

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 SITES

Notice is hereby given that the Suffolk County Department of Economic Development and Planning has received 14 applications for shellfish aquaculture leases in Peconic and Gardiners Bay pursuant to Local Law 25-2009, *A Local Law Establishing the Suffolk County Shellfish Aquaculture Lease Program in Peconic Bay and Gardiners Bay* (Chapter 475, Article II of the Suffolk County Code). These applications were solicited under the 2013/2014 Lease Application Cycle from prospective shellfish farmers who are interested obtaining access to public underwater lands for the controlled raising, breeding, growing, and containment of shellfish through on-bottom and/or off-bottom culture techniques for a term of 10 years. Prior to deploying any shellfish culture gear on their lease site, leaseholders must receive permits from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and other pertinent regulatory agencies

Applicants were asked to select up to three preferred lease site locations in priority order. During the application period, 14 lease applications were received, in which 38 lease sites were identified. All proposed sites are all located within the adopted Shellfish Cultivation Zone. Due to the annual acreage cap limitation, only twelve 10-acre leases can potentially be leased under this Application Cycle (total of 120 acres). Pertinent information on each of the 14 applications received, numbered SCALP 13-02-01 to SCALP 13-02-14, are contained in Attachment A of this Public Notice. While 14 lease applications were received, it is emphasized that only twelve 10-acre sites, could potentially be leased under the 2013/2014 Lease Application Cycle.

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:

<http://suffolkcountyny.gov/Departments/Planning/Divisions/EnvironmentalPlanning/AquacultureLeaseProgram/PublicNotices.aspx>

All comments regarding the lease applications must be prepared in writing and mailed to the contact person listed below prior to the expiration date of this notice – **February 24, 2014**. Such comments should be targeted to a specific lease site(s) by referencing the applicable Lease Site Map ID #(s), as shown on Attachment A 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 and Planning
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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.

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Director
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Attachment A: Sites Submitted for Evaluation Under the 2013/2014 Lease Application Cycle

Data from the 14 lease applications are summarized in the following table, which identifies name of lease applicant, application reference number, Lease Site Map identification number, latitude/longitude coordinates of the lease site center point, and acreage of lease site. All lease sites are 10-acre squares.

Applicant	Application Reference #	Lease Site Map ID#	Lease Site Center Point		Acreage
			Latitude	Longitude	
Louis G. Delli-Pizzi	13-02-01	416	40.935679 N	72.452031 W	10
		225	40.899927 N	72.497891 W	
		28	40.964962 N	72.536338 W	
Brian A. Parker	13-02-02	*694	41.019108 N	72.370275 W	10
		*701	41.019060 N	72.366894 W	
		706	41.019012 N	72.363512 W	
Paul Pomerantz	13-02-03	794	41.097683 N	72.310764 W	10
		796	41.092552 N	72.310354 W	
		803	41.089900 N	72.304189 W	
David Daly	13-02-04	583	41.062093 N	72.396699 W	10
		599	41.061001 N	72.393341 W	
		600	41.071246 N	72.393092 W	
Harry Braunstein	13-02-05	856	41.017529 N	72.069664 W	10
		857	41.019742 N	72.065902 W	
		455	40.961084 N	72.435919 W	
Joseph Abbatiello	13-02-06	647	41.028856 N	72.383570 W	10
		*664	41.032897 N	72.381210 W	
		617	41.021667 N	72.393507 W	
North Fork Food Company LLC	13-02-07	456	41.022511 N	72.431088 W	10
		457	41.019950 N	72.431148 W	
		*512	41.019765 N	72.417621 W	
Overton Day	13-02-08	426	41.022648 N	72.441234 W	10
		437	41.022603 N	72.437852 W	
		446	41.022557 N	72.434470 W	
Yennicott Oysters LLC	13-02-09	*664	41.032897 N	72.381210 W	10
		665	41.035443 N	72.380025 W	
		597	41.019480 N	72.396935 W	
Lucky 13 Oysters, LLC	13-02-10	*694	41.019108 N	72.370275 W	10
		*701	41.019060 N	72.366894 W	
		700	41.021621 N	72.366831 W	
Widow's Hole Oyster Company, LLC	13-02-11	798	41.106293 N	72.307157 W	10
		801	41.105060 N	72.303801 W	
		793	41.104002 N	72.313037 W	
Hogs Neck Oyster Company LLC	13-02-12	*512	41.019765 N	72.417621 W	10
		676	41.003835 N	72.377415 W	
		400	40.992138 N	72.458858 W	
John J. Kutner	13-02-13	805	41.092453 N	72.303583 W	10
		807	41.089850 N	72.300804 W	
		826	41.035914 N	72.292034 W	
Harry H. Kutner III	13-02-14	809	41.092404 N	72.300197 W	10
		812	41.089801 N	72.297418 W	
		827	41.033353 N	72.292100 W	
*Site selected by another applicant					