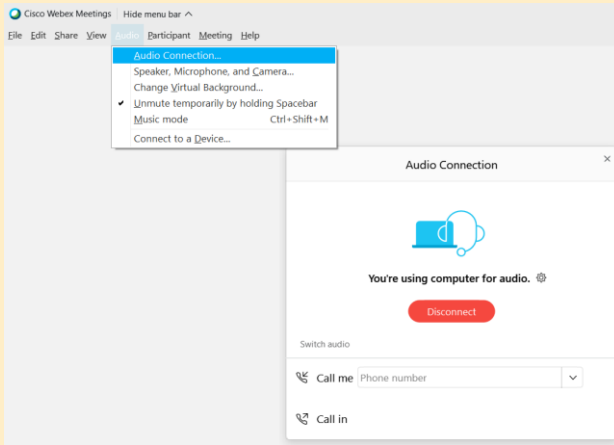


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Written comments will be accepted up to 24 hours following this hearing and may be submitted by mail or online at:

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



<https://deq.nc.gov/carteret-county-shellfish-lease-hearing-comment-form>

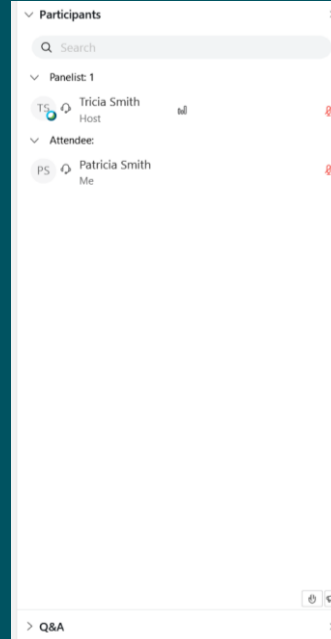


# N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries Public Hearing on Proposed Shellfish Leases in Carteret County December 14, 2023 at 6 p.m.

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.

Raise your hand by clicking on the hand icon at the bottom of the Participants panel.

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# *Shellfish Lease Public Hearing*

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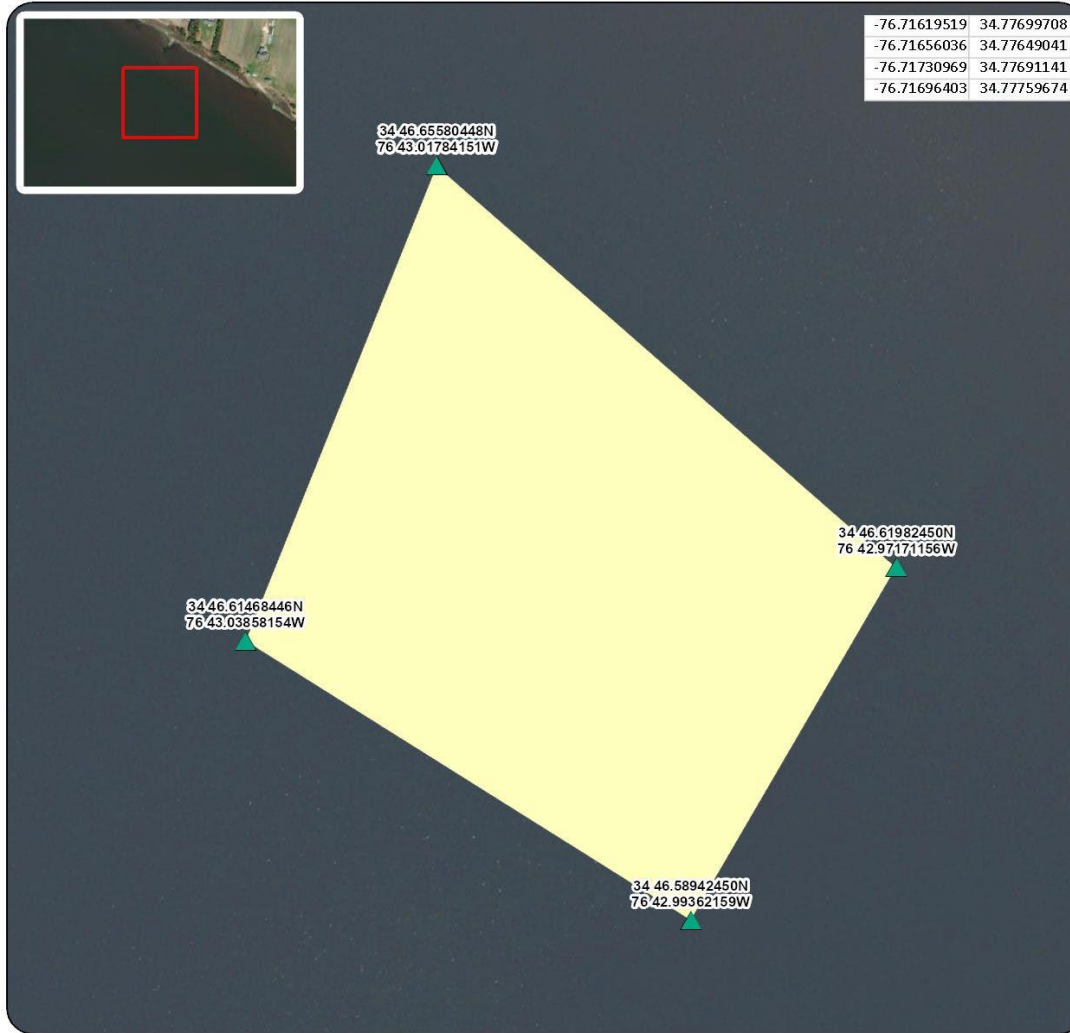
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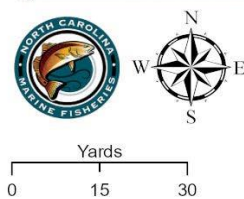


# Proposed Lease ID/Number: 23-008BL/23-009WC Roy Graham and Tammy Nobles

Date: 6/27/2023



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- Proposed Corner Points
- Proposed Lease Area

Acreage: 1.59

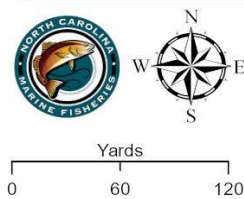


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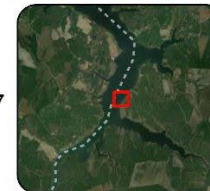
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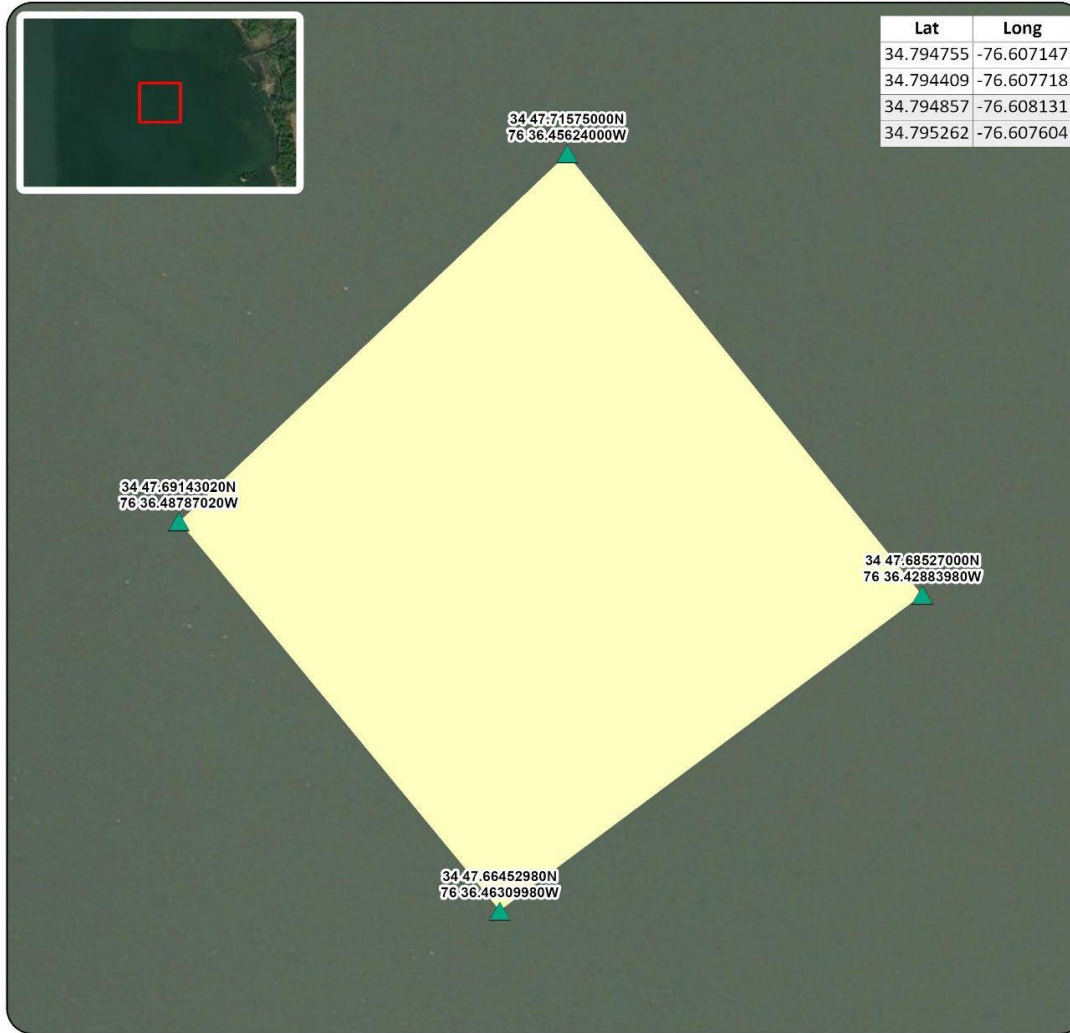
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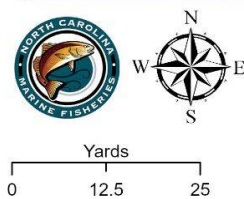




# Proposed Lease ID/Number: 23-020BL Larry Kellum, Jr

Date: 8/28/2023



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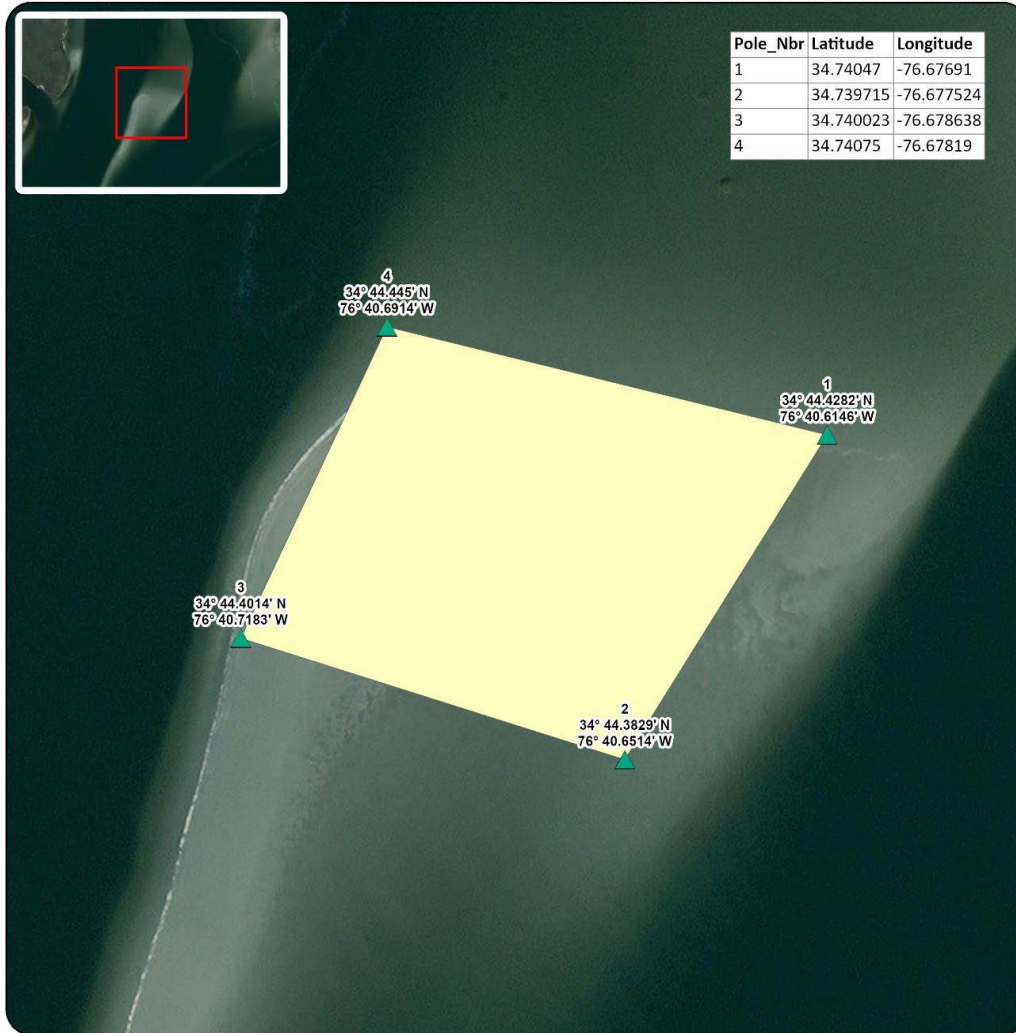
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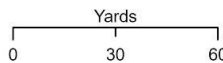
Proposed Lease ID/Number: 23-023BL  
 Salt Air Ventures, Inc. - Charles Merritt

Date: 8/31/2023



▲ Proposed Corner Points  
 ■ Proposed Lease Area

Acreage: 2.62



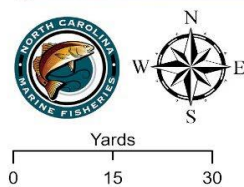
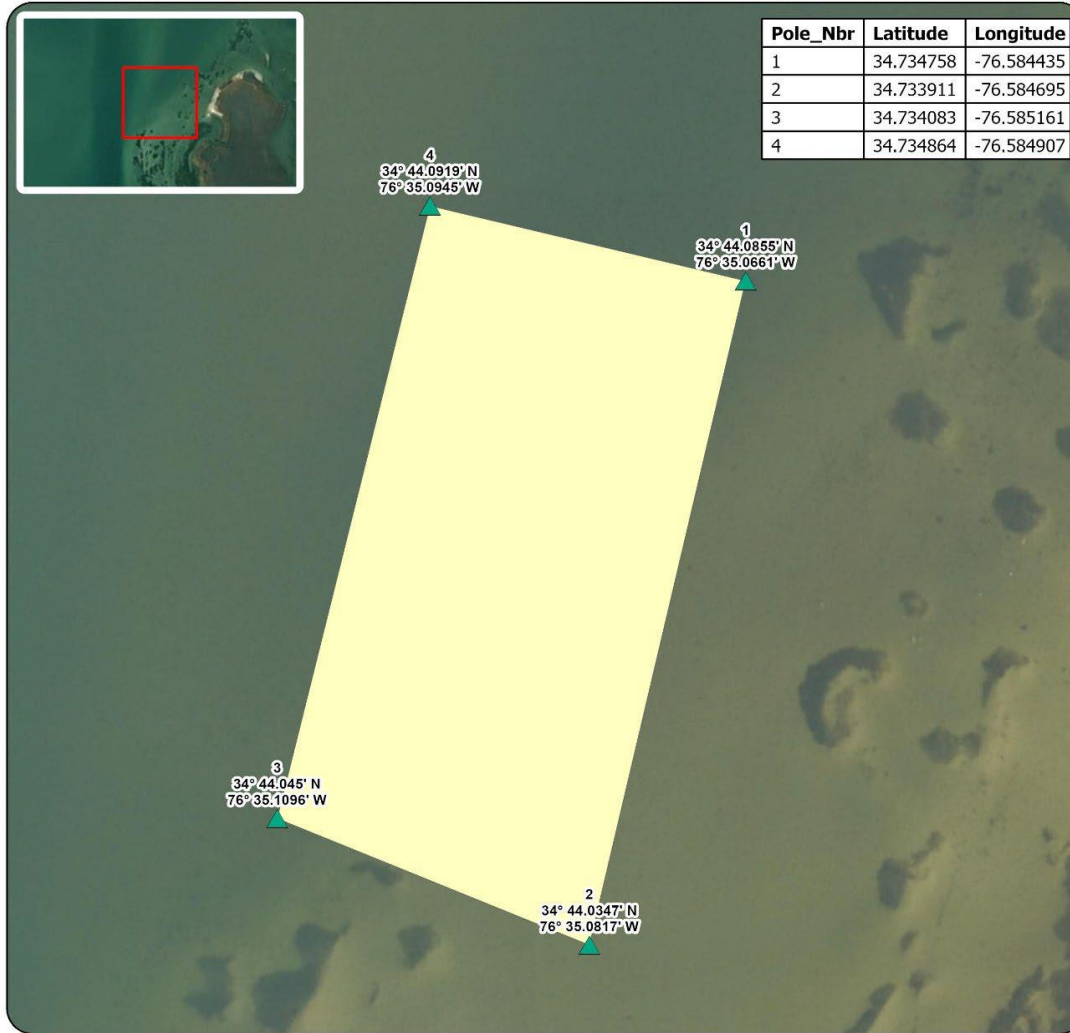
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# Proposed Lease ID/Number: 23-041BL Alexander Chadwick

Date: 8/29/2023



▲ Proposed Corner Points  
 ■ Proposed Lease Area

Acreage: 1.05

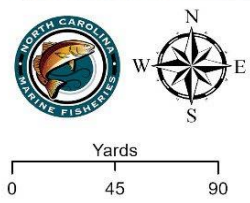
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Proposed Lease ID/Number: 23-042BL/23-043WC  
James Morris, Sr.

Date: 9/20/2023



▲ Proposed Corner Points  
 ■ Proposed Lease Area

**Acreage: 8.87**

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# Proposed Lease ID/Number: 23-052BL/23-053WC Sea Level Shellfish Company, LLC - James Morris, Jr

Date: 9/11/2023



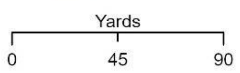
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76° 26.7242' W

4  
34° 55.7478' N  
76° 26.7654' W

2  
34° 55.6612' N  
76° 26.6411' W

3  
34° 55.6076' N  
76° 26.7171' W



- Proposed Corner Points
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**Acreage: 6.62**

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**Shellfish Lease Program:** <https://deq.nc.gov/shellfish-lease>

**Shellfish Aquaculture Tool:** <https://arcg.is/0LD5zS>

**Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs):** <https://deq.nc.gov/lease-faqs>

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