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PUBLIC NOTICE

File Number: 2017-05-006

Date: May 8, 2017

This office has under consideration the application of:

Edward Troiano
4 Connecticut Avenue
Barrington, RI 02806

for a State of Rhode Island Assent to construct and maintain: a one half acre oyster aquaculture site using a submerged longline system in shallow water just south of the Rhode Island Country Club. Please see attached map. A copy of the application is available by e-mail upon request to the CRMC Aquaculture Coordinator.

Project Location:	Nayatt Point/Narragansett Bay (Upper)
City/Town:	Barrington
Plat/Lot:	/
Waterway:	Narragansett Bay near Nayatt Point

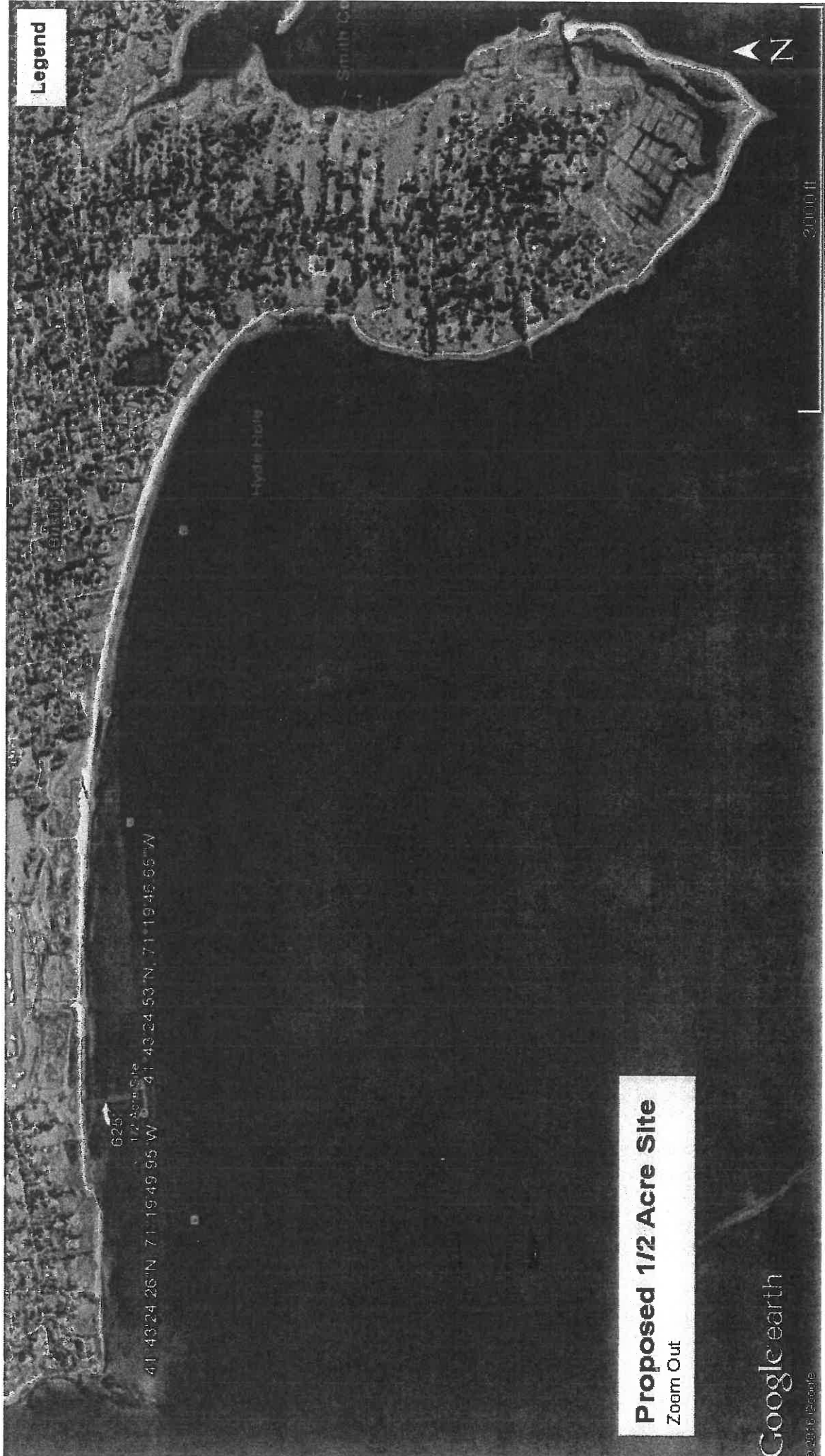
Plans of the proposed work may be seen at the CRMC office in Wakefield.

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 June 8, 2017.

Att: 10/2/2013



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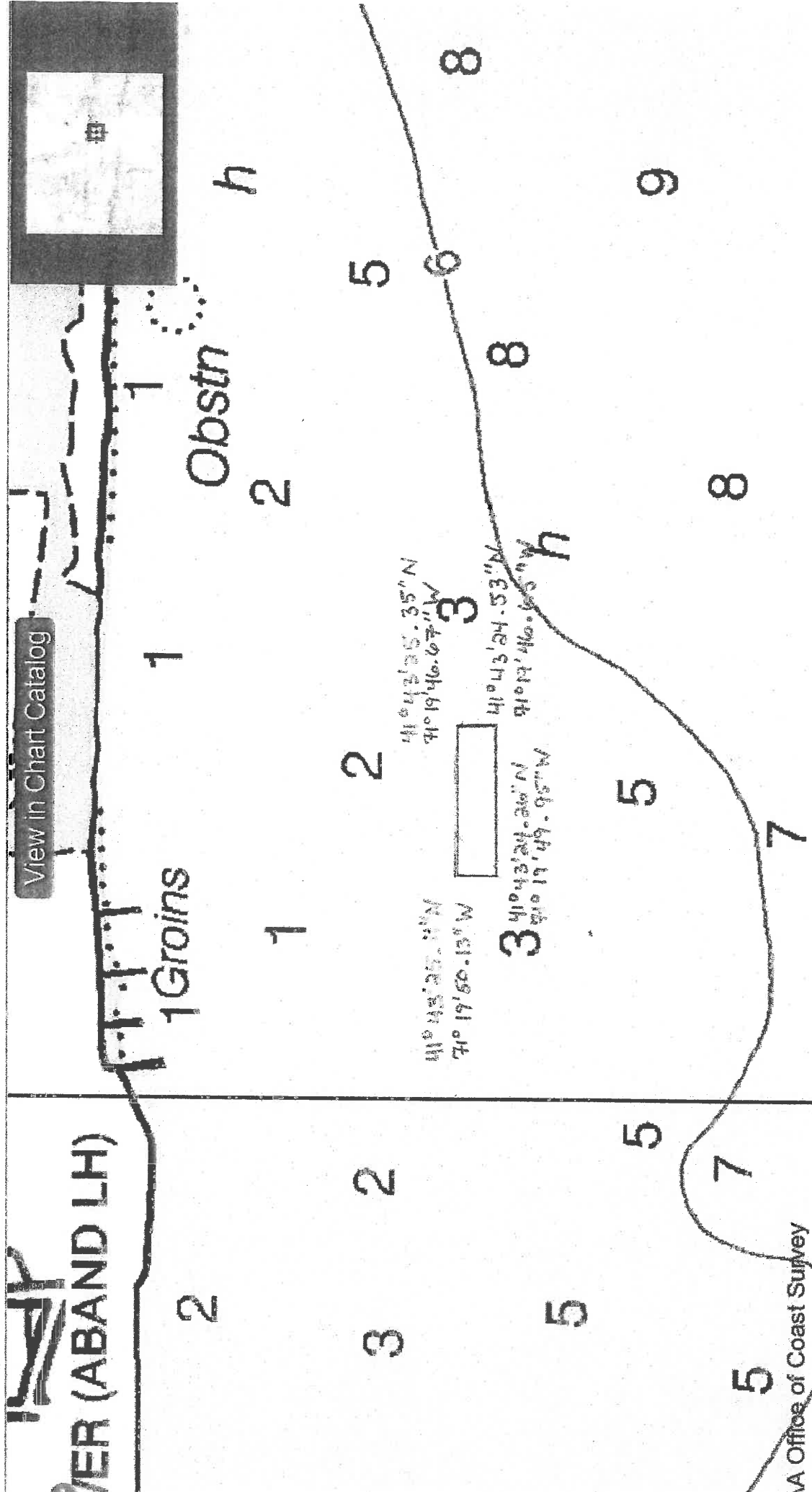


Proposed 1/2 Acre Site
Zoom Out

Google earth

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ATTACHMENT 2
Location Map



View in Chart Catalog

VA Office of Coast Survey

Scale
1" = 35'

↑ N
(Magnetic)

Dave Beutel

From: Christopher Brown <gvdwood@cox.net>
Sent: Thursday, May 25, 2017 7:19 AM
To: Jody King
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Subject: Re: Barrington aquaculture public notice

David, my opposition to aquaculture proposals has been extremely limited and subject to the more edified opinions of those who currently are extracting a livelihood from these areas. As a small boat owner and operator I understand the value of a piece of the ocean that is sheltered from the weather and provides opportunity when all other areas are inaccessible. An inshore fisherman or shell fisherman is profoundly dependent on being productive throughout the year and in a wide range of conditions. We have all had to find a lea and scratch out a days pay to get by. There is honor in this diligence and It portrays a toughness that is a part of our culture . It is for these reasons that I would like the author of the proposal to reconsider or work more closely with the wild harvesters as to create a net gain as opposed to a small gain that is offset by a loss of culture and opportunity.

Thank you,
Christopher Brown

Sent from my iPhone

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