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### PUBLIC NOTICE

File Number: 2011-05-058

Date: October 15, 2013

This office has under consideration the application of:

William Huggins  
P.O. Box 233  
Wakefield, RI 02880

for a State of Rhode Island Assent to: modify aquaculture operation on 2.75 acre farm east of Jonathan Island in Point Judith Pond from bottom cultured oyster aquaculture to a floating/suspending bag oyster aquaculture system. Please see attached drawings supplied by the applicant.

Project Location:	Point Judith Pond
City/Town:	Narragansett

Plans of the proposed work may be seen at the CRMC office in Wakefield.

In accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act (Chapter 42-35 of the Rhode Island General Laws) you may request a hearing on this matter.

You are advised that if you have good reason to enter protests against the proposed work it is your privilege to do so. It is expected that objectors will review the application and plans thoroughly, visit site of proposed work if necessary, to familiarize themselves with the conditions and cite what law or laws, if any, would in their opinion be violated by the work proposed.

If you desire to protest, you must attend the scheduled hearing and give sworn testimony. A notice of the time and place of such hearing will be furnished you as soon as possible after receipt of your request for hearing. If you desire to request a hearing, to receive consideration, it should be in writing (**with your correct mailing address, e-mail address and valid contact number**) and be received at this office on or before November 15, 2013.

**CRMC ASSENT MODIFICATION REQUEST FORM**

File Number of Assent/Permit: 2011-05-058 Expiration date (including extensions): 8/21/2026

Name which Assent was issued to: William Huggins

Location of Project: EAST OF JONATHAN ISLAND POINT JUDITH POND IN EXISTING LEASE

City/Town NARRAGANSETT Plat: R-4 Lot:

Present Owner: LESSEE William Huggins - OWNER STATE OF RI

Mailing Address: 557 POND ST UNIT C P.O. BOX 233 WAKEFIELD

State: RI Zip Code: 02880

Phone No. Bus: 4015740999 Home: 5740999 Contact Person: William Huggins

Phone No.: 401 574 0999

Abutters: AUDUBON SOCIETY OF RI 12 SANDERSON AVE SMITHFIELD RI  
SANDRA WOLF SMITH P.O. BOX 96 SUNDERLAND MD 20689 02917  
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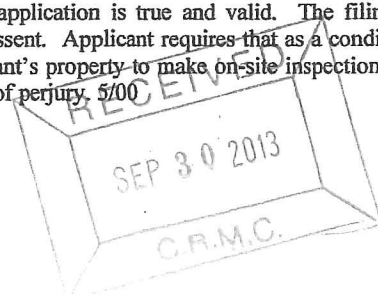
I hereby certify that the names and addresses of adjacent property owners whose property adjoins the project site are accurate and current as of the date of application. If said names and addresses are found to be not accurate and/or current, any subsequent Assent may become Null and Void. Signed: William P. Huggins

Describe the proposed modification(s), including the reasons for change: Modification:  
OVER BOTTOM GROWN OYSTERS I PROPOSE TO FLOAT/SUSPEND RACKS/BAGS IN ROWS ANCHORED  
WITH MUSHROOM ANCHORS ON EACH END. A 50 FOOT FAIRWAY WILL BE CLEARLY MARKED  
WHERE ALL TRAFFIC WILL BE FREE TO NAVIGATE OVER EXISTING OYSTER BEDS. THE AREA  
UTILIZED WILL BE WITHIN CURRENT LEASE. REMAINDER OF LEASE WILL HAVE FLOATING GEAR.

Reason: THE CURRENT YIELD IS GREATLY REDUCED BY PREDATION AND THIS WILL  
ALLOW GROW OUT TO A SIZE THAT CAN BE PUT ON BOTTOM FOR HARDING. THE LARGER  
OYSTERS ARE FAR MORE RESISTANT TO PREDATION. ALSO MORE CIRCULATION FOR OYSTERS.  
What state of construction is project in? PLANNING + PERMITTING.

William P. Huggins  
Owner's Signature 9/30/13

Note: The applicant acknowledges by evidence of their signature that they have reviewed the Rhode Island Coastal Resources Management Program, and have, where possible adhered to the policies and standards of the program. The applicant also acknowledges by evidence of their signature that to the best of their knowledge the information contained in the application is true and valid. The filing of false information can result in the Coastal Resources Management Council revoking State Assent. Applicant requires that as a condition to the granting of this assent, members of the CRMC or its staff shall be access to the applicant's property to make on-site inspections to insure compliance with the assent. This application is made under oath and subject to penalties of perjury. 5/00



REVISION DATE 9/30/13

MARK + KEEP FREE FOR PASSAGE A 50 FOOT  
WIDE CHANNEL FOR OTHER USERS TO NAVIGATE  
REMAINDER OF LEASE TO HAVE FLOATING  
GEAR

North

A - 4124.230 7130.078

B = 24.227 7130.038

C 4124.102 7130.033

D 4124.106 7130.078

50' TO LAND  
RAM ISLAND

9/30/13  
GREEN  
MARKER  
TO BE  
PLACED

2' MLW 9/30/13  
RED MARKER  
TO BE PLACED

MUD -

50 FOOT  
FAIRWAY  
REVISED  
9/30/13

MOORING  
AND  
HUGGINS

NO  
MUD  
THROWING  
REVISED  
9/30/13

A Floats  
SUSPENDED  
GEAR  
1.5' MLW

MIDWAY  
Floats  
1' MLW SUSPENDED 2.5' MLW  
GEAR

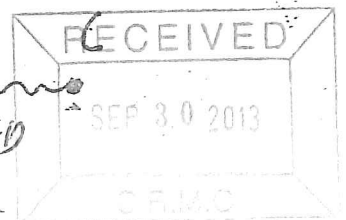
15 FEET OF SPACE FOR RECREATIONAL +  
COMMERCIAL USE

DUCK BLIND RAM ISLAND

RED MARKER TO BE PLACED  
9/30/13

1' MLW

d Floats  
SUSPENDED  
GEAR



HUGGINS 2011-05-058

north

②  $41\ 24.227 \times 7130.078$

③ 24.106 + 7130.078

④  $24.102 \times 7130.033$

50' FAIRWAY  
NO FLOATING GEAR  
REVISED 9/30/13

