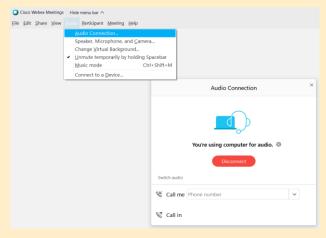
### **Troubleshooting**

If you are having trouble hearing the meeting, try having the computer call your phone. Click on the audio tab at the top of the screen. In the dropdown box, click on Audio Connection, and type in your telephone number in the Call Me field.



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/pender-county-shellfish-leasehearing-public-comment-form



# N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries Public Hearing on Proposed Shellfish Leases in Pender County January 31, 2024 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.

To bring up the Participants panel, hover your cursor over the bottom of the page and click on the circular icon with a drawing of a person in it.





PS Patricia Smith





# Shellfish Lease Public Hearing

NC DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

NC Division of Marine Fisheries

Pender County | January 31, 2024



# Pender County Shellfish Lease Hearing January 31, 2024

- 1. Pirate Oysters, LLC, Paul Spiers (Agent) applied for a Shellfish Bottom Lease (23-001BL) and Water Column Amendment (23-002WC) in Topsail Marshes for 0.88 acres.
- 2. Michael Conor MacNair applied for a Shellfish Water Column Amendment (23-040WC) in Waters Bay for 10.00 acres.

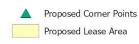


# Proposed Lease ID/Number: 23-001BL/23-002WC Pirate Oysters, LLC - Paul Spiers

Date: 6/8/2023







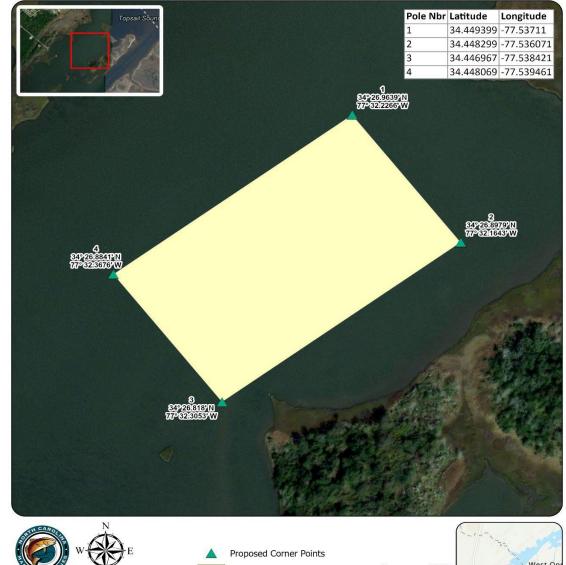
Acreage: 0.88
FIPS 3200 Ft US



Coordinate System: NAD 1983 2011 StatePlane North Carolina FIPS 3200 Ft US

### Proposed Lease ID/Number: 23-040WC on 8402B Michael Conor MacNair

Date: 9/28/2023







Proposed Water Column Lease Area Acreage: 10.00

Coordinate System: NAD 1983 2011 StatePlane North Carolina FIPS 3200 Ft US

# Pender County Shellfish Lease Hearing January 31, 2024

- 1. Pirate Oysters, LLC, Paul Spiers (Agent) applied for a Shellfish Bottom Lease (23-001BL) and Water Column Amendment (23-002WC) in Topsail Marshes for 0.88 acres.
- 2. Michael Conor MacNair applied for a Shellfish Water Column Amendment (23-040WC) in Waters Bay for 10.00 acres.



Shellfish Lease Program: <a href="https://deq.nc.gov/shellfish-lease">https://deq.nc.gov/shellfish-lease</a>

Shellfish Aquaculture Tool: https://arcg.is/0LD5zS

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

## **Contact Information:**

### Owen Mulvey-McFerron

Program Coordinator
Shellfish Lease Program
NC Division of Marine Fisheries
Office: 252-808-8061

Cell: 252-269-3082

### Marla Chuffo

Administrative Specialist I Shellfish Lease Program NC Division of Marine Fisheries Office: 252-808-8048 Cell: 252-725-0804

### George Stilson

Conservation Biologist I
Shellfish Lease Program
NC Division of Marine Fisheries
Office 252-808-8167
Cell: 252-725-8745

DMF.Leasingshellfish@deq.nc.gov