant: Kimberly Barbour Lease Site Map ID#: 6 Center Latitude: 40.92 Center Longitude: - 72.57 Bay Location: Flanders Bay Township: Riverhead/Southampton Proposed Operation Type: Commercial Proposed Operation Methodology: On/Off Bottom
Application #: 15.01.11.A.W.	Applicant: Hampton Oyster Company LLC Lease Site Map ID#: 437 Center Latitude: 41.023 Center Longitude: -72.44 Bay Location: Hog Neck Bay Township: Southold Proposed Operation Type: Commercial Proposed Operation Methodology: Off Bottom

Suffolk County Aquaculture Lease Program in Peconic Bay and Gardiners Bay
 Lease Renewal Application
 Application Reference #: 15.01.10.W.

Name of Applicant

Kimberly Barbour
 6 Francis Place
 Hampton Bays, New York 11946

Proposed Lease Site	Lease Site Center Coordinates		Bay Location	Town
	Center Longitude	Center Latitude		
6	40.92	-72.57	Flanders Bay	Riverhead & Southampton



Proposed Lease Acreage: 10 acres

Proposed Operation Type: On/Off Bottom Culture

Proposed Lease Type: Commercial

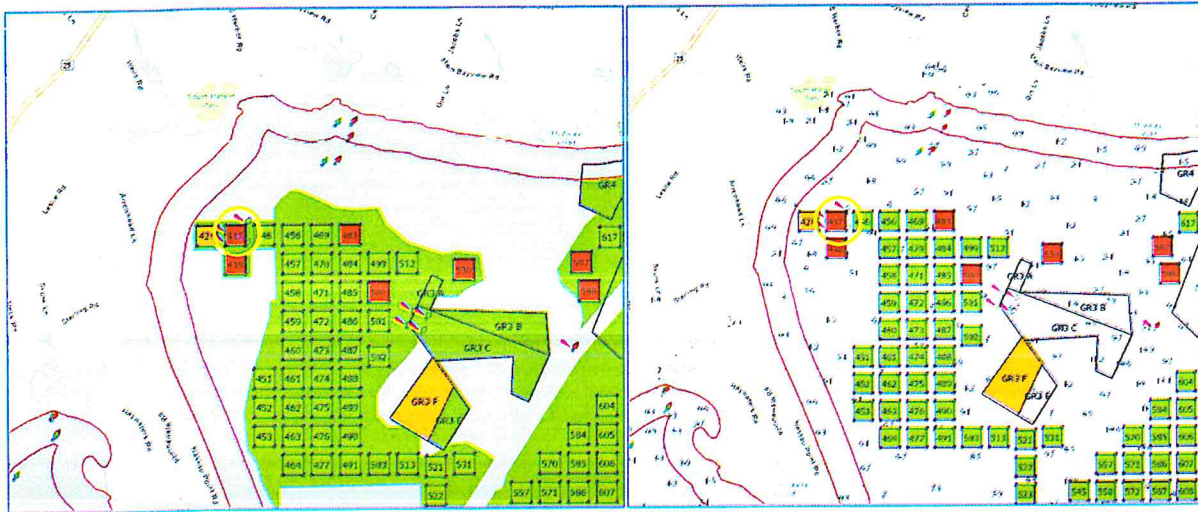
Proposed Cultivation Method: Submerged

Suffolk County Aquaculture Lease Program in Peconic Bay and Gardiners Bay
 Lease Renewal Application
 Application Reference #: 15.01.11.A.W.

Name of Applicant

Hampton Oyster Company LLC
 1585 Hobart Road
 Southold, New York 11971

Proposed Lease Site	Lease Site Center Coordinates		Bay Location	Town
	Center Longitude	Center Latitude		
437	41.023	-72.44	Hog Neck Bay	Southold



Proposed Lease Acreage: 10 acres

Proposed Operation Type: Off Bottom Culture

Proposed Lease Type: Commercial

Proposed Cultivation Method: Floating