

**STANDARD LEASE APPLICATION: NON-DISCHARGE****1. APPLICANT INFORMATION****A. CONTACT PERSON**

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**B. MAILING ADDRESS**

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**C. PHYSICAL ADDRESS**

Same as mailing address

<b>Street Address:</b>	
<b>City:</b>	
<b>State:</b>	
<b>Zip Code:</b>	

**D. PAYMENT METHOD**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card
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**E. SCOPING SESSION**

<b>Date meeting was held:</b>	November 20, 2025
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## 2. PROPOSAL INFORMATION

### A. LOCATION OF PROPOSED LEASE SITE

<b>Town:</b>	Chebeague Island
<b>County:</b>	Cumberland
<b>Waterbody:</b>	Casco Bay
<b>General Description:</b>	East of Great Chebeague Island

### B. PROPOSED LEASE INFORMATION

<b>Total Acreage Requested:</b>	13.3 acres
<b>Lease Term Requested:</b>	20 years
<b>Type of Culture:</b> (Check all that apply)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suspended (gear in the water and/or on the bottom) <input type="checkbox"/> Bottom (no gear)

### C. INTERTIDAL SITE

<b>Is any portion of the proposed lease site above mean low water?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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If you checked 'yes' you will need to complete section 11(J) of this application.

### 3. INTERAGENCY REVIEW INFORMATION

Lease applications are reviewed by other state and federal agencies. The questions below are intended to assist other agencies with the review of your application.

<p><b>A. Is the proposed lease site located within any of the following habitat designations/areas?</b> Check all that apply.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Essential Habitat (includes Roseate Tern habitat and Piping Plover/Least Tern habitat)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Shorebird Area</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Tidal Waterfowl and Wading Bird Habitat</p>
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<p><b>B. Provide the water depth at mean high water.</b></p> <p>The proposed site ranges from 45 ft to 51ft at mean high water.</p>
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<p><b>C. Provide the water depth at mean low water.</b></p> <p>The proposed site ranges from 36 ft to 42 ft at mean low water.</p>
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<p><b>D. Are you proposing to use any suspended gear?</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If yes, will the gear be submerged (below the surface of the water) at all tidal stages?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
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<p><b>E. Are you proposing predator netting?</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>				
<table border="1"> <tr> <td>If yes, what is the mesh size?</td> <td>n/a</td> </tr> <tr> <td>If yes, what is the twine size?</td> <td>n/a</td> </tr> </table>	If yes, what is the mesh size?	n/a	If yes, what is the twine size?	n/a
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If yes, what is the twine size?	n/a			

<p><b>F. Is the proposal within 1,000 feet of any of the following?</b> Check all that apply. If you select one or more boxes you also need to provide the requested information that follows.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Conserved lands owned by federal, state, or municipal governments</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Docking facility owned by federal, state, or municipal governments</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Beach owned by federal, state, or municipal governments</p>
<p>Provide the name of the docking facility, beach, and/or conserved land:</p> <p>n/a</p>
<p>Proximity of the respective property to the proposed lease site in feet:</p> <p>n/a</p>

Select which level of government owns the respective property:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal	
Provide the name of the government entity that owns the respective property:	n/a

<b>G. Is any portion of the proposal within a marked navigational channel?</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If no, how far (in feet) is the proposal from the nearest marked navigational channel?	

<b>H. Is the proposed site within 1,000 feet of any federal navigation project or anchorage?</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
If yes, identify the project or anchorage:	

#### 4. ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERIZATION

The observations for all categories except ice formation must be based on an assessment conducted between April 1 and November 15, dates inclusive. Observation dates outside this timeframe will not be accepted.

<b>A. Describe the observed bottom characteristics of the proposed lease site:</b>	The bottom is very soft mud throughout the lease area.
<b>Date of Observation:</b>	10/26/2025
<b>B. Provide the speed of current:</b>	1.6 knots
<b>Date of Observation:</b>	10/26/2025
<b>C. Provide the direction of current:</b>	Northeast to southwest
<b>Date of Observation:</b>	10/26/2025
<b>D. Describe the fauna (animals) you have observed in the area:</b>	Zero animals observed
<b>Date of Observation:</b>	10/26/2025
<b>E. Describe the flora (plants) you have observed in the area:</b>	none
<b>Date of Observation:</b>	10/26/2025
<b>F. Have you observed any eelgrass within the boundaries of the proposed site?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Date of Observation:</b>	10/26/2025
<b>Method of Observation:</b>	Diver
<b>G. Have you observed eelgrass within 1,000 feet of the proposed site?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Date of Observation:</b>	10/26/2025
<b>Method of Observation:</b>	Diver

**H. Describe ice formation during the winter months within the proposed lease boundaries.**  
 The description needs to include data such as water temperature or ice out date over a 10 ten-year period or at least 5 years of observations from the harbormaster, shellfish warden, harbor committee, Marine Patrol Officer, or fishing community. Stating “no ice observed” will not be accepted as an answer.

Winter water temperatures within the proposed lease boundaries typically range from a low of 36°F in February to 41°F in late December. Over the last 10 years, data from the Gulf of Maine Research Institute (GMRI) and NOAA Station 8418150 (Portland) show a consistent warming trend, with winter sea surface temperatures (SST) averaging 1.5 - 3°F above the 20th-century mean.

While the high salinity and tidal flushing in this area of Chebeague prevent the formation of thick, shore-fast ice, the site is subject to frazil ice and slush ice during sustained sub-zero air temperature events. Occasional drift ice from the Royal and Cousins Rivers may transit the area during "ice out" periods, which typically occur between late February and mid-March.

**5. SOURCE OF STOCK AND WATER QUALITY**

This section asks questions about the species you propose to cultivate and the water quality classification at the proposed site.

**A. SPECIES AND SOURCE OF STOCK**

Please use the applicable tables below to list all species you intend to cultivate on the proposed site.

**1. Source of Stock: Approved Shellfish Hatchery or Non-Shellfish Stock List**

If you are sourcing from an approved hatchery or entity included on the non-shellfish stock list (maintained by DMR), please use the table below.

	<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Latin Name</b>	<b>Name of Source</b>	<b>Stocking Density</b>
1.	Sugar Kelp	<i>Saccharina latissima</i>	Atlantic Sea Farms	180,000 lbs
2.	Skinny Kelp	<i>Saccharina angustissima</i>	Atlantic Sea Farms	180,000 lbs
3.	Winged Kelp	<i>Alaria esculenta</i>	Atlantic Sea Farms	180,000 lbs
4.	Horsetail / Fingered Kelp	<i>Laminaria digitata</i>	Atlantic Sea Farms	40,000 lbs
5.	Sea Colander	<i>Agarum clathratum</i>	Atlantic Sea Farms	40,000 lbs
6.	Dulse	<i>Palmaria palmata</i>	Atlantic Sea Farms	10,000 lbs
7.	Irish Moss	<i>Chondrus crispus</i>	Atlantic Sea Farms	10,000 lbs
8.	Sea Lettuce	<i>Ulva fenestrata</i>	Atlantic Sea Farms	10,000 lbs

**2. Source of Stock: Other Aquaculture Site(s)**

If you are sourcing from another aquaculture site in coastal waters please complete the table below.

	<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Latin Name</b>	<b>Aquaculture Site ID</b>	<b>Water Body</b>	<b>Original Point of Origin</b>	<b>Stocking Density</b>
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**3. Source of Stock: Wild Stock**

If you are collecting marine organisms from Maine’s coastal waters for deployment on the proposed site complete the table below.

	<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Latin Name</b>	<b>Waterbody Collected From</b>	<b>Name of Licensed Harvester</b>	<b>Stocking Density</b>

#### 4. Scallops

<b>Do you intend to possess whole or roe-on scallops?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<p>If you answered 'yes' please be aware that biotoxin testing will have to be conducted on a regular basis at your expense. Please contact the Bureau of Public Health to discuss your plans at the following email: <a href="mailto:DMRPublicHealthDiv@maine.gov">DMRPublicHealthDiv@maine.gov</a></p>	

#### B. GROWING AREA CLASSIFICATION

<b>Growing Area Designation</b>	<b>WI</b>
<b>Growing Area Classification</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Conditionally Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Conditionally Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Prohibited
<p>If you are proposing to grow molluscan shellfish in waters classified as anything other than open/approved, you must contact: <a href="mailto:DMRPublicHealthDiv@maine.gov">DMRPublicHealthDiv@maine.gov</a></p>	

#### C. BIRD DETERRENTS

<p><b>To comply with the National Shellfish Sanitation Program (NSSP) Model Ordinance (MO), DMR is requiring that applications for the suspended culture of shellfish include a description of mitigation or deterrent measures to minimize the potential pollution impacts of birds at the proposed site. Use the space below to list your mitigation or deterrent measures:</b></p>
<p>n/a</p>

## 6. PROPOSED OPERATIONS

This section asks questions about the proposed operations, including what gear, powered equipment, floating structures, buildings or vessels will be at the proposed site.

### A. CULTIVATION METHODS AND GEAR

<b>1. How will you culture marine organisms?</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gear <input type="checkbox"/> Bottom planting only (no gear proposed) <input type="checkbox"/> Combination: Both gear and bottom planting
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### 2. Gear and Moorings Table

Use the table below to list all gear, longlines, moorings, and buoys that will be deployed within the boundaries of the proposed lease site.

Gear/Mooring Type	Dimensions	Dates of deployment	Maximum number deployed on site	Color	Species that will be grown using this gear type
Longline rope	1,000' or 500' of 5/16" – 1/2" pot warp	October 15-May 31	30 - 2 line, 1,000' arrays; <u>or</u> 60 - 2 line, 500' arrays; <u>or</u> 30 single longlines in 1000' or 500' sections	White	Marine algae
Moorings buoys	A3 Polyball: 17" x 23" <u>and/or</u> A4 Polyball: 21" x 27" <u>and/or</u> Go-deep buoy: 7.5" x 20"	October 15-May 31	60	Gray, black, brown, green, or blue	Marine algae
State-required lease markers	Go-deep buoys: 7.5" x 20"	Year-round	18	Yellow	Marine algae
Moorings: 2000-2500 lb cement block	2,000-2500 lb cement 2'x2'x4'	Year-round	66-90	Gray	Marine algae
Mooring Chain	3' of 3/4"	Year-round, sunk to seafloor June 1-October 14	66-90	Gray	Marine algae

Mooring Line	40-53' of 3/4"-1/2"	Year-round, sunk to seafloor June 1-October 14	66-90	White	Marine algae
Depth control buoys	Lobster-style buoys: 7"x14" , A3 (or smaller) Polyball: 17" x 23" and/or Go-deep buoy: 7.5" x 20"	October-June	324-594	Gray, black, brown, green, or blue	Marine algae
Weights	5-15 lbs	October 15-May 31	324-594	Gray	Marine algae
Spreader bars	1.5" x 10' metal poles	October 15-May 31	Up to 330	Gray	Marine algae

**3. If you are also bottom planting, please provide the following:**

<b>List all species that will be bottom planted</b>	n/a
<b>Describe the areas of the proposed site where bottom planting would occur. If it is the entire site, specify accordingly.</b>	n/a

**4. On Site Activity**

<b>At maximum capacity, which days of the week do you anticipate being on the site?</b>	We anticipate working on the site Sundays-Thursdays during harvest for approximately 3-4 days a week. We anticipate working on the site any day of the week during seeding and/or maintenance for approximately 2-4 days a week.
<b>At maximum capacity, what is the earliest time of day you would start work on the site?</b>	5:30 am
<b>At maximum capacity, what is the latest time you would end work on the site?</b>	4:00 pm
<b>What months will seeding occur?</b>	October-December

<b>What is the maximum number of days it will take to seed the site?</b>	10 days
<b>Describe tending and maintenance activities:</b>	Once the farm is seeded, minor activity occurs until late February or early March. During the winter months, I typically visit the farm weekly and check the lines are straight and marine algae is growing. I also check the farm after any storm or major weather event to make sure everything is in place. As some species of kelp grow heavy or buoyant during the early Spring (Feb/March/April) I may add extra depth control buoys (lobster or mooring style buoys) to maintain the depth from the surface, or add weights to keep the kelp lines submerged five to ten feet below the surface not to exceed 20 buoys per 1,000' of long lines (Note: the maximum amount of gear to be deployed is outlined in Section 6(A)(2)). All tending and maintenance activities will be conducted during daylight hours.
<b>What months will harvesting occur?</b>	The kelp is harvested primarily during April and May but can be harvested as early as late March depending on seasonal variation and crop growth and quality.
<b>How will you harvest each species?</b> If you are using a drag, provide the dimensions.	We will harvest by bringing the long line on the lobster boat and cutting/removing it from the line into storage containers/bags.

**5. Seasonality**

<b>Are there any seasonal changes to gear deployment?</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>If yes, please describe:</b>	Yes, from June 1 - October 14, all longlines and surface flotation, except for up to 18 state-required site markers, will be removed from the site and stored on my personal property. Moorings and associated tackle will remain on site year-round, but lines and chains will be sunk to the seafloor.

**B. MOTORIZED EQUIPMENT AND LIGHTING**

<b>1. Are you proposing to use motorized equipment on the proposed lease?</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>2. Are any of the noise sources fixed?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>3. If yes, describe your plan to direct the noise from residences or areas of routine use on adjacent land.</b>	The equipment would be powered by the generator that is built into the lobster boat keeping the noise level down because it will not be on deck.
<b>4. Does any of the equipment contain exterior lighting?</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, boat <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>5. Describe the measures taken to ensure that exterior lighting on the equipment only illuminates the target area and reduces glare:</b>	We plan to only work from sunrise to sunset. No lighting is needed. In a rare emergency, we would use the LED deck lights on the lobster boat that are pointing down onto the deck.
<b>6. Describe the measures taken to mitigate light impacts from equipment:</b>	We plan to only work from sunrise to sunset. No lighting is needed.
<b>7. Are you proposing to use a generator?</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>8. What is the generator used for?</b>	We might test using power tools and/or a pressure washer for cutting the kelp off the line.

<p><b>9. What type of fuel does the generator take?</b></p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gasoline  <input type="checkbox"/> Diesel  <input type="checkbox"/> Other. Please specify:</p>
<p><b>10. Which months would you use the generator?</b></p>	<p>March-May</p>
<p><b>11. What is the maximum number of days the generator would be used each year?</b></p>	<p>This could be used daily during the 10-30 day harvest.</p>
<p><b>12. Which days of the week would the generator be used?</b></p>	<p>Sunday-Thursday, but it would be weather dependent.</p>
<p><b>13. What are the maximum hours a day the generator would be used?</b></p>	<p>10 hours max per day.</p>
<p><b>14. Do you intend to use a generator designed to mitigate noise?</b></p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes  <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p><b>15. What measures will you take to mitigate noise from the generator?</b></p>	<p>The generator is built into the lobster boat keeping the noise level down because it will not be on deck.</p>

### 16. Motorized Equipment Table

Use the table below to list each piece of motorized equipment (excluding vessels) that is proposed and answer the associated questions. Attach additional answers as necessary.

<b>1. Equipment Name</b>	Pressure washer
<b>What is the piece of equipment used for?</b>	Harvest
<b>Select the color(s) of this piece of equipment.</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grays <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blacks <input type="checkbox"/> Browns <input type="checkbox"/> Blues <input type="checkbox"/> Greens
<b>Does the piece of equipment have any exterior lights?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>How is this piece of equipment powered?</b>	Generator
<b>Which months would this piece of motorized equipment be used? If year round, specify accordingly.</b>	Harvest, March-May
<b>What is the maximum number of days that this piece of motorized equipment would be used?</b>	30 days
<b>Which days of the week would this of motorized equipment be used?</b>	Sunday-Thursday, but it would be weather dependent.
<b>What are the maximum hours a day that this piece of motorized equipment would be used?</b>	10 hours max per day.
<b>What measures would be taken to mitigate noise from this piece of equipment?</b>	The equipment would be powered by the generator that is built into the lobster boat keeping the noise level down because it will not be on deck.

**C. FLOATING STRUCTURES**

<p><b>1. Are you proposing any of the following?</b> Check all that apply.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Work Float  <input type="checkbox"/> Barge  <input type="checkbox"/> Other structure. Please specify:  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Not</b> proposing floating structure</p>
<p><b>2. Which months will the structure be within the boundaries of the proposed site?</b></p>	<p>n/a</p>
<p><b>3. Describe the purpose of the structure:</b></p>	<p>n/a</p>
<p><b>4. Provide the length and width (in feet):</b></p>	<p>n/a</p>
<p><b>5. Provide the height (in feet) as measured from the water line:</b></p>	<p>n/a</p>
<p><b>6. Provide the construction materials:</b></p>	<p>n/a</p>
<p><b>7. Select the color:</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Grays  <input type="checkbox"/> Blacks  <input type="checkbox"/> Browns  <input type="checkbox"/> Blues  <input type="checkbox"/> Greens</p>
<p><b>8. Does the structure contain exterior lighting?</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes  <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p><b>9. Describe the measures taken to ensure that exterior lighting on the structure only illuminates the target area and reduces glare:</b></p>	<p>n/a</p>
<p><b>10. What measures would you take to mitigate light impacts from the structure?</b></p>	<p>n/a</p>

**D. BUILDINGS**

<p><b>1. Are you proposing a shed, building or other similar structure?</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p><b>2. What is the building, shed, or similar structure used for?</b></p>	<p>n/a</p>
<p><b>3. What are the maximum number of days it would be within the boundaries of the site each year? If year-round specify accordingly.</b></p>	<p>n/a</p>
<p><b>4. Provide the length and width (in feet).</b></p>	<p>n/a</p>
<p><b>5. What is the height (in feet) as measured from the waterline?</b></p>	<p>n/a</p>
<p><b>6. Describe the roofing materials. They cannot be reflective or glossy.</b></p>	<p>n/a</p>
<p><b>7. Describe the siding materials. They cannot be reflective or glossy.</b></p>	<p>n/a</p>
<p><b>8. Select the color of the building.</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Grays  <input type="checkbox"/> Blacks  <input type="checkbox"/> Browns  <input type="checkbox"/> Blues  <input type="checkbox"/> Greens</p>
<p><b>9. What measures would you take to minimize visual impacts as viewed from the water?</b></p>	<p>n/a</p>

**E. VESSELS**

**1. Vessels Table**

Use the table below to provide required information about the vessel(s) that may service the proposed site.

	Type of Vessel	Engine type and HP:	Vessel Length in feet:	Height in feet as measured from the waterline:	How many days of the year would the vessel service the site?	How many hours each day would the vessel be on the site?
1.	Novi style lobster boat	Detroit 400	45'	8'	40 days max	10 hours max
2.	Open with center console	Honda 100	21'	4'	40 days max	10 hours max
3.						
4.						

<p><b>2. From where will the service vessels be launched? Check all that apply.</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public boat launch</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Private property owned by the applicant</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other. Please specify:</p>
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<p><b>3. Are you storing petroleum products on the proposed site?</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>If yes, you need to attach a spill prevention and control plan to this application.</p>	

## 7. EXISTING USES

This section asks questions about the activities you have personally observed in the area.

### A. COMMERCIAL NAVIGATION

<b>1. When did you complete your observations of commercial vessel navigation in the area?</b> Include the month(s) and year(s).	
Month(s): April, May	Year(s): 2025
<b>2. What types of commercial vessels did you observe navigating in the area?</b>	
A marine construction company transits east of the experimental site in the spring months moving floats from a nearby boatyard to customers. We see some lobster boats east of the site headed to spring fishing locations around the outer islands.	
<b>3. What was the approximate length of the commercial vessels you observed? Provide your answer in feet.</b>	
32-42 feet	
<b>4. How many commercial vessels did you observe navigating in the area?</b>	
3	
<b>5. Did any commercial vessels transit through the boundaries of the proposed site?</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
If yes, how many commercial vessels transited through the boundaries:	
<b>6. What is the typical direction of commercial vessel traffic?</b>	
Boats prefer to stay in the deeper water off the east of the proposed area and generally move north and south in the natural traffic pattern for that area of Casco Bay.	

### B. RECREATIONAL NAVIGATION

<b>1. When did you complete your observations of recreational vessel navigation in the area?</b> Include the month(s) and year(s).	
Month(s): May	Year(s): 2025
<b>2. What types of recreational vessels did you observe navigating in the area?</b>	
Open boats	
<b>3. What were the approximate size of the recreational vessels you observed?</b>	
17'	

<b>4. How many recreational vessels did you observe navigating in the area?</b>
1-2
<b>5. Did any recreational vessels transit through the boundaries of the proposed site?</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, how many recreational vessels transited through the boundaries:
<b>6. What is the typical direction of recreational vessel traffic?</b>
Recreational vessels tend to transit near the Chebeague shoreline, moving northeast and southwest.

**C. MOORINGS**

<b>1. When did you complete your observations of moorings in the area?</b>	
Include the month(s) and year(s).	
<b>Month(s):</b> April, May	<b>Year(s):</b> 2025
<b>2. Are there any moorings within the vicinity of the proposed lease site?</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>3. How many moorings are within 1,000 feet of the proposed site?</b>	4
<b>4. What type of vessels utilize the moorings?</b> Check all that apply.	<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recreational
<b>5. What is the distance (in feet) from the proposed lease site to the closest observed mooring?</b>	400-600'
<b>6. What is the length (in feet) of the vessel that utilizes this mooring?</b>	20'

**D. COMMERCIAL FISHING**

<b>1. When did you complete your observations of commercial fishing in the area?</b> Include the month(s) and year(s).	
<b>Month(s):</b> November-May	<b>Year(s):</b> 2025
The following questions are specific to commercial fishing that may occur within the boundaries of the proposed site.	
<b>2. Does any commercial fishing occur within the boundaries of the proposed site?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

<b>3. List the type of commercial fishing that occurs within the boundaries of the proposed site.</b>	n/a
<b>4. What months does commercial fishing activity occur within the boundaries of the proposed site?</b>	n/a
<b>5. How many people commercially fish within the boundaries of the proposed lease area?</b>	n/a
The following questions are specific to commercial fishing that may occur within the vicinity of the proposed site.	
<b>6. Does any commercial fishing occur within the vicinity of the proposed site?</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>7. List the type of commercial fishing that occurs within the vicinity of the proposed site.</b>	Lobstering
<b>8. What months does commercial fishing activity occur within the vicinity of the proposed site?</b>	July-September
<b>9. How many people commercially fish in the vicinity of the proposed site?</b>	2

**E. RECREATIONAL FISHING**

<b>1. When did you complete your observations of recreational fishing in the area? Include the month(s) and year(s).</b>	
<b>Month(s):</b> November-May	<b>Year(s):</b> 2025
The following questions are specific to recreational fishing that may occur within the boundaries of the proposed site.	
<b>2. Does any recreational fishing occur within the boundaries of the proposed site?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>3. List the type of recreational fishing that occurs within the boundaries of the proposed site.</b>	n/a
<b>4. What months does recreational fishing activity occur within the boundaries of the proposed site?</b>	n/a
<b>5. How many people recreationally fish within the boundaries of the proposed lease area?</b>	n/a
The following questions are specific to recreational fishing that may occur within the vicinity of the proposed site.	
<b>6. Does any recreational fishing occur within the vicinity of the proposed site?</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

<b>7. List the type of recreational fishing that occurs within the vicinity of the proposed site.</b>	bass and mackerel
<b>8. What months does recreational fishing activity occur within the vicinity of the proposed site?</b>	July-September
<b>9. How many people recreationally fish in the vicinity of the proposed site?</b>	6

**F. RIPARIAN INGRESS AND EGRESS**

<b>1. When did you complete your observations of riparian ingress and egress in the area?</b> Include the month(s) and year(s).	
<b>Month(s):</b> July	<b>Year(s):</b> 2025
<b>2. Describe the shoreline in the vicinity of the lease proposal.</b>	
The closest shoreline is Chebeague Island. It is rocky, gravelly shore that runs up the ledge on the land. Riparian use the shoreline in the summer months when our gear is not in the water.	
<b>3. Have you observed any riparian owned vessel(s) accessing the shoreline?</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>4. What type of vessel(s) did you observe?</b>	Run-a-bout boats
<b>5. Describe the length (in feet) of the vessel(s).</b>	<24'
<b>6. Describe the surrounding uplands in the vicinity of the lease proposal.</b>	
The upland has some houses and some trees.	

**G. DOCKS**

<b>1. Are there any docks in the area?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>2. If yes, how many are within 1,000 feet of the proposed site?</b>	n/a
<b>3. Have you observed any vessels accessing or secured to the docks?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>4. If yes, what is the length (in feet) of the vessels observed?</b>	n/a
<b>5. What is the distance (in feet) from the proposed lease site to the closest observed dock?</b>	n/a

**H. OTHER WATER RELATED USES**

Do any of the following activities occur within the vicinity of the proposed site? Check all that apply and answer the associated questions.			
Activity	Month(s) of Observation	How many persons or vessels were engaged in the activity?	Location
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kayaking	June/July	1-2 vessels	<input type="checkbox"/> Within the proposal boundaries <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Within the vicinity of the proposed site
<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming	n/a	n/a	<input type="checkbox"/> Within the proposal boundaries <input type="checkbox"/> Within the vicinity of the proposed site
<input type="checkbox"/> Other. Please specify:	n/a	n/a	<input type="checkbox"/> Within the proposal boundaries <input type="checkbox"/> Within the vicinity of the proposed site

**I. OTHER AQUACULTURE SITES**

**1. Limited-Purpose Aquaculture (LPA) License(s)**

Are there any LPA licenses within the boundaries of the proposed site?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, provide the LPA site ID(s)	n/a
Are there any LPA sites within 1,000 feet of the boundaries of the proposed site?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, provide the LPA site ID(s)	n/a

**2. Experimental Aquaculture Lease(s)**

<b>Is any portion of an experimental lease within the boundaries of the proposed site?</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, provide the experimental lease site ID	CAS NECx Beth Putnam CAS ECx Jeff Putnam We will relinquish our experimental leases if this lease is granted.
<b>Is there an experimental lease within 1,000 feet of the boundaries of the proposed site?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, provide the experimental lease site ID	Yes, CAS EC2x. This lease is approximately 240' south of our proposed standard lease.

**3. Standard Aquaculture Lease(s)**

<b>Is any portion of a standard lease within the boundaries of the proposed site?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, provide the standard lease site ID	n/a
<b>Is there a standard lease within 1,000 feet of the boundaries of the proposed site?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, provide the standard lease site ID	n/a

### 8. OPERATIONAL CAPABILITY

This section asks questions about technical capability, compliance history, and estimated costs.

#### A. TECHNICAL CAPABILITY

<b>Do you or any other applicant hold existing aquaculture sites?</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If yes, please complete the table below for each aquaculture site held. Please attach additional entries as necessary.			
<b>Name of Holder</b>	<b>Type of Site</b>	<b>Site ID</b>	<b>Acreage (if a lease)</b> Do not provide a size for LPA sites.
Beth Putnam	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Experimental <input type="checkbox"/> Standard <input type="checkbox"/> LPA	CAS NECx	3.86
Jeff Putnam	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Experimental <input type="checkbox"/> Standard <input type="checkbox"/> LPA	CAS ECx	4
	<input type="checkbox"/> Experimental <input type="checkbox"/> Standard <input type="checkbox"/> LPA		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Experimental <input type="checkbox"/> Standard <input type="checkbox"/> LPA		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Experimental <input type="checkbox"/> Standard <input type="checkbox"/> LPA		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Experimental <input type="checkbox"/> Standard <input type="checkbox"/> LPA		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Experimental <input type="checkbox"/> Standard <input type="checkbox"/> LPA		

<b>List your skills and experiences working on the water:</b>
My husband and I have been successfully farming kelp on leases CAS NECx and CAS ECx since fall of 2022. Jeff has had a commercial fishing license since the late 80's and goes lobstering year round. I got my 100 ton Captain's license in 2006 and operate ferry boats and barges for Chebeague Transportation Co. We are raising a family where we live year round on Chebeague Island.

**B. COMPLIANCE HISTORY**

<b>Have you been convicted of violating any state or federal marine resource laws?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Have you been adjudicated to be responsible for violating any state or federal marine resource laws?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

**C. FINANCIAL ESTIMATES**

Use the space below to provide requested cost estimates of the planned aquaculture activities, if approved, as they relate to this proposal.	
<b>Annual Lease Rent</b>	\$100/acre at 13.3 acres = \$1,330
<b>Annual DMR Licensing Fees</b>	\$133/year for commercial aquaculture harvest license
<b>Annual cost to maintain the bond or commitment amount for the escrow account</b>	\$1,200
<b>Annual Equipment Costs</b>	\$2,000
<b>Annual Maintenance Costs</b>	\$3,000

## 9. RIPARIAN LANDOWNER NOTIFICATION

<p><b>Is the proposal within 1,000 feet of shorefront land (which extends to mean low water or 1,650 feet from shore, whichever is less, according to NOAA charts).</b></p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes  <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
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**If yes, please submit the following:**

- Include a completed riparian landowner list. If the site is in more than one municipality, you need to submit separate lists for each town/city.
  
- Make sure the list is certified by the municipality. The person certifying the list on behalf of the municipality should review the tax records and is typically the town clerk, tax assessor, or other individual familiar with these records.
  
- Include a labeled tax map that displays the: town name, parcels numbered clearly, legible scale, and boundaries of the proposed lease site.



Figure 1. Tax Map I04 depicting the boundary of the proposed standard lease.

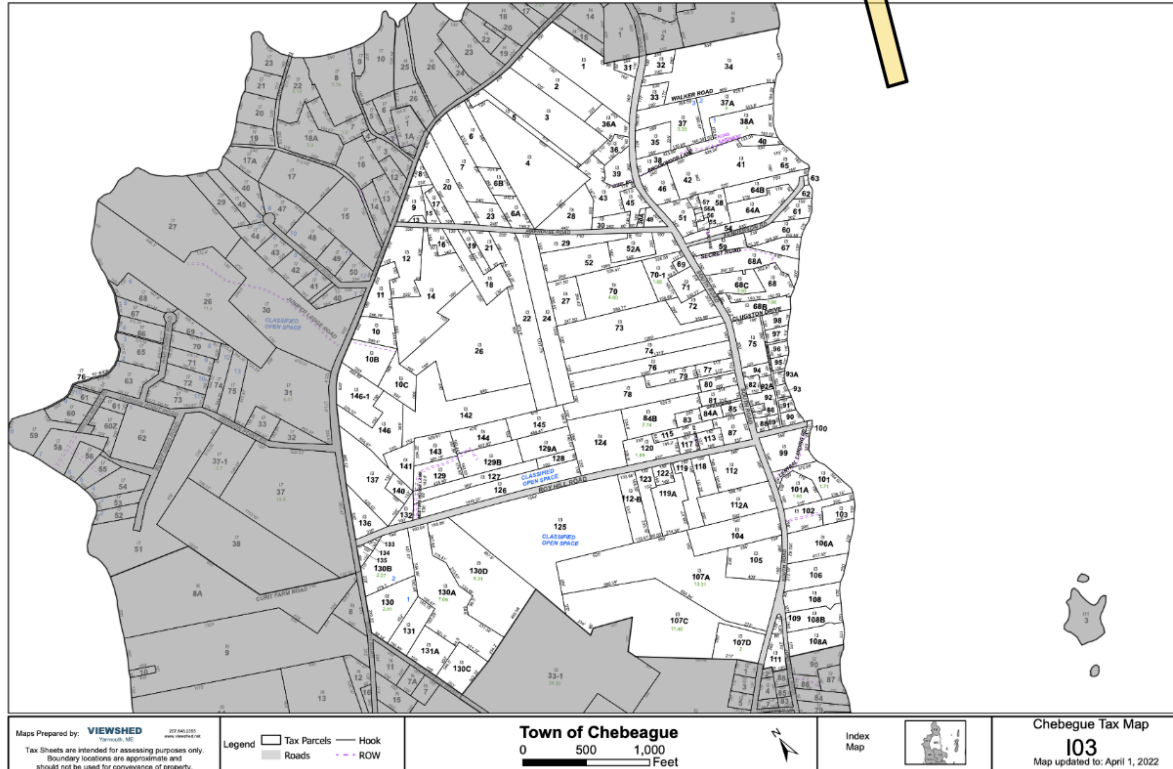


Figure 2. Tax Map I03 depicting the southernmost boundary of the proposed standard lease.

### RIPARIAN LANDOWNER LIST

Using municipal tax records, complete the table below for all riparian shorefront parcels within 1,000 feet of the proposed lease site. **It is the applicant’s responsibility to assemble the information for the municipality to certify.** The municipality *only* certifies that the information is correct according to the town’s tax records. Once you have completed the form, ask the municipality to complete the certification section below. Attach additional pages as necessary.

<b>Name of Municipality:</b>	Town of Chebeague Island
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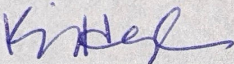
Tax Map Number	Lot Number	Name of Landowner(s)	Mailing Address (Based on municipal tax records)
I03	34	Hales, Mary Ann	2012 Revocable Trust 32 Huckleberry Hill Lincoln, MA 01773
I03	37A	Kern, Jason Kern, Lisen	7 Landing Woods Ln Falmouth, ME 04105
I03	38A	Kern, Jason Kern, Lisen	7 Landing Woods Ln Falmouth, ME 04105
I03	40	Smith, David & Michelle Bruns, Scott B. & Bruns, Adam D.	460 Greely Rd Ext. Cumberland, ME 04021

I03	61	Stranahan, Susan Q.	33 Fenderson Rd. Chebeague Island, ME 04017
I03	62	Morahan, James Dever, Kathy Goodwin, Karen	87 Highland St. Canton, MA 02021
I03	63	Cobb, Theresa S. Sawyer, Brenda	7428 Lakeshore Drive Ellenton FL 34222
I03	64B	Damon, Donna Miller Miller, David W.	13 Fenderson Rd. Chebeague Island, ME 04017
I03	65,41,42	Craparo, Karen MD Thomson, Paul	1220 Sharswood Ln. Sarasota, FL 34242
I04	3	Holman, Mary S. Holman, Lewis A.	11 Springettes Rd. Chebeague Island, ME 04017
I04	3A	Hodge, Paul M.-Trustee Hodge, Avis F.-Trustee	820 S Columbus St, Apt 127 Alexandria, VA 22314
I04	5	Ash, John M. - Trustee of The Ash Family Trust	P.O. Box 119 Upped Black Eddy, PA 18972
I04	6	Rice, Peter M.	P.O.Box 6 Chebeague Island, ME 04017
I04	7	Manegold, David Manegold, Julie N.	18 Rogers Ave. Somerville, MA 02144
I04	50	Silver Birches LLC % Joseph R. Chamberlin	136 Windsor Rd. Asheville, NC 28804
I04	54	Sharp Family Cottage, Rev Trust % William Sharp Co Trustee	109 Stonecrop Court Lake Frederick, VA 22630
I04	54A	Mountain View Realty Trust of 2021 Carter, Joanna Trustee	287 Old County Rd. Brownfield, ME 04010
I04	56	Opalenik, Timothy W. Opalenik, Susan D.	24 Artist Point Rd. Chebeague Island, ME 04017
I04	57-1	Freeman, Katharine A.	28 Artist Point Rd. Chebeague Island, ME 04017
I04	57-2	Freeman, Katharine A.	28 Artist Point Rd. Chebeague Island, ME 04017
I04	58	Merchant, Rosemary C.	32 Binnacle Hill Oakland, CA 94618

I04	80	Morgan, Marian	6 Anchorage Pl South Portland, ME 04106
I04	81	Trower, Martha	1 Trower Ln Chebeague Island, ME 04017
I04	82	Tonks Cottage, LLC	11 Ben Webber Rd. Chebeague Island, ME 04017
I04	83	Turner, John H. Jr. - Trustee Taggart, Harriett Tee - Trustee	1010 Waltham St Apt. 12 Lexington, MA 02421

**Town Certification**

By signing below, I am certifying on behalf of the municipality listed above that the names and addresses of the property owners, including the map and lot numbers, are those listed in the records of this municipality and are current as of this date.

<b>Printed Name:</b>	Krista Hayward
<b>Signature:</b>	
<b>Position:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town Clerk <input type="checkbox"/> Town Assessor <input type="checkbox"/> Other town official. Please specify:
<b>Date:</b>	3/18/26

## 10. SITE COORDINATES

This section will ask you to provide your coordinates, starting with the NW corner and proceeding clockwise. WGS-84 is the required datum.

<b>Corner Label</b>	<b>Latitude (N)</b>	<b>Longitude (W)</b>
<b>1 (NW corner)</b>	43.74984	-70.09496
<b>2</b>	43.74971	-70.09434
<b>3</b>	43.74697	-70.09566
<b>4</b>	43.7467	-70.09589
<b>5</b>	43.74408	-70.09762
<b>6</b>	43.74382	-70.09776
<b>7</b>	43.74108	-70.09908
<b>8</b>	43.74123	-70.09969
<b>9</b>	43.74397	-70.09838
<b>10</b>	43.74426	-70.09822
<b>11</b>	43.74688	-70.09649
<b>12</b>	43.7471	-70.09628

## 11. RENDERINGS & ATTACHMENTS

### SITE LOCATION

#### A. BOUNDARY DRAWING

Depict the boundaries of the proposed site with corners labeled as referenced in the site coordinate table. Start with corner 1 (NW corner) and proceed clockwise with the labeling.

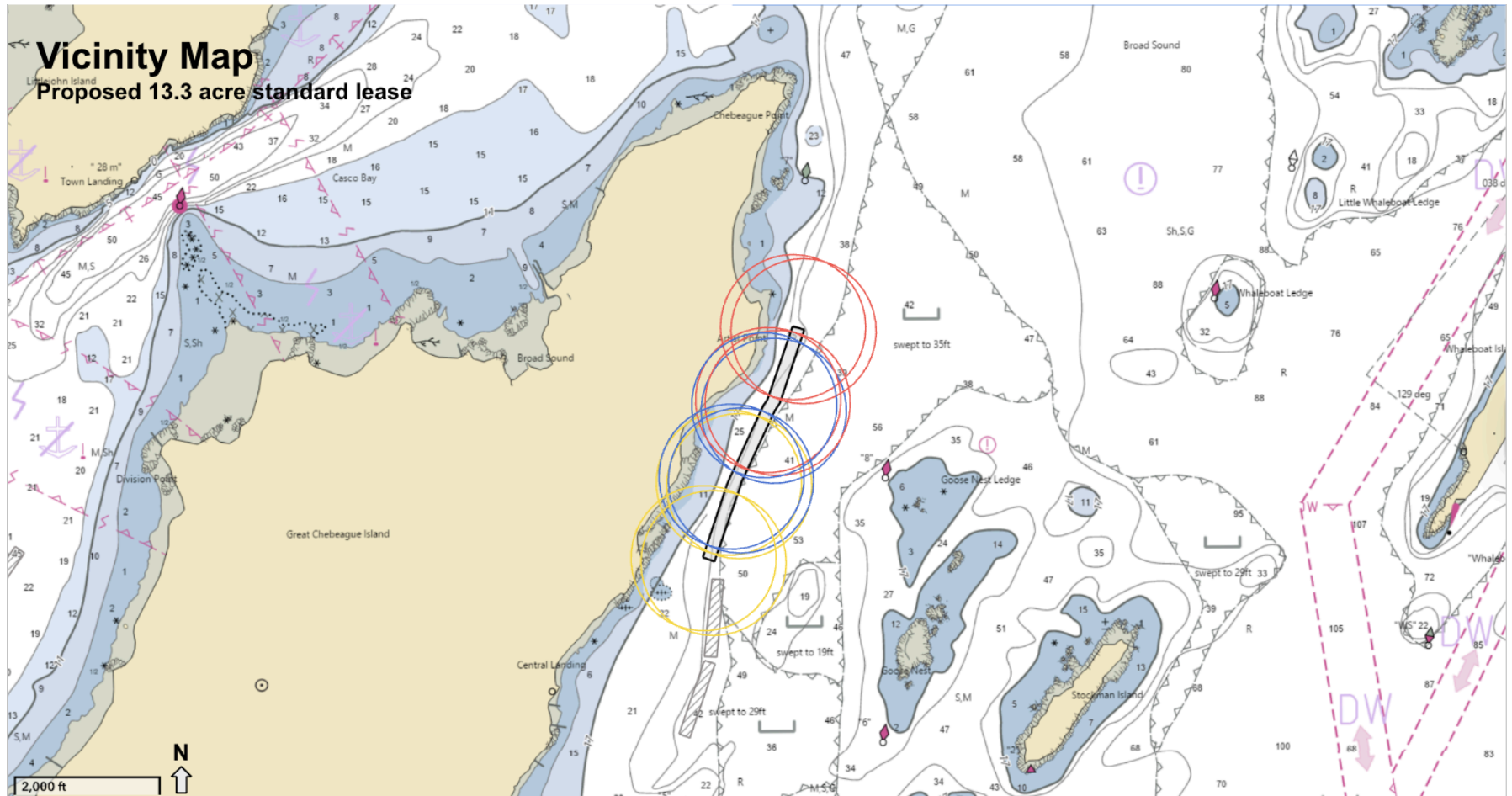
- Label the rendering 'Boundary Drawing'
- All corners are labeled in accordance with the instructions and match the coordinate table.



### B. VICINITY MAP

Using a NOAA Chart, show the area within a minimum of 3,000 feet of the proposed lease site. The vicinity map needs to include the following:

- Label the rendering ‘Vicinity Map’
- Lease boundaries
- 1,000-foot radius buffer around each corner
- Arrow indicating true north
- Scale bar



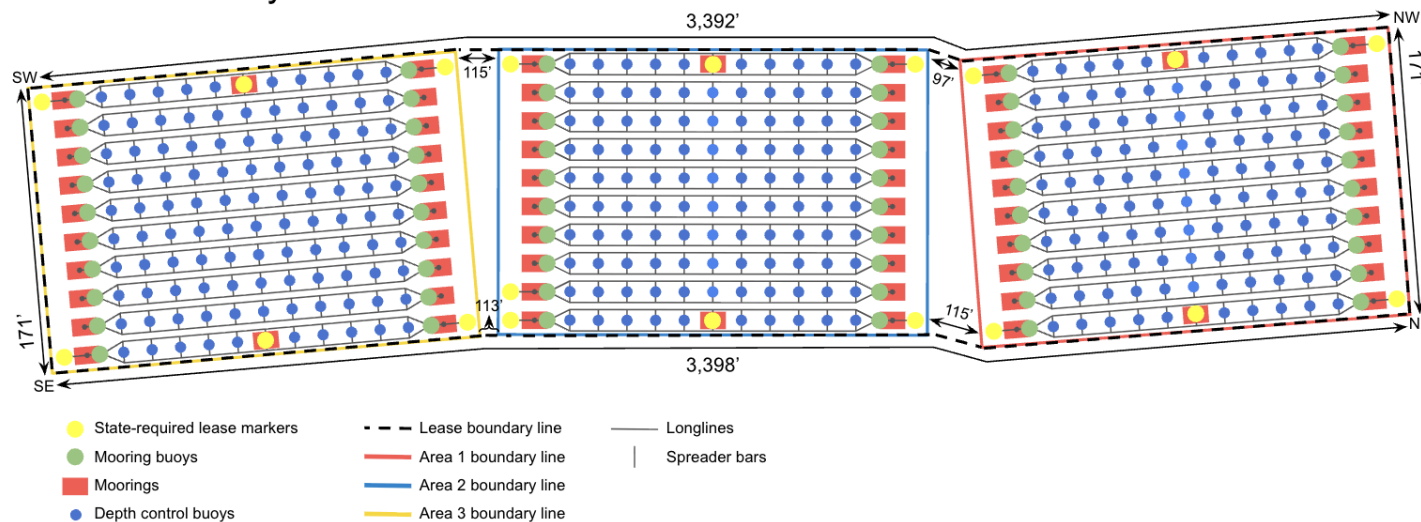
## GEAR SCHEMATICS

If you are proposing any gear or structure, you must provide the following renderings.

### C. OVERHEAD VIEW

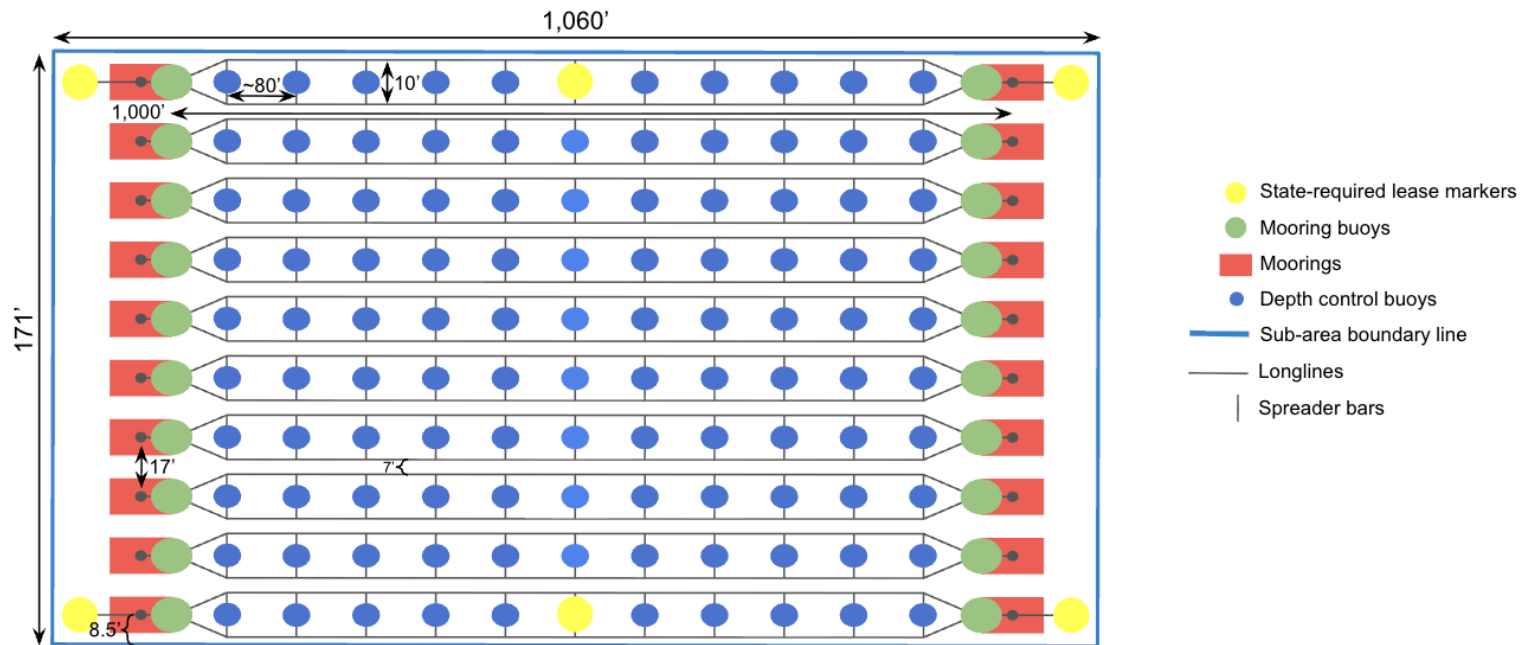
- Label the rendering ‘Overhead View’
- Include the maximum layout of all gear, including moorings.
- Label each gear type
- Depict the location of floats or other associated structure.
- Approximate spacing between gear in feet.
- Length and width of the proposed site.
- Lease boundaries and the location of proposed corner markers and any additional gear markers that would be present.
- Gear orientation

### Overhead View\*: Entire Lease Area 1,000' Line Arrays Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> - May 31<sup>st</sup>



\* Not to scale. Diagram is not representative of actual gear colors.

**Overhead View\*: Zoomed in on one Sub-Area**  
**1,000' Line Arrays**  
 Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> - May 31<sup>st</sup>

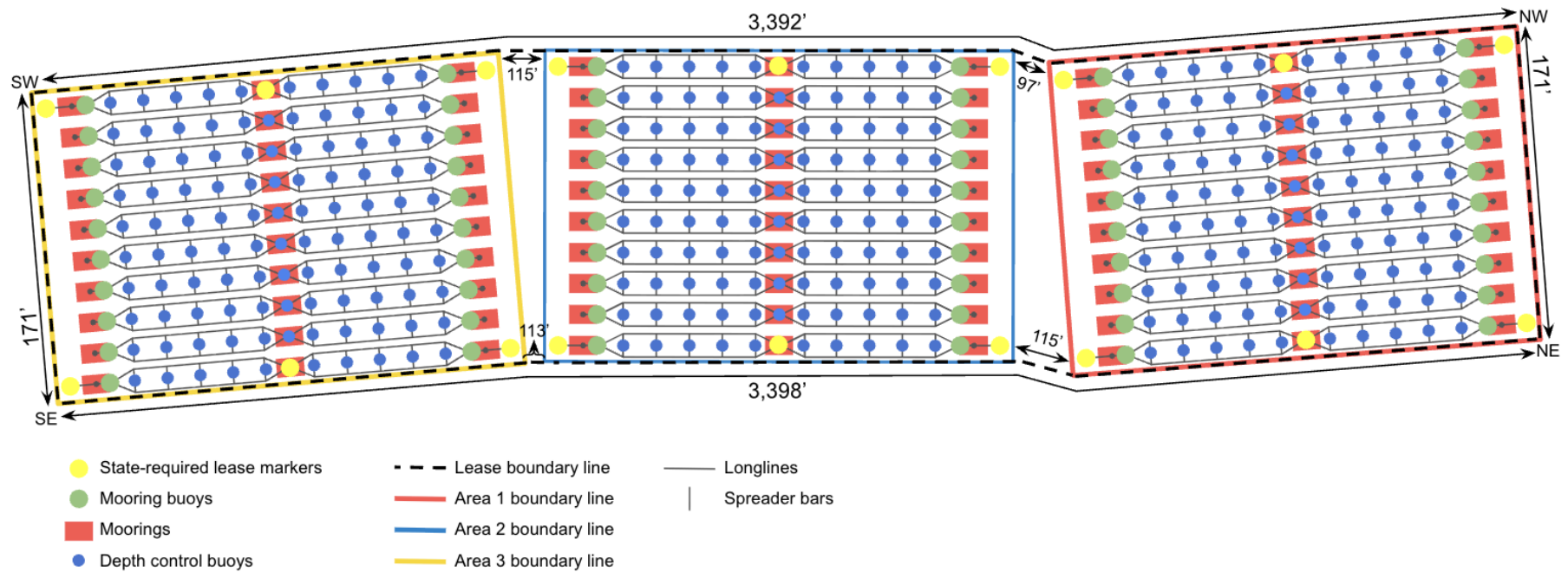


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# Overhead View\*: Entire Lease

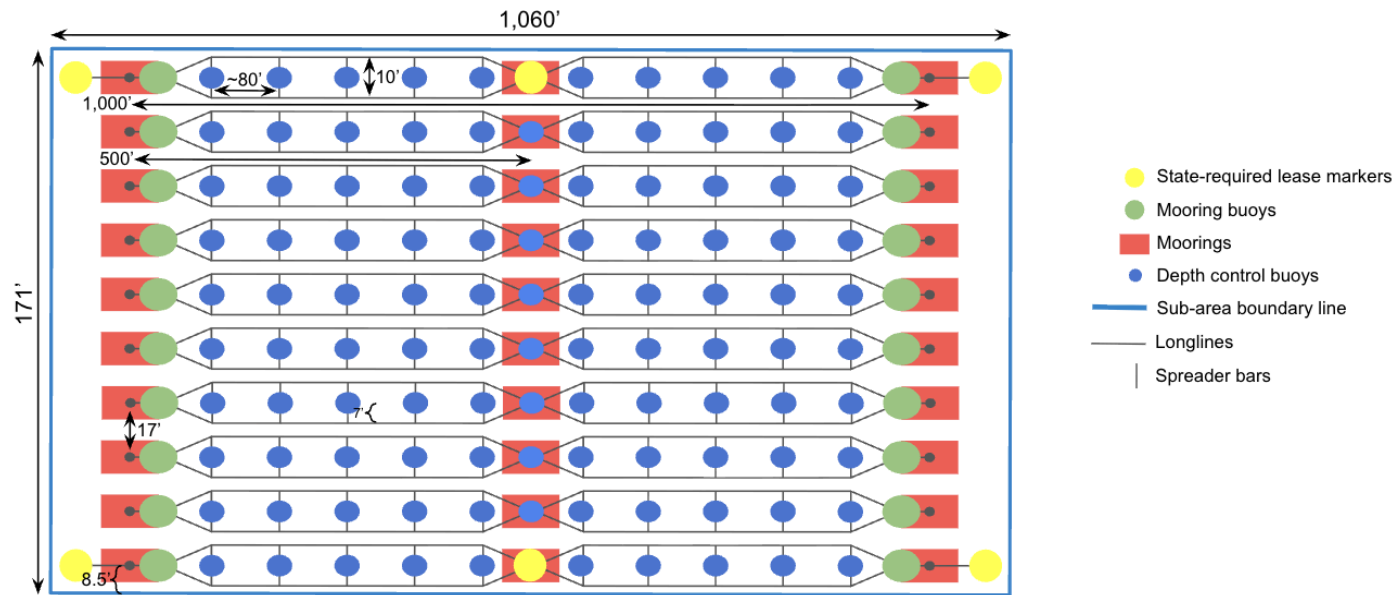
## 500' Line Arrays

Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> - May 31<sup>st</sup>



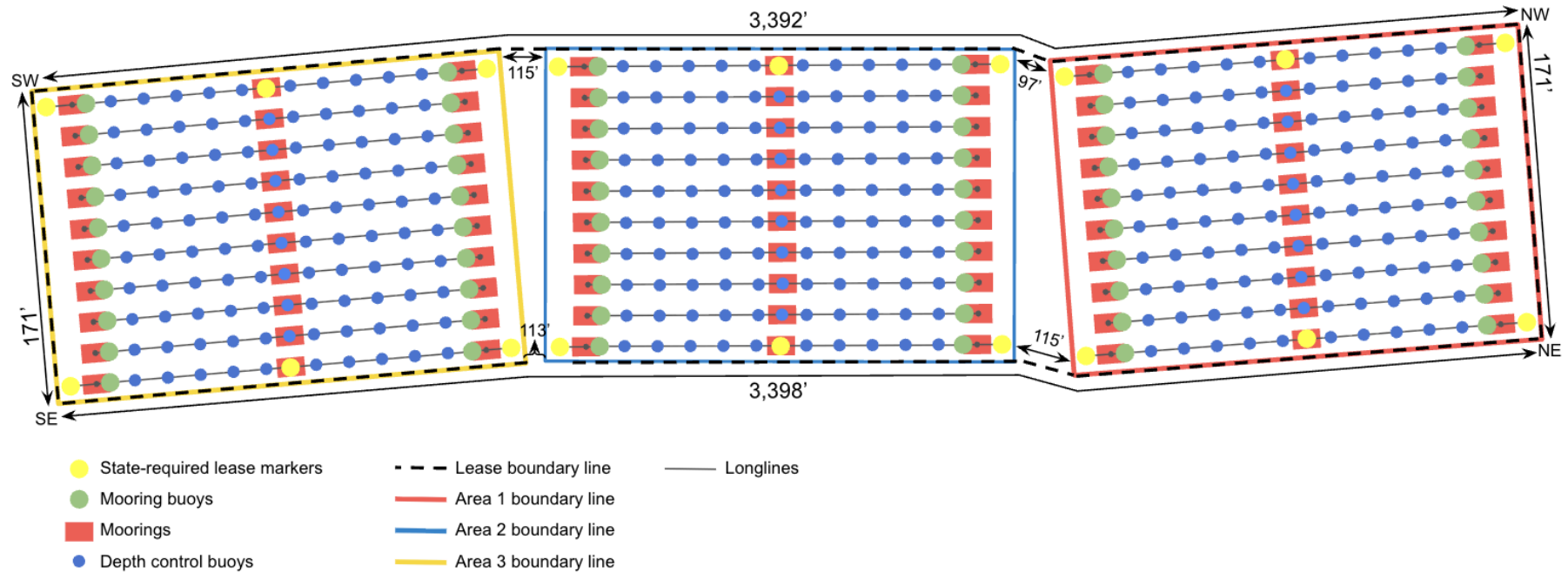
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### Overhead View\*: Zoomed in on one Sub-Area 500' Line Arrays Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> - May 31<sup>st</sup>



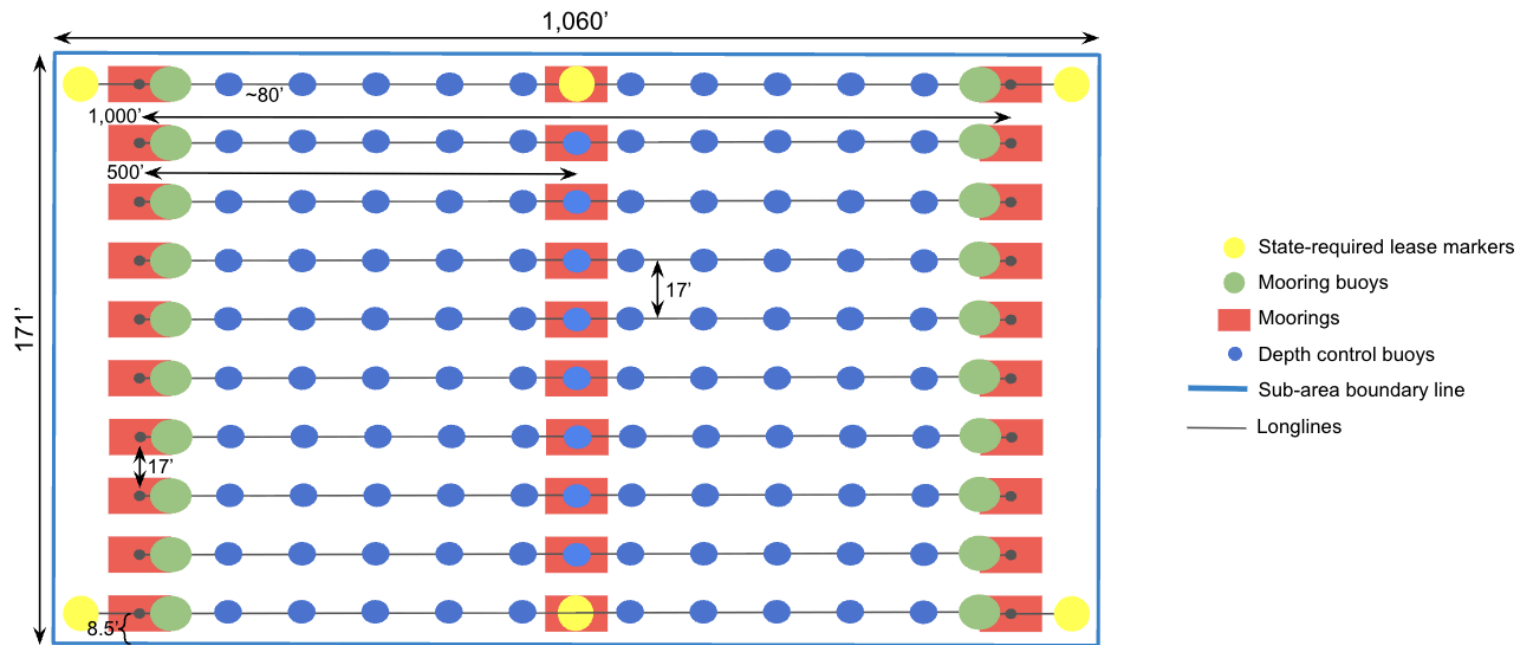
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# Overhead View\*: Entire Lease Single-line Longlines Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> - May 31<sup>st</sup>



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# Overhead View\*: Zoomed in on one Sub-Area Single-line Longlines Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> - May 31<sup>st</sup>



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### D. SEASONAL OVERHEAD VIEW

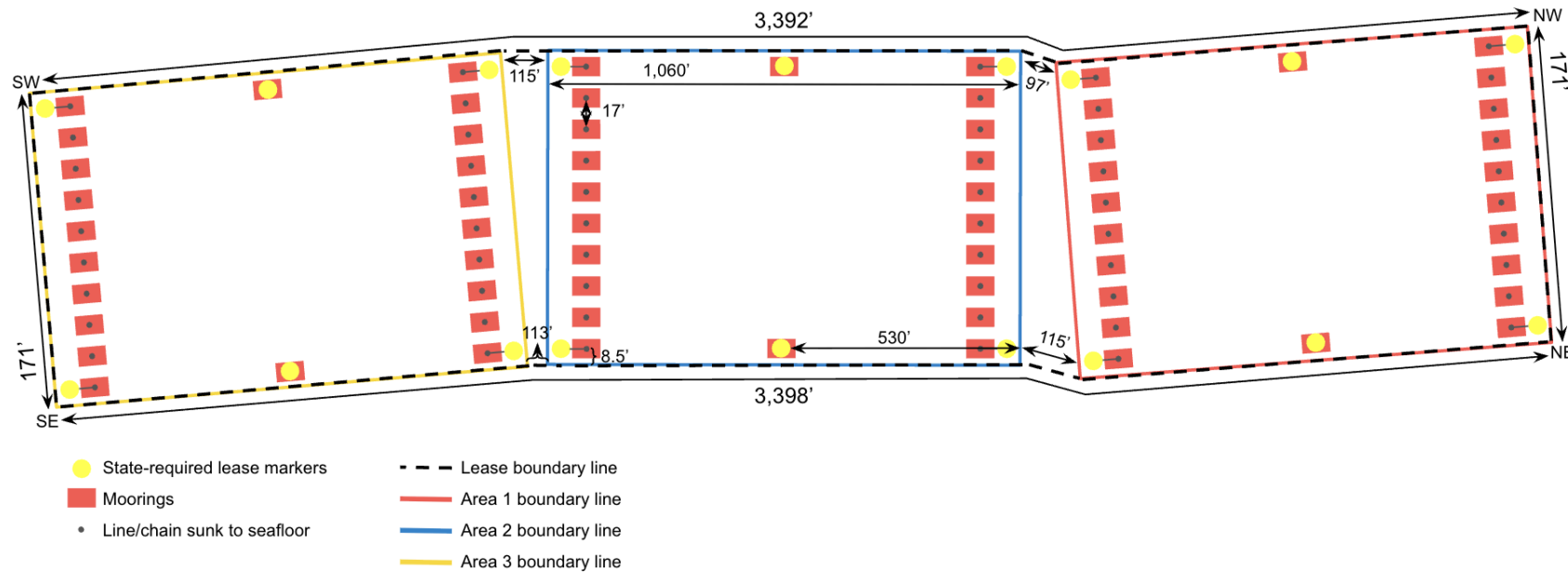
If there are seasonal changes to the gear layout (i.e. overwintering), submit an overhead view depicting the following:

- Label the rendering ‘Seasonal Overhead View’
- Include the maximum layout of all gear, including moorings.
- Label each gear type
- Depict the location of floats or other associated structure.
- Approximate spacing between gear in feet.
- Length and width of the proposed site.
- Lease boundaries and the location of proposed corner markers and any additional gear markers that would be present.
- Gear orientation

### Seasonal Overhead View\*: Entire Lease Area

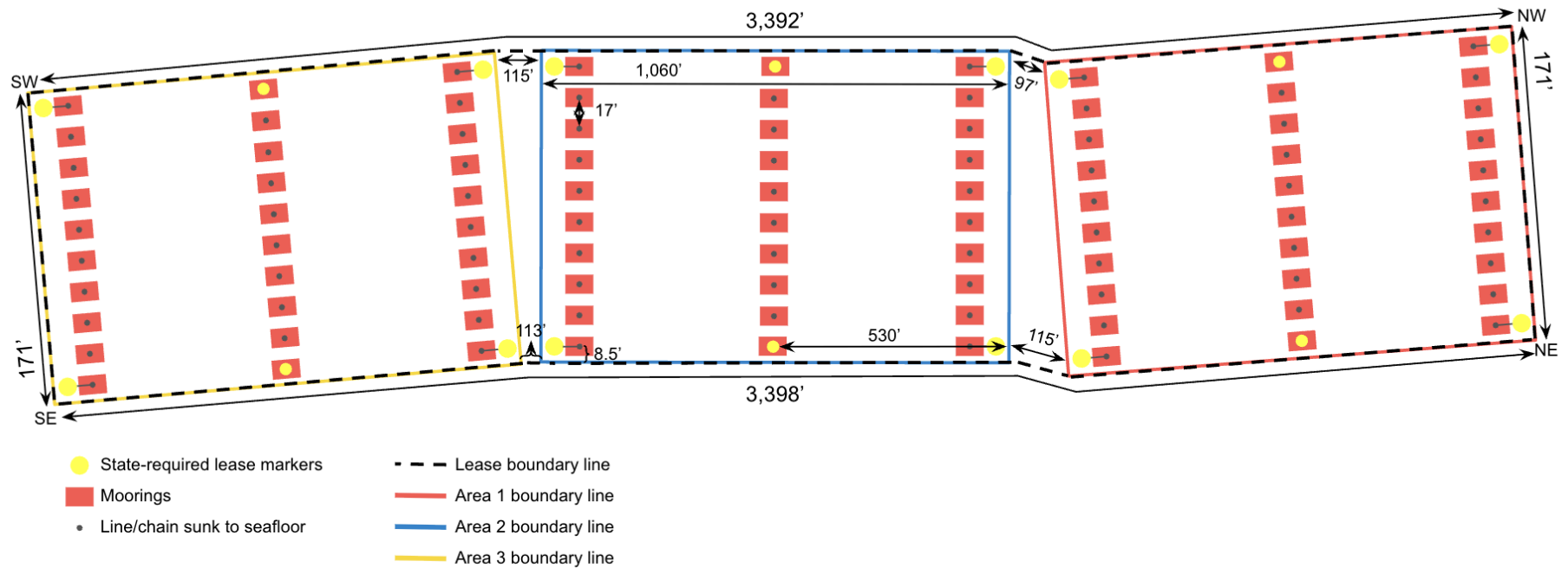
#### 1,000' Line Arrays

Jun. 1<sup>st</sup> - Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>



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# Seasonal Overhead View\*: Entire Lease Area 500' Line Arrays OR Single-line Longlines Jun. 1<sup>st</sup> - Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>

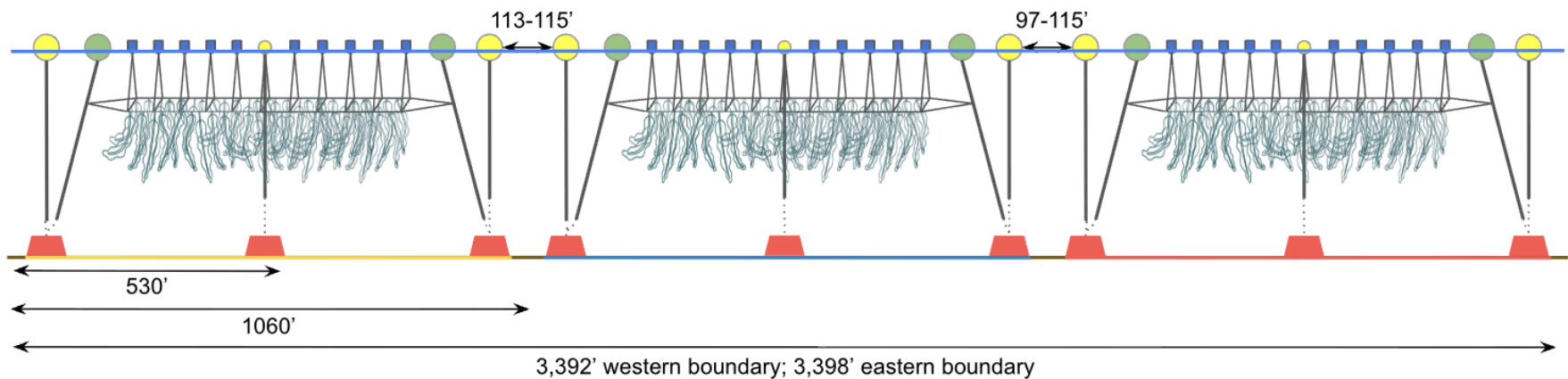


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**E. CROSS SECTION VIEW**

- ☑ Label the rendering ‘Cross Section View’
- ☑ Profile of gear in cross-section as it will be deployed.
- ☑ Label each gear type.
- ☑ Depict mooring type
- ☑ Depict mooring scope
- ☑ Depict mooring hardware
- ☑ Depict mooring line type and size.
- ☑ Depict the depth of the gear in relationship to the water’s surface at both mean low water and mean high water

**Cross Section View\*: Entire Lease Area  
1,000’ Line Arrays  
Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> - May 31<sup>st</sup>**

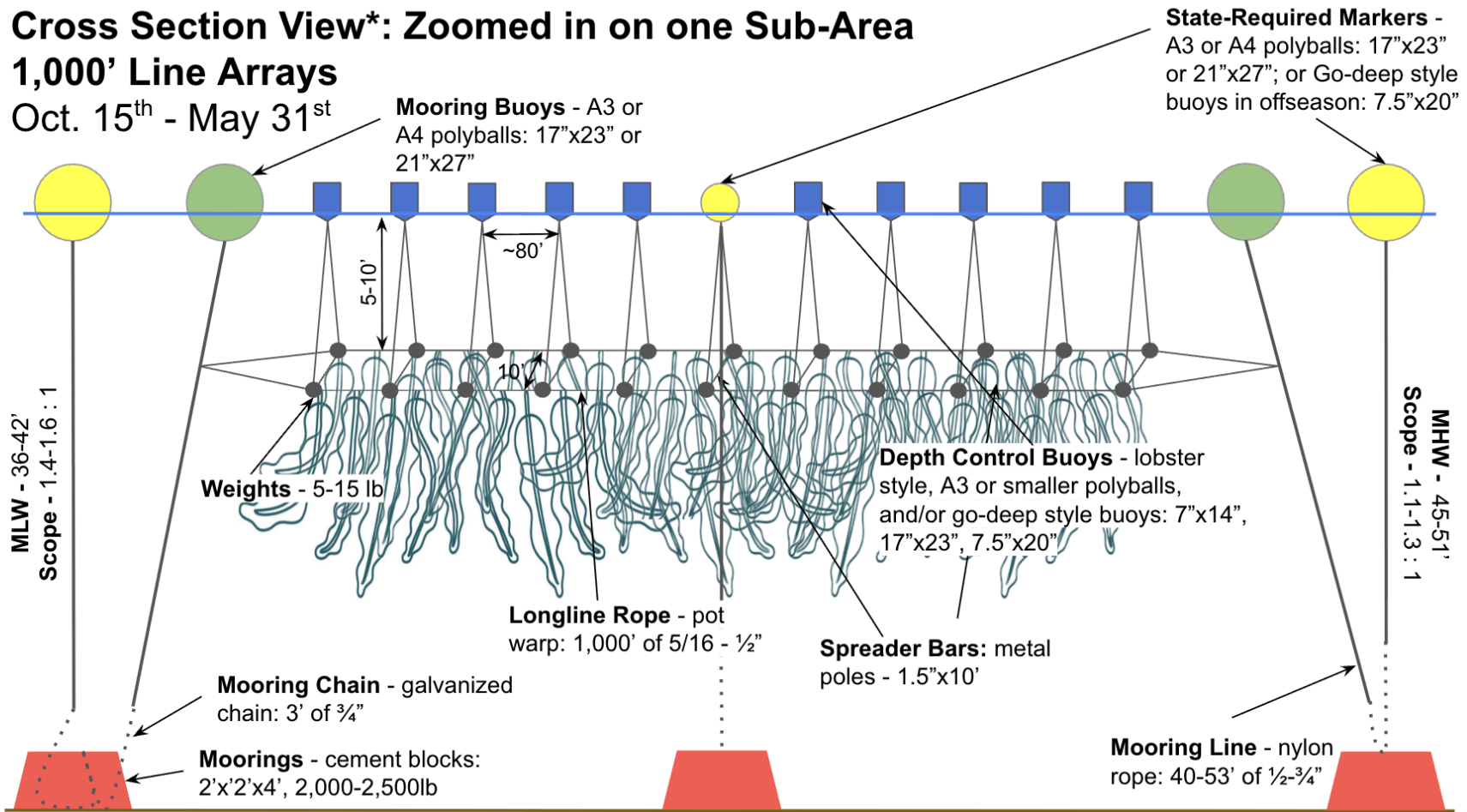


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# Cross Section View\*: Zoomed in on one Sub-Area

## 1,000' Line Arrays

Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> - May 31<sup>st</sup>



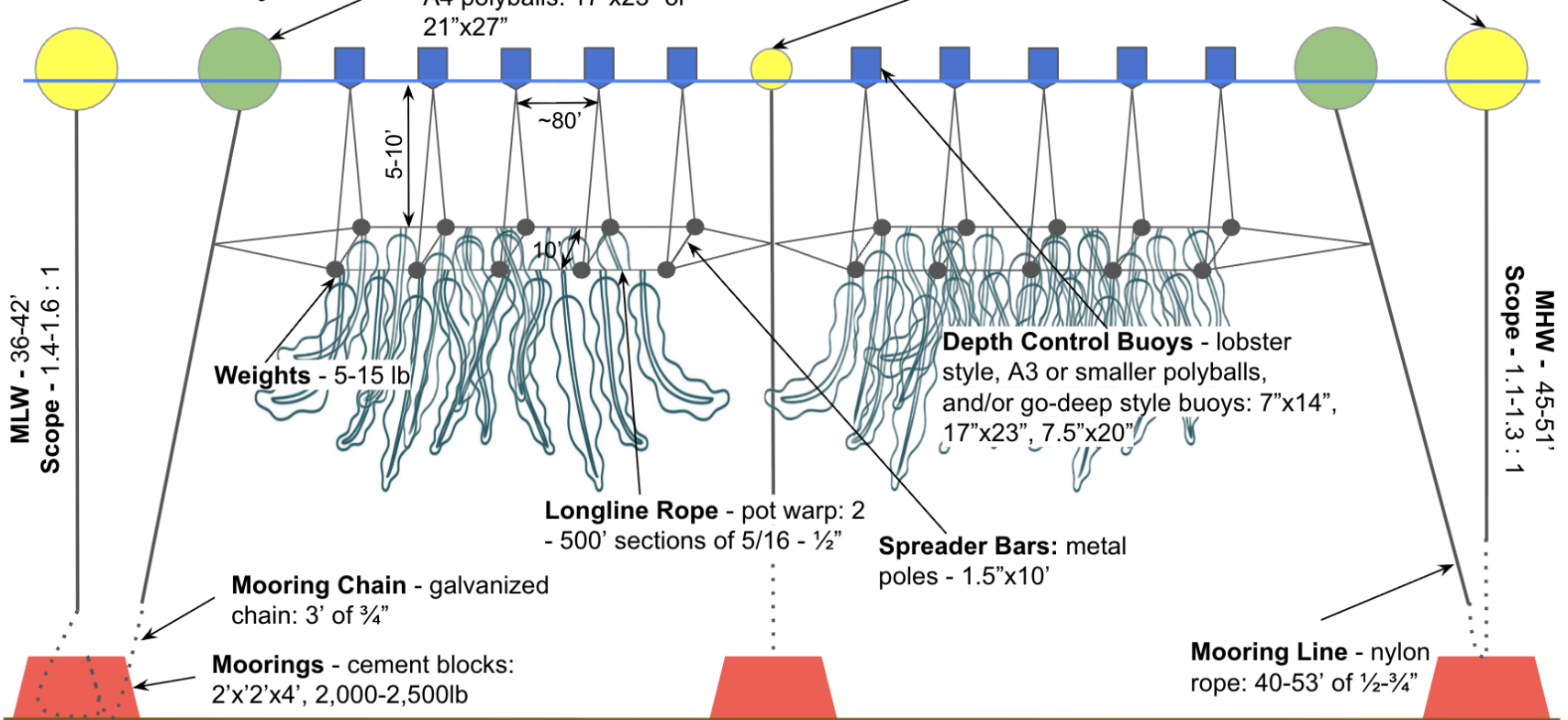
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# Cross-Section View\*: Zoomed in on one Sub-Area

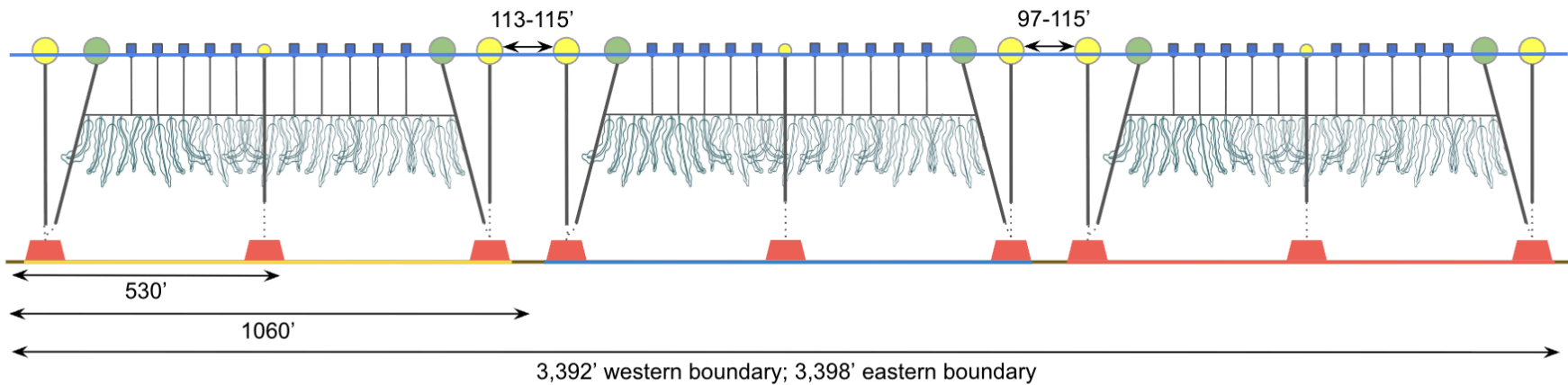
## 500' Line Arrays

Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> - May 31<sup>st</sup>



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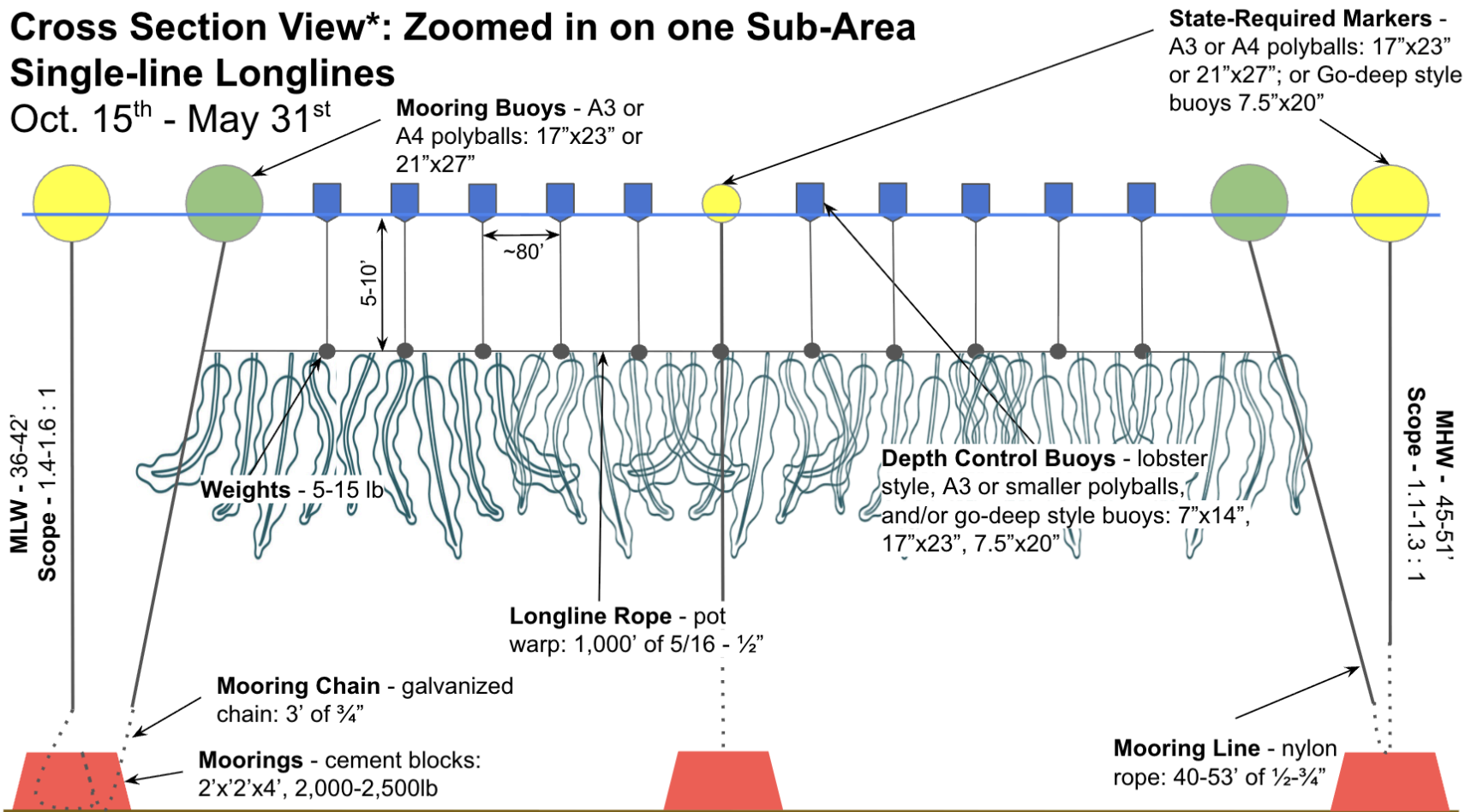
# Cross Section View\*: Entire Lease Area Single-line Longlines Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> - May 31<sup>st</sup>



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# Cross Section View\*: Zoomed in on one Sub-Area Single-line Longlines

Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> - May 31<sup>st</sup>



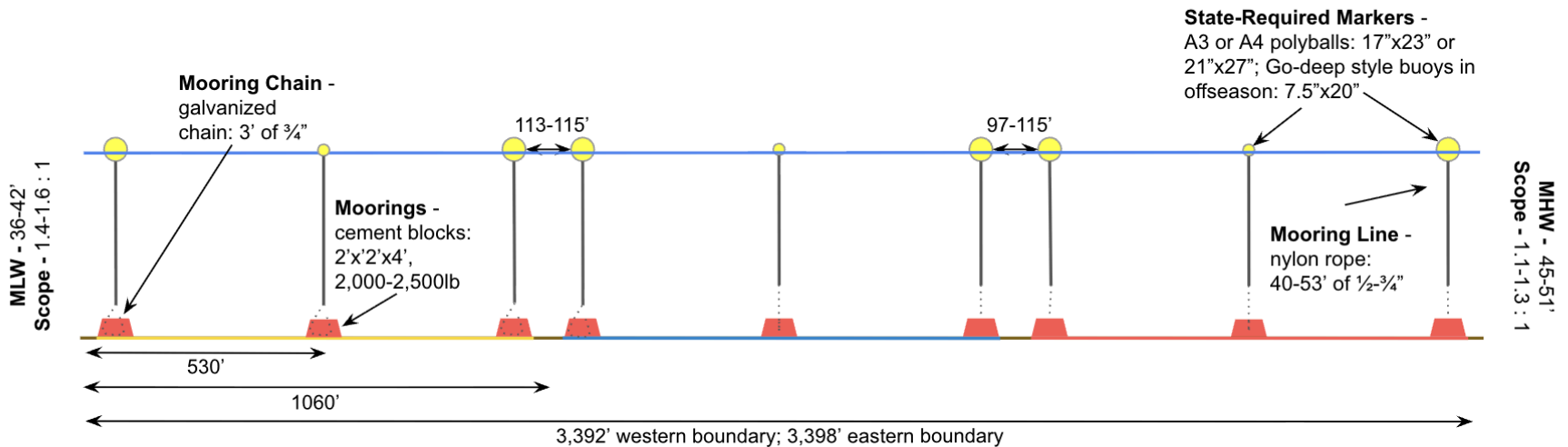
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**F. SEASONAL CROSS SECTION VIEW**

If there are seasonal changes to the gear layout (i.e. overwintering), submit a cross section view depicting the following:

- Label the rendering ‘Seasonal Cross Section View’
- Profile of gear in cross-section as it will be deployed.
- Label each gear type.
- Depict mooring type
- Depict mooring scope
- Depict mooring hardware
- Depict mooring line type and size.
- Depict the depth of the gear in relationship to the water’s surface at both mean low water and mean high water

**Seasonal Cross Section View\*: Entire Lease Area  
1,000’ OR 500’ Line Arrays OR Single Longlines  
Jun. 1<sup>st</sup> - Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>**



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### G. STRUCTURE/FLOAT SCHEMATICS

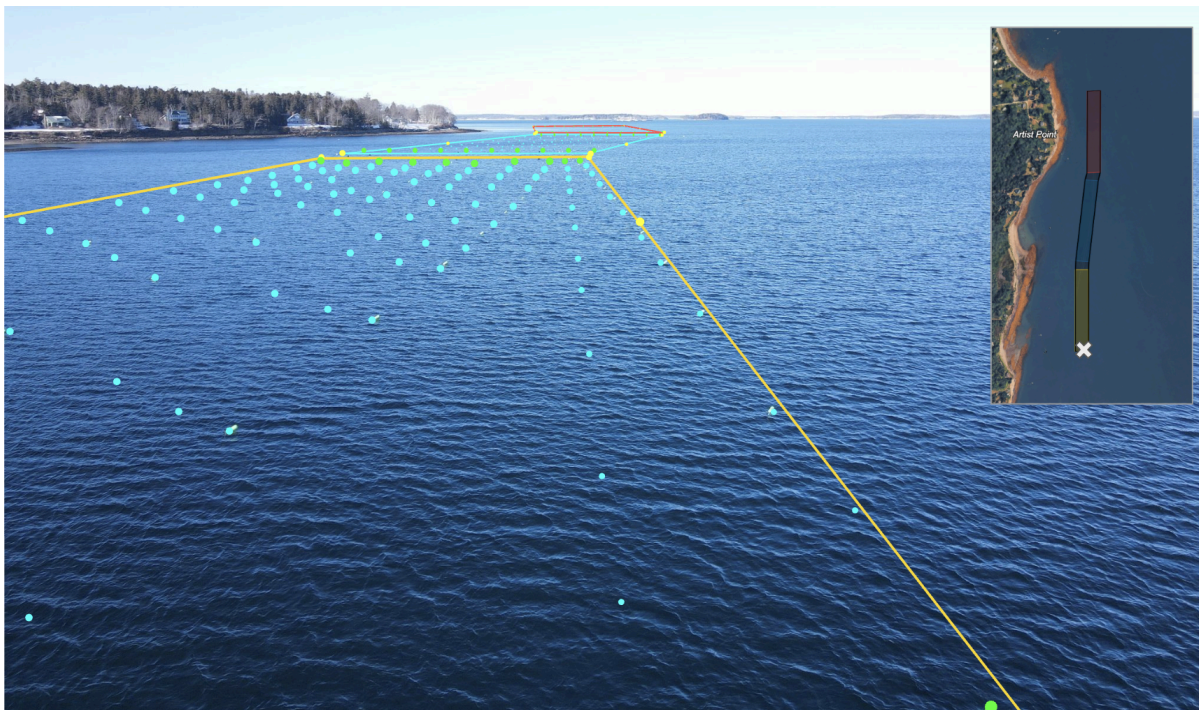
Provide a schematic or photos of any structures or floats that are proposed. The schematic(s) need to include the following:

- The location of any lights (if applicable)
- Approximate location of any mechanized equipment that may be used or stored on the structure. The equipment must be labeled.

Not applicable.

### H. EQUIPMENT LAYOUT

- Provide schematic or photographic renderings of the generalized layout of the equipment as depicted from **two** vantage points on the water (i.e. what will your site look like on the water from different points)
- Provide the locations of the two vantage points.



Equipment layout and approximate boundary lines for the proposed standard lease, as viewed from the southeast corner looking north (location marked by white X on inset map).



Equipment layout and approximate boundary lines for the proposed standard lease, as viewed from western boundary looking east (location marked by white X on inset map).

## OTHER ATTACHMENTS

### I. OIL SPILL PREVENTION AND CONTROL PLAN

If petroleum products are stored on the proposed site, you need to attach a spill prevention and control plan. It must include the following:

- Procedures and control measures to prevent spills.
- Measures to contain, cleanup, and mitigate the effects of an oil spill that has impacted navigable waters or adjoining shorelines.

### J. FINANCIAL INSTITUTION LETTERS

- In accordance with regulation, you must include a letter from a financial institution indicating you have an account in good standing. If there are multiple applicants, they each submit letters.

### K. INTERTIDAL SITES

If any portion of the proposed site is above mean low water, you need to provide the following under 1) and 2):

#### 1. Landowner Written Permission

All riparian owners whose intertidal lands will be used for aquaculture need to give the applicant written permission to use intertidal lands. You need to submit this written permission with your application. DMR will not accept the application without the required permission.

The written permission must include the following:

- The map and lot number of the parcel to which the permission applies, which needs to match what is listed on the riparian landowner list.
- The letter must include the names(s) of the landowner(s). If the parcel is held by multiple people, each individual needs to provide permission. It can be included in the same letter, but it needs to be clear that all owners of the parcel consent.
- The letter must clearly state that the parcel owner is giving the applicant(s) **permission to use their intertidal lands** for the proposed aquaculture activities. General letters of support from the parcel owner do not satisfy this requirement.
- If the intertidal land is owned by the applicant(s) then an 'Applicant Statement' must be included with the submission. The submission needs to include the map and lot number of the parcel owned.

**2. Municipal Permission**

Does the municipality have a shellfish conservation program in accordance with 12 M.R.S.A. section 6671?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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If you selected “no” then part 2 is not required.

If you selected “yes” then you also need to submit the following with your application:

The **municipal officials** need to consent to using the intertidal area. Consent means that a majority of the municipal officials voted to grant permission to use the intertidal area. The vote needs to occur during a public meeting.

After the meeting, you will need to submit one of the following:

A copy of the final meeting minutes that includes the text of the motion and the results of the vote, which demonstrates that a majority of municipal officials gave consent to the applicant(s) to use the intertidal area. Draft copies of meeting minutes will not be accepted.

**OR**

A letter from the municipality that summarizes the meeting when the vote was taken. The letter needs to include:

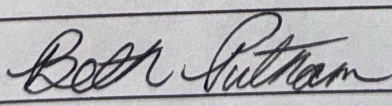
- The date of the meeting.
- Text of the motion.
- The vote of each municipal official (they need to be individually named).
- Name and signature of the individual submitting the letter on behalf of the town.

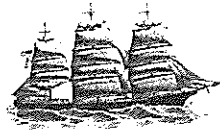
## 12. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND SIGNATURE PAGE

Every listed applicant needs to complete and include a copy of this form with the submission. If the applicant is a company, this needs to be completed and signed by a person authorized to make such certifications and submissions on behalf of the company.

**Please read and check each box confirming understanding**

- I have read DMR's aquaculture laws and regulations and will comply with those provisions.
- I understand that lease proposals are evaluated in consideration of applicable decision criteria and processed in accordance with relevant law and rules. Applying for a lease is not a guarantee that this site will be granted or otherwise granted as originally applied for.
- I understand that lease application fees are non-refundable.
- I understand that falsifying any information in this application will result in termination of the application or other enforcement action.
- I understand that it is my responsibility to submit a copy of this application to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and that their review process is separate from DMR's. If I have questions about the USACE process or review, I will contact that agency.
- I read the lease application instructions. I will follow the instructions and provide any requested information in a timely manner.
- If the lease is granted, I understand that all gear, including moorings, are required to remain within the boundaries of the proposed lease site at all tidal stages. I understand that if the lease is granted, failure to keep gear, including moorings, within the boundaries of the site will result in compliance action including possible revocation of the site.
- I will mark the site in accordance with Chapter 2.80 of DMR's regulations.

<b>Printed Name</b>	<b>Beth Putnam</b>
<b>Signature</b>	
<b>Date</b>	03/24/2026



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To Whom It May Concern:

Jeffrey & Beth Putnam hold multiple accounts with us here at Bath Savings Institution and they are all in good standing and have been.

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