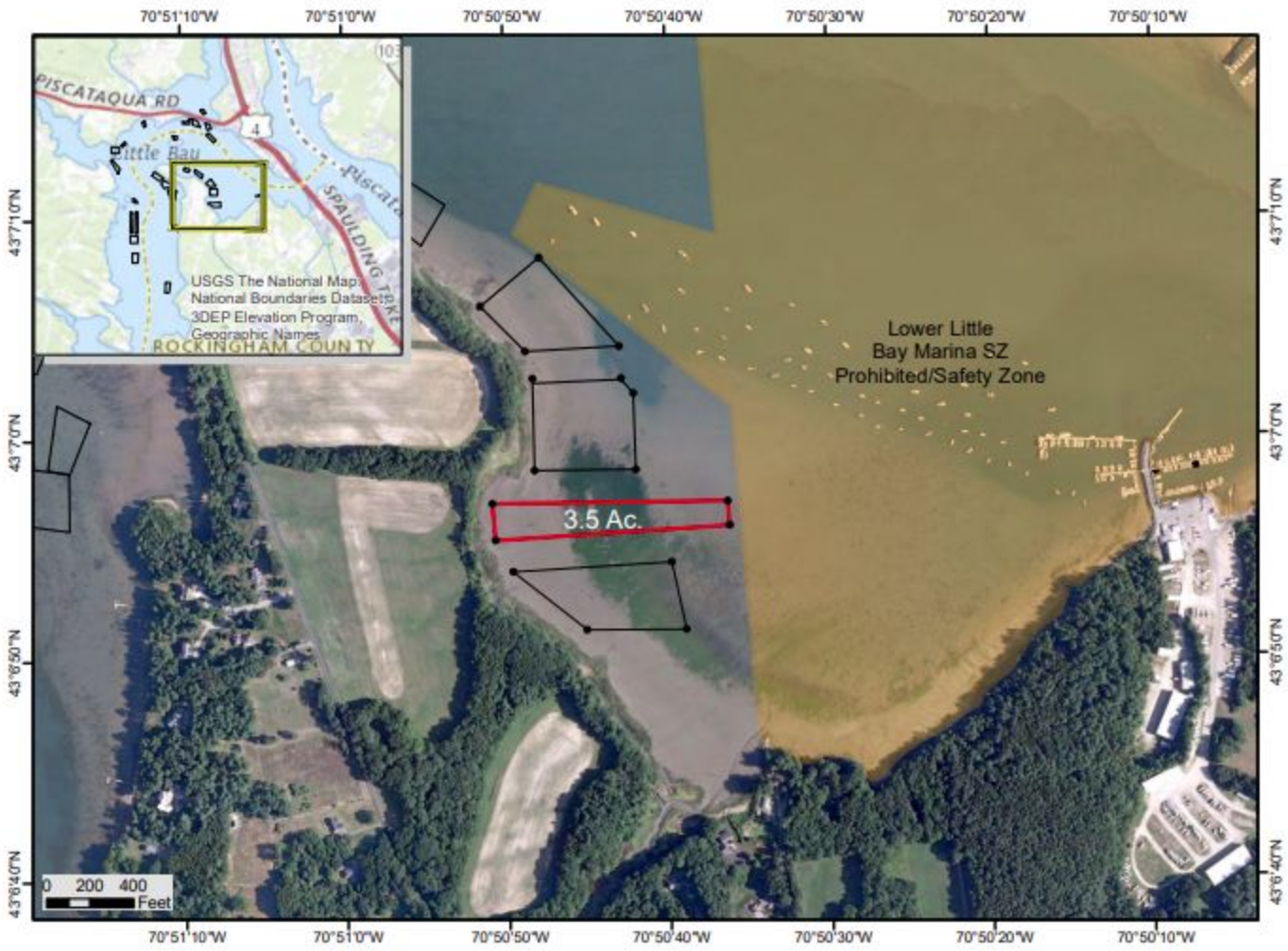
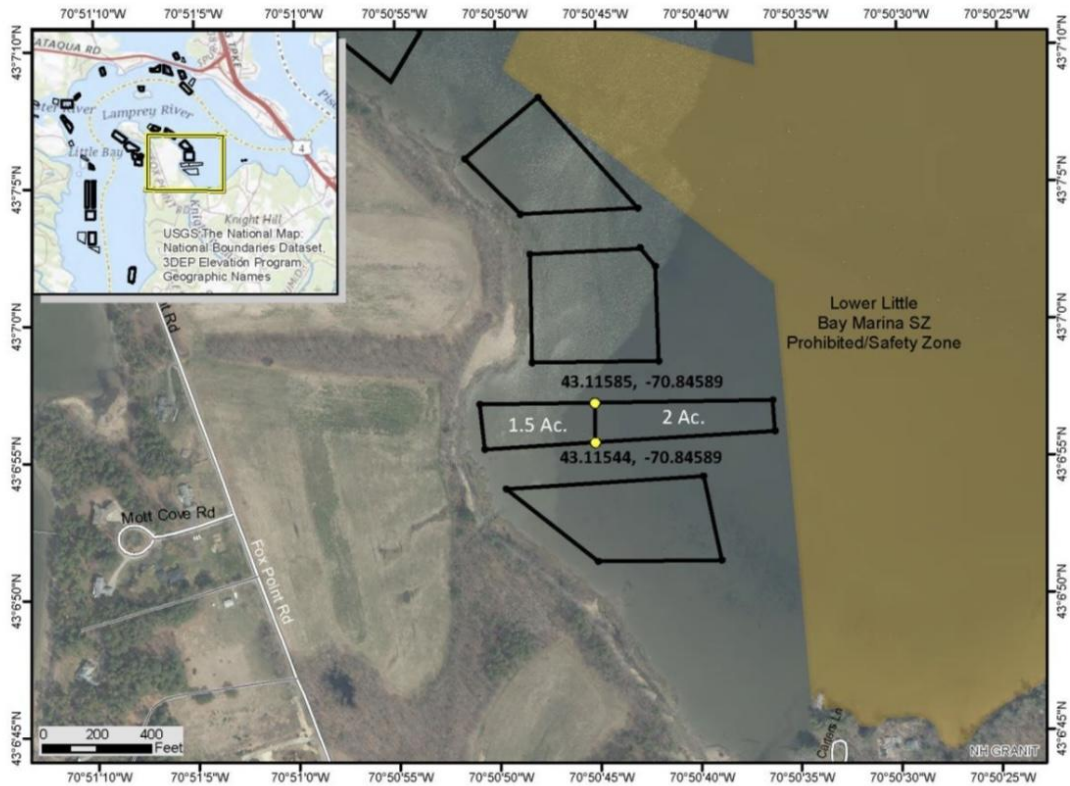
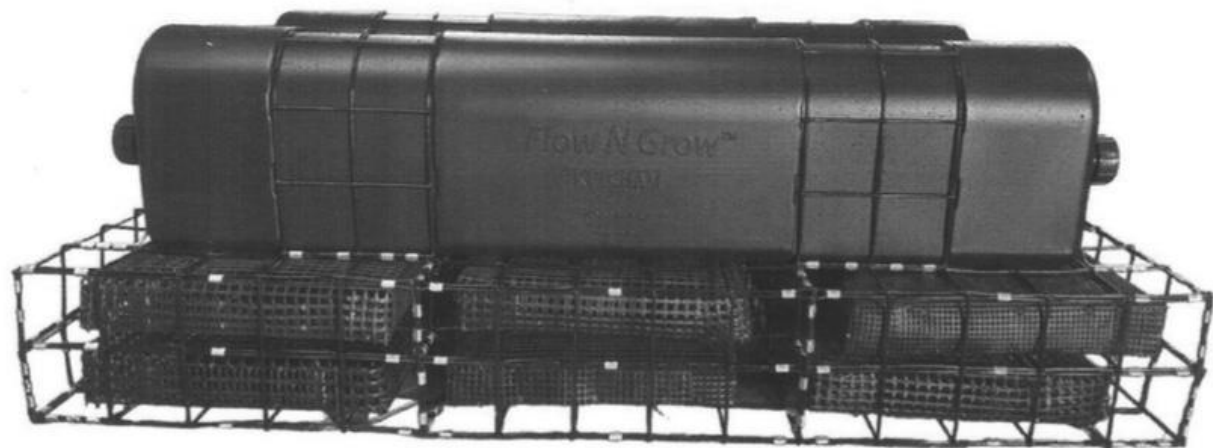


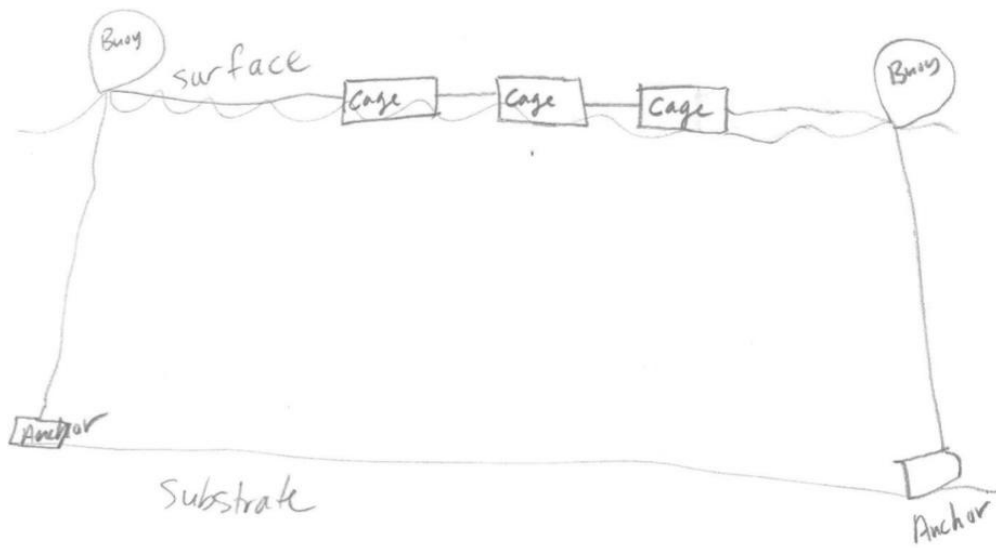
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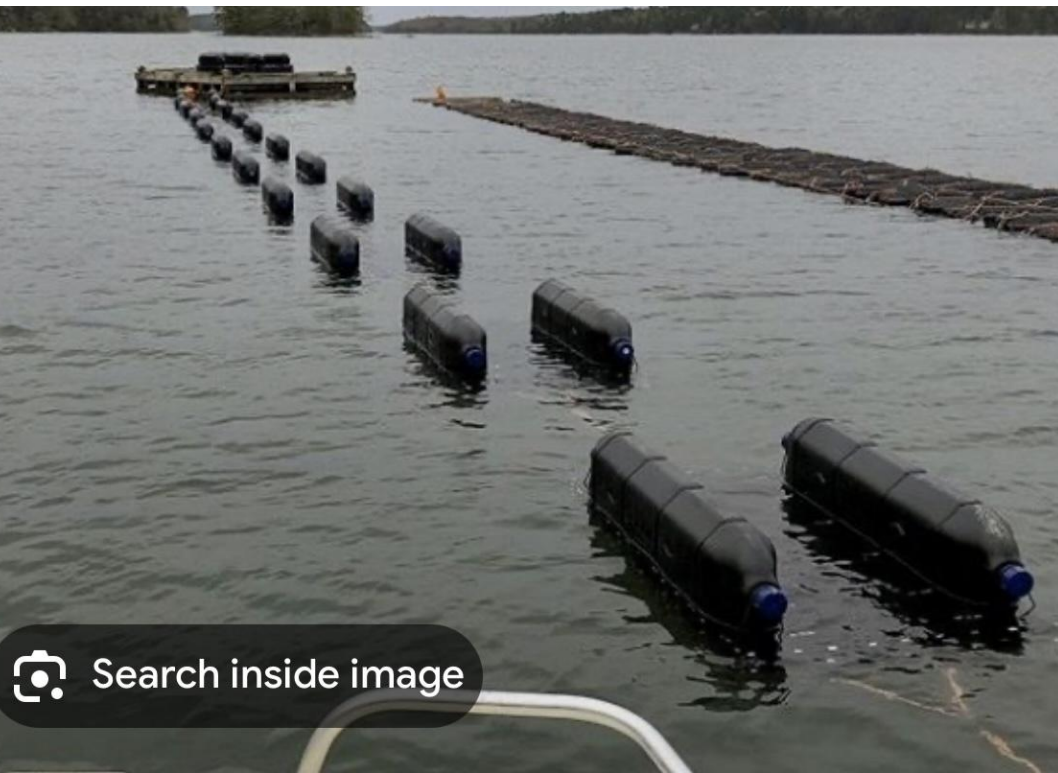
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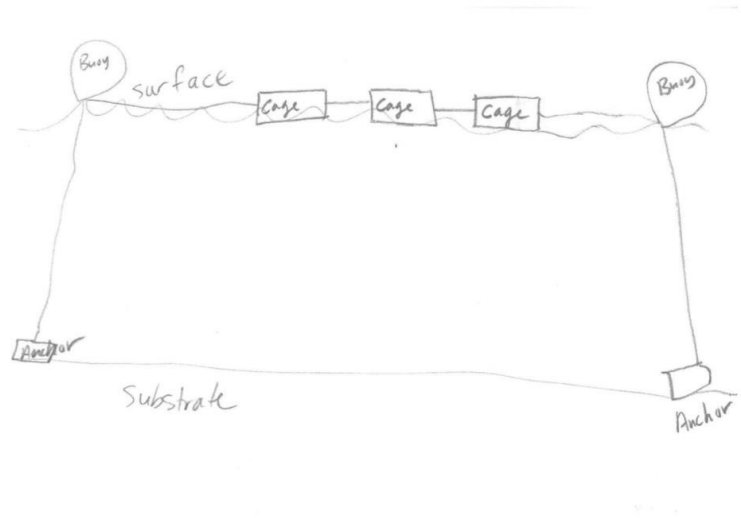




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# Lighting



# General Growout Methodology

- First year: 30 cages (1-2 lines)
  - 3-5' apart → 75-150 ft between buoys.
  - Oyster seed (first year oysters)
  - Lines 10' apart
- Cages will be flipped every couple weeks allowing oysters and gear to dry for 24 hrs.
- Cages will be removed or sunk in early fall



# Floating Gear Advantages

- Perfectly shaped meaty oyster
- Clean product
- Filtering water where most of phytoplankton exists (surface)
  - Increases filtration efficiency → enhanced water quality!
- Oyster grows more efficiently
  - Less cages needed!
- Reduces Habitat Degradation
  - Minimal disruption of bottom substrate
  - Promotes seagrass health and rejuvenation
- Ease of harvesting & maintenance
  - Minimal disturbance to environment
- Farm is clearly visible to boat traffic
- Provides physical habitat for baitfish and recreational sportfish
- Conservation & Best Cultivation Practices based on “Science” outweigh any recreational activities

# Floating Gear Disadvantages

- Costly capital investment
  - Limits number of cages and farms willing to invest
- Most likely remove gear for winter
- Larger boats have to go around buoys
  - Kayaks can fit between cages and lines!



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