#### COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA MARINE RESOURCES COMMISSION 2600 WASHINGTON AVE., 3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR NEWPORT NEWS, VA 23607

# APPLICATION FOR OYSTER PLANTING GROUND

(Revised 11-25-2014)

Name(s):		at) (All Applicants must	ha Virginia raaid		
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Responsible Applicant:	(if multiple applicants)			Birthdate:/	/
911 Address:,,	Street		City	''''''''''	Zip Code
Mailing Address,,	Street	P.O. Box #	City	,State	Zip Code
E-mail Address		Telephone	: Work		<u>.</u>
Contact Person (if other than applicant	):	C/O or agentCheck or			Home orate Officer
Mailing Address for contact person:					
E-mail Address (for contact person)	Street or P.O. Box	City Telep	hone:	State Work/Cell	Zip Code Home
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in the City/County of North by:		, and	described ar		
East by:					
South by:					
West by:					
Application must include non-refu applicant's are equally responsib Virginia, Title 28.2. All applican residency). I understand that th Marine Resources Commission corporation affidavit may be requ Do you presently lease oyster Do you presently have a MRC Federal Employer Identification	le to pay all fees for surve ats agree to comply with a nis application will be given , Engineering/Surveying ired. ground in this name?	eying, mapping, ass all legal requirement en priority based u Department. If P yes no yes no	igning, and rec nts pursuant to pon the order OA, provide Billing num MRC ID #	ording as specifo o oyster ground that it is receive documentation; ber is t is	ied in the Code of leasing (includin ed by the Virgini for Corporations
Signature of Applicant(s)				Da	te
Signature of Applicant(s) (All applicants of Applicants) Note: A proposed use plan Oyster Ground Application processing beyond initial a	is required for all re Use Plan is not com	pleted and incl	uded with t	his application	attached
App. Number:		FICE USE ONLY		Number	
Map Number:	_ District Number:	Assigned	Surveyor:		
Latitude:	Longitude				

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

Return the completed Application for Oyster Planting Ground with the \$25.00 non-refundable fee to:

Virginia Marine Resources Commission (VMRC) Attn: Engineering/Surveying Department 2600 Washington Ave., 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Newport News, VA 23607 Money orders or checks are accepted and payable to "Treasurer of Virginia."

### THE FOLLOWING CHARGES ARE EFFECTIVE AS OF 6/1/2006

APPLICATION FEE (NON-REFUNDABLE)	\$25.00
ADVERTISING COST IN THE NEWSPAPER WILL BE BILLED TO APPLICANT DIRECTLY	cost varies
SURVEYING: VMRC SURVEY FEE	\$675.00
ADDITIONAL PLAT CHARGE (if needed, per plat)	\$100.00
RECORDING FEE FOR EACH LEASE/PLAT	\$12.00
ASSIGNMENT FEE FOR EACH LEASE/PLAT	\$1.50
RENTAL AMOUNT (PER ACRE/PER YEAR)(NO ANNUAL CHARGE FOR RIPARIAN LEASES)	\$1.50

Pursuant to the Code of Virginia, your application will be advertised in the local newspaper for four consecutive weeks. VMRC will submit the notice to the newspaper and they will bill you directly for the advertisement. Contact the newspaper for charge amounts.

If you are applying for a riparian oyster ground lease, the name must be shown exactly as on the highland deed. A plat and/or deed of your highland property are required to complete the survey. No advertisement is required for a riparian ground lease application.

### Additional Information:

Code of Virginia related to Oyster Planting Ground: 28.2-600 ET. SEQ.

- Applications: Description can be made from an Oyster Planting Ground composite map in an unassigned or vacant area. (Contact the Engineering/Surveying Dept. for assistance). Application must be advertised once a week for four weeks at applicant's expense. Application must be posted in vicinity, two or more places for 60 days, (VMRC responsibility).
- Survey: After the 60 day posting and advertising time, VMRC will make the survey and prepare a plat. A 30 day waiting period after plat is approved is required, by Code, before ground can be assigned. (If you wish to use a private licensed land surveyor, he must contact this office to insure the survey and plat meet VMRC standards). If the application is protested a public hearing will be required for full Commission consideration.

Riparian leases must adjoin the mean low water and be in the same name as the highland owner. The highland must border a minimum of 205 feet along the MLW, however the riparian lease may be as narrow as 105 feet and shall not contain more than one half acre (except in Northampton County and in the James River and its tributaries above the James River Bridge - please contact the Engineering/Surveying Department concerning these areas).

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