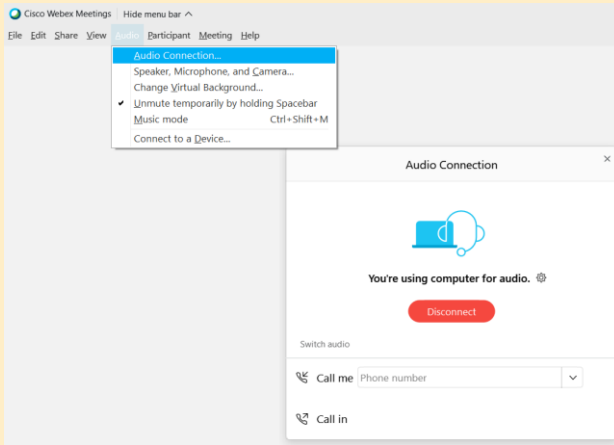


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N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries
Shellfish Lease and Aquaculture Program
P.O. Box 769
Morehead City, NC 28557



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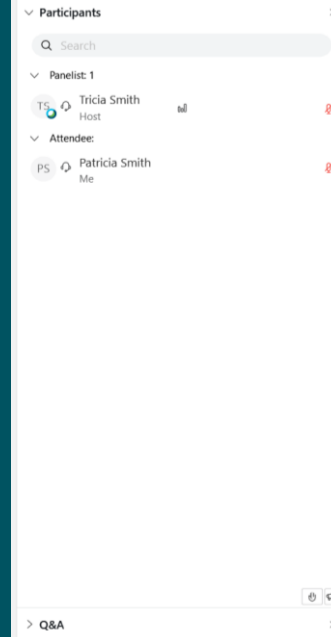


N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries Public Hearing on Proposed Shellfish Leases in Carteret County February 15, 2023 at 6 p.m.

We will take attendance at the beginning of the meeting and ask if you would like to speak. Later in the meeting, we will call the names of those who indicated they would like to speak. After we complete the list, we will ask anyone else who wants to speak to raise their hands.

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Shellfish Lease Public Hearing

NC DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

NC Division of Marine Fisheries

Carteret County | February 15, 2023



Carteret County Shellfish Lease Hearing

February 15, 2023

1. Old Salt Oyster Company, Benjamin Strickland, Jr. (Agent) applied for a Shellfish Bottom Lease (21-035BL) with a Water Column Amendment (21-036WC) in Bogue Sound for 2.06 acres.
2. Linda S. Jolly and James Tyler Chadwick applied for a Water Column Amendment (22-006WC) on Bottom Lease (883A) in Newport River for 2.12 acres.
3. Hershall K. Brown applied for a Shellfish Bottom Lease (22-009BL) with a Water Column Amendment (22-010WC) in White Oak River for 3.91 acres.
4. Charles Merritt applied for a Shellfish Bottom Lease (22-013BL) with a Water Column Amendment (22-014WC) in Ward Creek for 1.83 acres.
5. Changing Tide Renovations, LLC, Charles Allen (Agent) applied for a Shellfish Bottom Lease (22-019BL) with a Water Column Amendment (22-020WC) in South River for 3.72 acres.
6. John Foss applied for a Shellfish Bottom Lease (22-023BL) with a Water Column Amendment (22-024WC) in Adams Creek for 3.67 acres.
7. Austin Goodwin applied for a Shellfish Bottom Lease (22-025BL) with a Water Column Amendment (22-026WC) in Ward Creek for 3.44 acres.
8. Sea Level Shellfish Co., LLC, James A. Morris, Jr. (Agent) applied for a Shellfish Bottom Lease (22-027BL) with a Water Column Amendment (22-028WC) in Long Bay for 3.32 acres.
9. James A. Morris, Sr. applied for a Shellfish Bottom Lease (22-029BL) with a Water Column Amendment (22-030WC) in Long Bay for 8.61.



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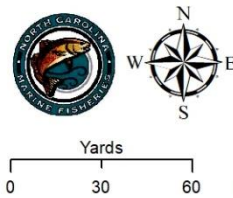
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10. Seafood For The Soul NC, LLC, Cynthia Delafuente (Agent) applied for a Shellfish Bottom Lease (22-039BL) with a Water Column Amendment (22-040WC) in Lower North River for 5.08 acres.
11. James K. Frey applied for a Shellfish Bottom Lease (22-043BL) with a Water Column Amendment (22-044WC) in Newport River for 8.22 acres.
12. James K. Frey applied for a Water Column Amendment (22-045WC) on Bottom Lease (21-026BL) in Newport River for 3.86 acres.
13. Nancy Dupuis applied for a Shellfish Bottom Lease (22-048BL) with a Water Column Amendment (22-049WC) in North River below Bridge for 4.11 acres.
14. Patrick Tosto applied for a Shellfish Bottom Lease (22-059BL) in Lower North River for 1.87 acres.
15. Dick Stiffner's Oyster Farming – A Sustainable Way to Grow, LLC, Lori Stokes (Agent) applied for a Shellfish Bottom Lease (22-061BL) with a Water Column Amendment (22-062WC) in Lower North River for 1.88 acres.
16. Joseph McMichael applied for a Shellfish Bottom Lease (22-063BL) with a Water Column Amendment (22-064WC) in Lower North River for 7.20 acres.
17. Kent Gitter applied for a Shellfish Bottom Lease (22-071BL) with a Water Column Amendment (22-072WC) in Ward Creek for 1.34 acres.



Proposed Lease ID/Number: 21-035BL/21-036WC Old Salt Oyster Company - Benjamin Strickland, Jr.

Date: 1/4/2023



▲ Proposed Corner Points

Lease Type

■ Proposed - Water Column

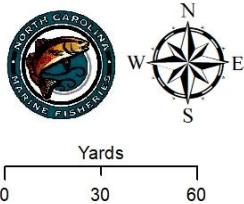
■ Proposed - Bottom

Acreage: 2.06



Proposed Lease ID/Number: 22-006WC on 883A Linda Spencer Jolly and James Chadwick

Date: 6/28/2022



- Proposed WC Corner Points
- Proposed WC on 883A
- Lease Type**
- Bottom

Acreage
Proposed WC: 2.12
Bottom: 3.05

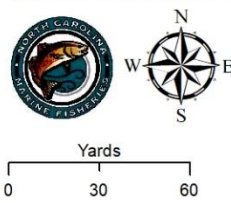


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Proposed Lease ID/Number: 22-009BL/22-010WC
Hershall Kevin Brown

Date: 5/13/2022



▲ Proposed Corner Points
■ Proposed Lease Area

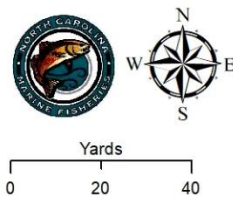
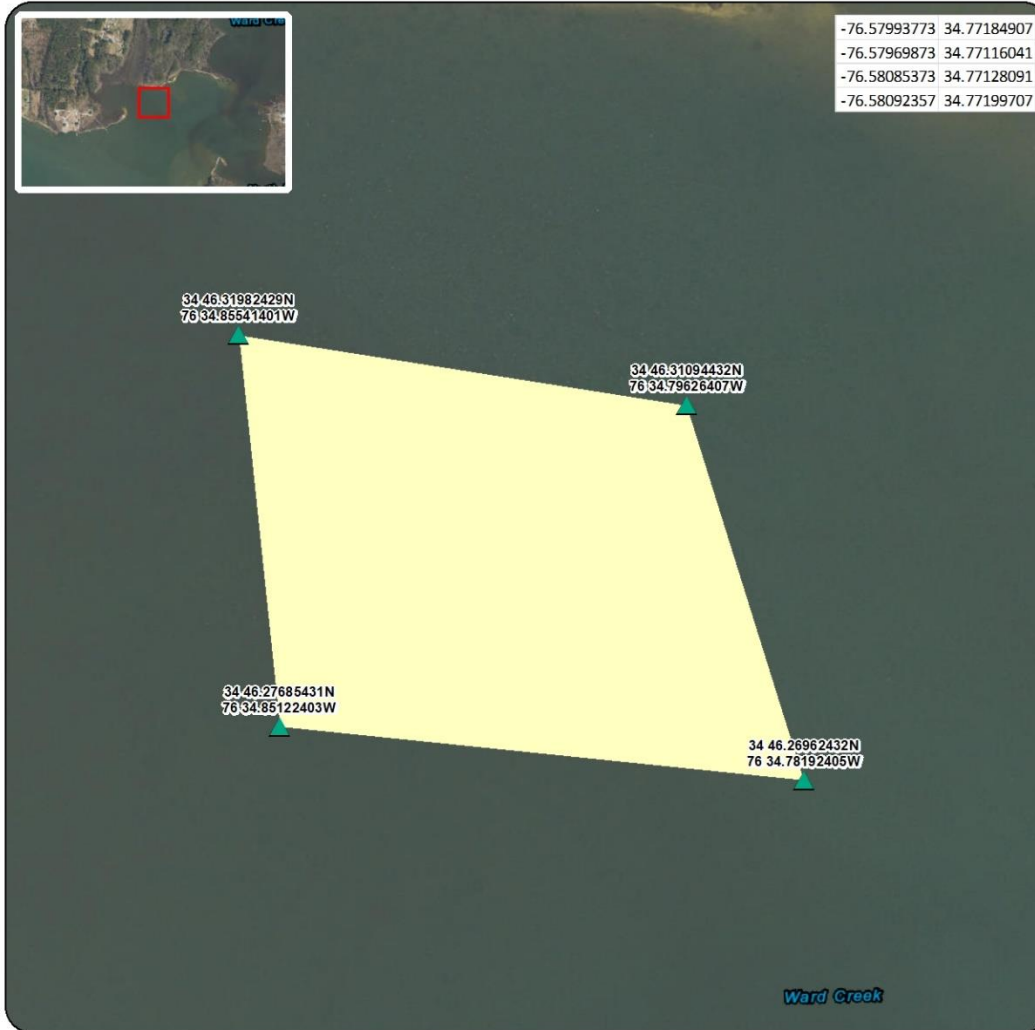
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Proposed Lease ID/Number: 22-013BL/22-014WC Charles Merritt

Date: 5/24/2022



▲ Proposed Corner Points
■ Proposed Lease Area

Acreeage: 1.83

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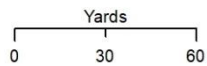
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Changing Tide Renovations, LLC - Charles Allen & Mason Allen

Date: 6/13/2022

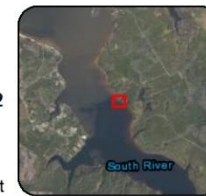


- ▲ Proposed Corner Points
- Proposed Lease Area

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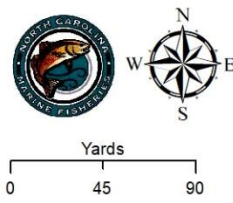


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Proposed Lease ID/Number: 22-023BL/22-024WC John Foss

Date: 7/12/2022



- ▲ Proposed Corner Points
- Proposed Lease Area

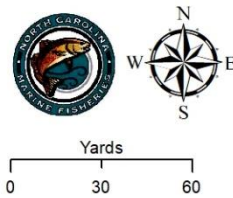
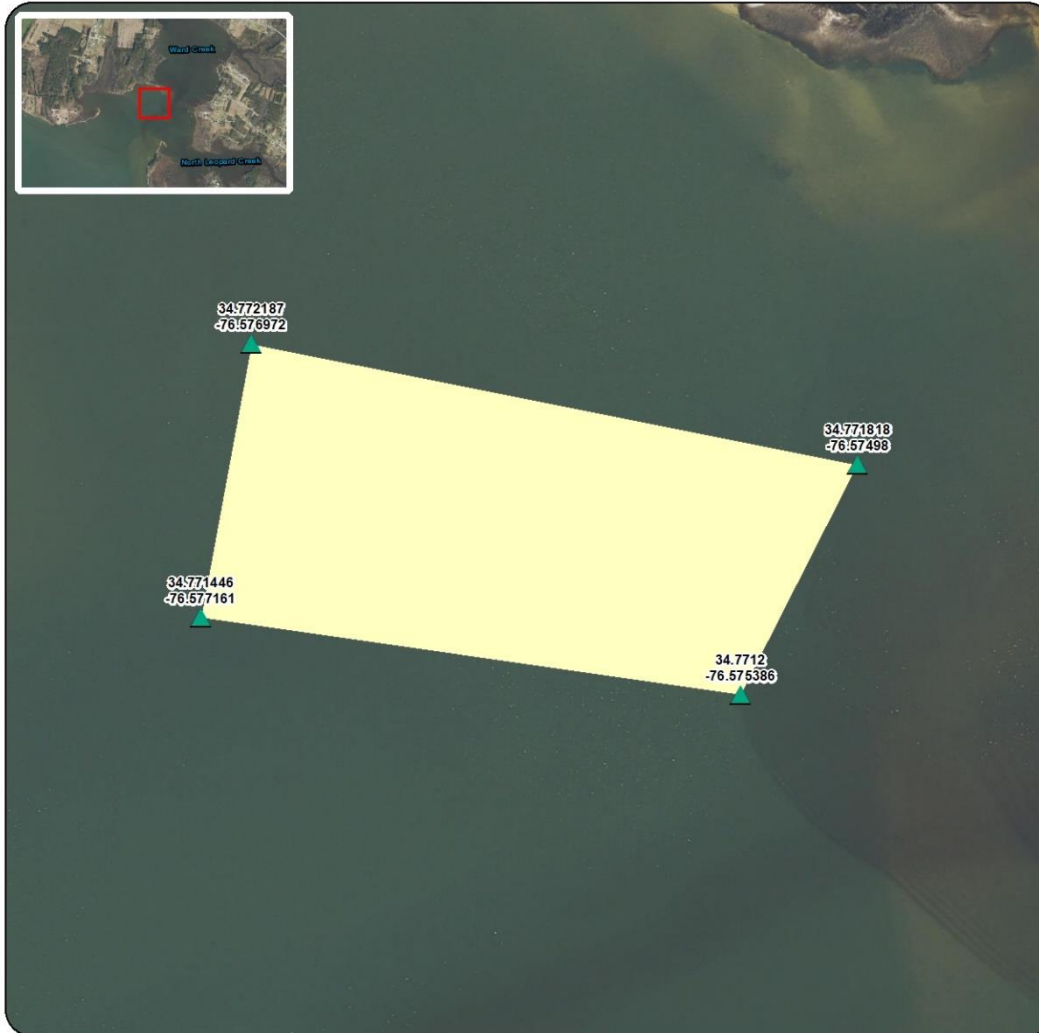
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Proposed Lease ID/Number: 22-025BL/22-026WC
Austin Goodwin

Date: 9/16/2022



- ▲ Proposed Corner Points
- Proposed Lease Area

Acreeage: 3.44

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Proposed Lease ID/Number: 22-027BL/22-028WC
Sea Level Shellfish Company, LLC - James Morris Jr

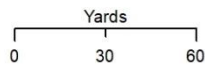
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▲ Adj. Proposed Corner Points

■ Adj. Proposed Lease Area

Acreage: 3.32

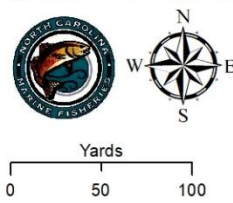


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Proposed Lease ID/Number: 22-029BL/22-030WC
James Morris Sr.

Date: 9/6/2022



▲ Proposed Corner Points
■ Proposed Lease Area

Acreage: 8.61


Coordinate System: NAD 1983 StatePlane North Carolina FIPS 3200 Feet



Proposed Lease ID/Number: 22-039BL/22-040WC Seafood For The Soul NC, LLC - Cynthia Delafuente

Date: 9/13/2022



-  Proposed Corner Points
-  Proposed Lease Area

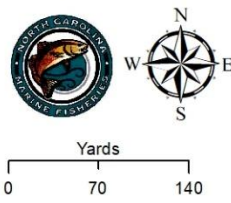
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James Kyle Frey

Date: 9/19/2022



- ▲ Proposed Corner Points
- Proposed Lease Area

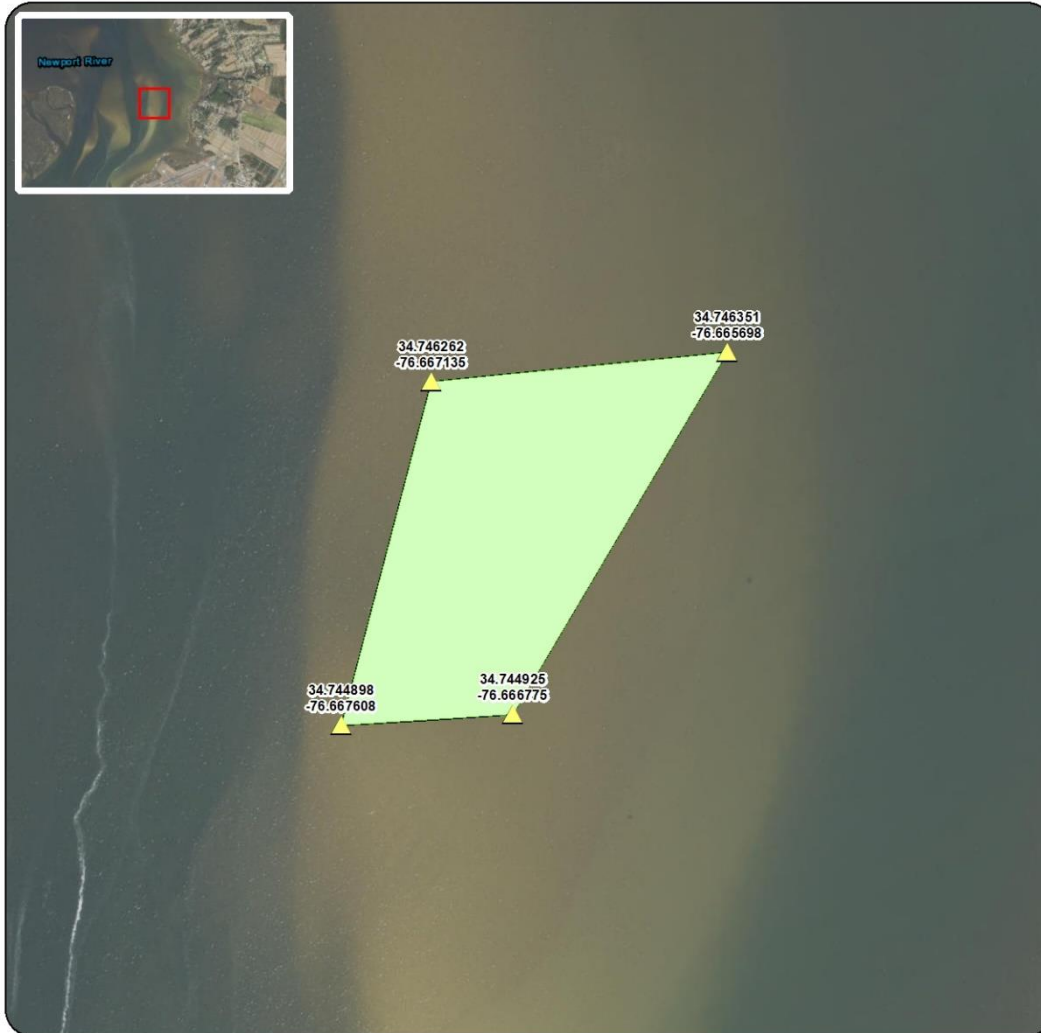
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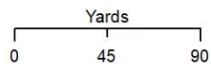
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James Kyle Frey

Date: 9/14/2022



- Corner Points
- Proposed WC
- Bottom

Acreeage: 3.86



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Proposed Lease ID/Number: 22-048BL/22-049WC Nancy Dupuis

Date: 9/14/2022



▲ Proposed Corner Points
■ Proposed Lease Area

Acreage: 4.11

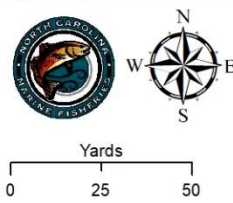


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Proposed Lease ID/Number: 22-059BL
Patrick Tosto

Date: 9/14/2022



▲ Proposed Corner Points
■ Proposed Lease Area

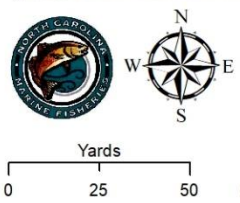
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Proposed Lease ID/Number: 22-061BL/22-062WC
Dick Stiffner's Oyster Farming-A Sustainable Way to Grow, LLC
Lori Stokes and Matthew Stokes

Date: 9/13/2022



▲ Proposed Corner Points
■ Proposed Lease Area

Acreage: 1.88

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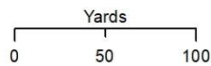
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Joseph McMichael

Date: 9/14/2022



- ▲ Proposed Corner Points
- Proposed Lease Area

Acreage: 7.20

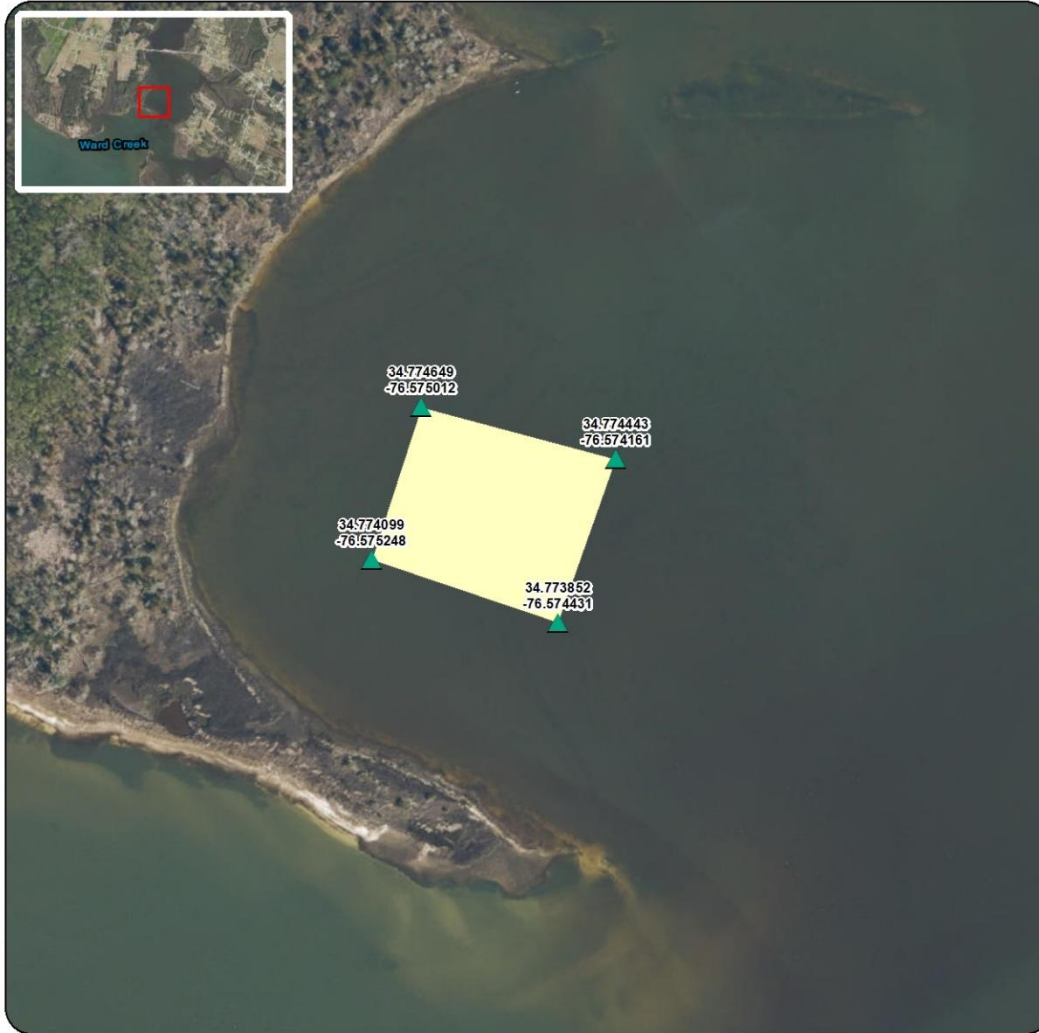


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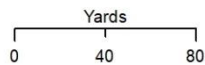
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Kent Gitter

Date: 9/16/2022



- ▲ Proposed Corner Points
- Proposed Lease Area

Acreage: 1.34



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