

**Taunton Bay Oyster Co., Inc.**

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**Description:** Taunton and Hog Bays Franklin Hancock County

**Species Cultivated:** oyster eastern / american (*Crassostrea virginica*)

**Cultivation Technique(s):** Bottom - Suspended

**Conditions:** 1. The lease site must be marked in accordance with both U.S. Coast Guard requirements and DMR Rule 2.80. 2. Dragging and shellfish harvesting are prohibited on all tracts of the lease except by the leaseholder or its authorized agents. Mussel washing on the lease sites is prohibited. Navigation, recreational fishing and lobster and crab fishing are permitted in the open areas of all tracts of the lease. 3. Tracts 1, 4, and 5: For protection of bald eagles nesting in the vicinity of Tracts 1, 4, and 5, activities should occur within the lease site whenever possible. There should be no boats or equipment moored closer to the eagle nest than the lease site. Equipment should not be staged on Buckskin (Round) Island. The leaseholder shall not use the shore of Buckskin (Round) Island or Burying Island in connection with the lease activities, except if necessary to remove debris from shore. 4. Tract 1: No gear may be over-wintered on Tract 1. The arrays of floating trays must be separated by at least fifteen feet to allow space for navigation. 5. Tract 2: The leaseholder must minimize the placement of any floating gear over eelgrass beds on Tract 2 to avoid shading. 6. Tract 3: Overwintering containers should be placed in the deepest portions of Tract 3 to minimize interference with vessel traffic.

**Original Date:** 6/3/2011      **Effective Date:** 6/3/2011      **Expiration Date:** 6/2/2021

**Transfer/Renewal History:** Combined lease TAUN HB2 with an additional 8.20 acres.

**Acreage:** 22.16      **NOAA Chart:** 13316

