

Public Notice – Call for Proposals (Reallocation of an Aquaculture Site)

On behalf of the Aquaculture Administrator, the Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture hereby announces an aquaculture site **Reallocation Call for Proposals**. Details of the call for proposals are as follows:

Location:	Ship Harbour	County:	Halifax
Start Date:	August 23, 2024	Deadline for Submissions:	October 23, 2024
Additional Information:	<p>This call for proposals is for a group of seven (7) aquaculture sites within the same body of water. Preference will be given to proposals that intend to use all seven sites. Proponents must specify in their proposal how each site will be developed.</p> <p>The Department is aware of the presence of pre-existing aquaculture gear in and around these sites. Refer to each specific site register for details regarding the estimated location and type of gear present. Proponents are expected to include plans on how they will remediate the sites (to either remove and safely dispose of the gear and/or to restore the gear to working condition) prior to the introduction of any product. Proposals that do not include plans to remediate the sites will not be accepted in this call for proposals.</p> <p>For more information on each site’s general characteristics, water quality and depth, presence of gear, site history and results of performance reviews please refer to the specific site register posted on the Department’s website. A map and summary of the sites under this call for proposals are provided on the following pages.</p>		

Site Register:	RE#9007		
Website Link to Registry:	https://novascotia.ca/fish/aquaculture/public-information/public-notice/Register_9007.PDF	Site Size:	0.85 HA

Previously Authorized Species and Methods of Cultivation		
Species Type:	Common Species Name(s):	Methods of Cultivation:
Shellfish	Blue mussel	Suspended

Additional Species and Methods of Cultivation Eligible for Consideration¹		
Species Type:	Common Species Name(s):	Methods of Cultivation:
Shellfish	American oyster, Bay scallop, European oyster, Giant sea scallop <i>Other species native to this water body are eligible but must be specified in a proposal</i>	Suspended
Marine Plants	Sugar kelp, Dulse, Nori <i>Other species native to this water body are eligible but must be specified in a proposal</i>	Suspended

¹ Subject to consultation with Federal and Provincial agencies per Subsection 40(1) of the *Aquaculture Licence and Lease Regulations*.

Site Register:	RE#9027		
Website Link to Registry:	https://novascotia.ca/fish/aquaculture/public-information/public-notice/Register_9027.PDF	Site Size:	10.16 HA

Previously Authorized Species and Methods of Cultivation		
Species Type:	Common Species Name(s):	Methods of Cultivation:
Shellfish	Blue mussel, Giant sea scallop, European oyster	Suspended

Additional Species and Methods of Cultivation Eligible for Consideration²		
Species Type:	Common Species Name(s):	Methods of Cultivation:
Shellfish	American oyster, Bay scallop <i>Other species native to this water body are eligible but must be specified in a proposal</i>	Suspended
Marine Plants	Sugar kelp, Dulse, Nori <i>Other species native to this water body are eligible but must be specified in a proposal</i>	Suspended

² Subject to consultation with Federal and Provincial agencies per Subsection 40(1) of the *Aquaculture Licence and Lease Regulations*.

Site Register:	RE#9028		
Website Link to Registry:	https://novascotia.ca/fish/aquaculture/public-information/public-notice/Register_9028.PDF	Site Size:	20.08 HA

Previously Authorized Species and Methods of Cultivation		
Species Type:	Common Species Name(s):	Methods of Cultivation:
Shellfish	Blue mussel, Giant sea scallop	Suspended

Additional Species and Methods of Cultivation Eligible for Consideration³		
Species Type:	Common Species Name(s):	Methods of Cultivation:
Shellfish	American oyster, Bay scallop, European oyster <i>Other species native to this water body are eligible but must be specified in a proposal</i>	Suspended
Marine Plants	Sugar kelp, Dulse, Nori <i>Other species native to this water body are eligible but must be specified in a proposal</i>	Suspended

³ Subject to consultation with Federal and Provincial agencies per Subsection 40(1) of the *Aquaculture Licence and Lease Regulations*.

Site Register:	RE#9030		
Website Link to Registry:	https://novascotia.ca/fish/aquaculture/public-information/public-notice/Register_9030.PDF	Site Size:	4.92 HA

Previously Authorized Species and Methods of Cultivation		
Species Type:	Common Species Name(s):	Methods of Cultivation:
Shellfish	Blue mussel, Giant sea scallop	Suspended

Additional Species and Methods of Cultivation Eligible for Consideration⁴		
Species Type:	Common Species Name(s):	Methods of Cultivation:
Shellfish	American oyster, Bay scallop, European oyster <i>Other species native to this water body are eligible but must be specified in a proposal</i>	Suspended
Marine Plants	Sugar kelp, Dulse, Nori <i>Other species native to this water body are eligible but must be specified in a proposal</i>	Suspended

⁴ Subject to consultation with Federal and Provincial agencies per Subsection 40(1) of the *Aquaculture Licence and Lease Regulations*.

Site Register:	RE#9031		
Website Link to Registry:	https://novascotia.ca/fish/aquaculture/public-information/public-notice/Register_9031.PDF	Site Size:	6.78 HA

Previously Authorized Species and Methods of Cultivation		
Species Type:	Common Species Name(s):	Methods of Cultivation:
Shellfish	Blue mussel, American oyster	Suspended

Additional Species and Methods of Cultivation Eligible for Consideration⁵		
Species Type:	Common Species Name(s):	Methods of Cultivation:
Shellfish	Bay scallop, European oyster, Giant sea scallop <i>Other species native to this water body are eligible but must be specified in a proposal</i>	Suspended
Marine Plants	Sugar kelp, Dulse, Nori <i>Other species native to this water body are eligible but must be specified in a proposal</i>	Suspended

⁵ Subject to consultation with Federal and Provincial agencies per Subsection 40(1) of the *Aquaculture Licence and Lease Regulations*.

Site in Call for Proposal: 9031

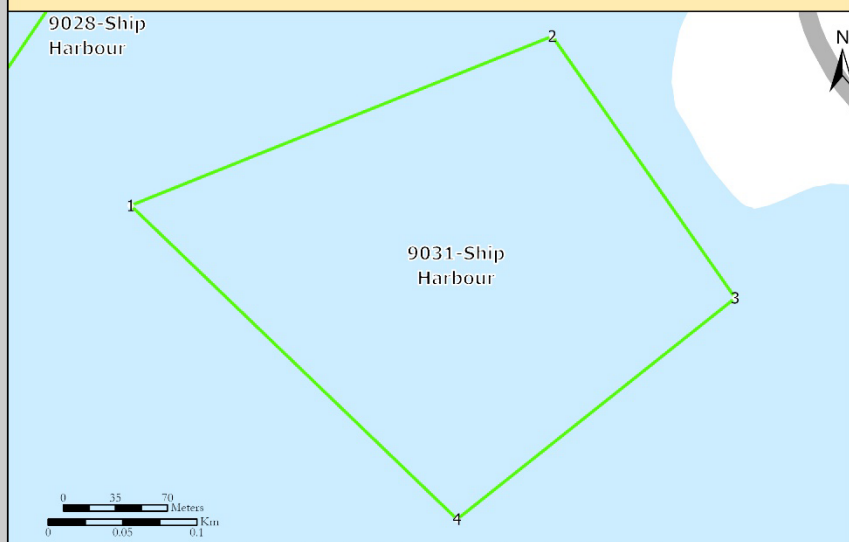
9031 Site Location:



9031 Site Coordinates:

Site	Corner	Latitude	Longitude
9031	1	44° 47' 56.850"	-62° 49' 48.313"
9031	2	44° 48' 0.511"	-62° 49' 35.410"
9031	3	44° 47' 54.809"	-62° 49' 29.830"
9031	4	44° 47' 50.010"	-62° 49' 38.352"

9031 Site Detail:



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- Site in Call for Proposal
- Issued Shellfish Lease
- Proposed Shellfish Lease
- Issued Finfish Lease
- Proposed Finfish Lease

Coordinate System: NAD 1983 CSRS UTM Zone 20N

Site Register:	RE#9032		
Website Link to Registry:	https://novascotia.ca/fish/aquaculture/public-information/public-notice/Register_9032.PDF	Site Size:	9.25 HA

Previously Authorized Species and Methods of Cultivation		
Species Type:	Common Species Name(s):	Methods of Cultivation:
Shellfish	Blue mussel, European oyster, Giant sea scallop	Suspended

Additional Species and Methods of Cultivation Eligible for Consideration⁶		
Species Type:	Common Species Name(s):	Methods of Cultivation:
Shellfish	American oyster, Bay scallop <i>Other species native to this water body are eligible but must be specified in a proposal</i>	Suspended
Marine Plants	Sugar kelp, Dulse, Nori <i>Other species native to this water body are eligible but must be specified in a proposal</i>	Suspended

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Site Register:	RE#9033		
Website Link to Registry:	https://novascotia.ca/fish/aquaculture/public-information/public-notice/Register_9033.PDF	Site Size:	23.00 HA

Previously Authorized Species and Methods of Cultivation		
Species Type:	Common Species Name(s):	Methods of Cultivation:
Shellfish	Blue mussel, European oyster, Giant sea scallop	Suspended

Additional Species and Methods of Cultivation Eligible for Consideration⁷		
Species Type:	Common Species Name(s):	Methods of Cultivation:
Shellfish	American oyster, Bay scallop <i>Other species native to this water body are eligible but must be specified in a proposal</i>	Suspended
Marine Plants	Sugar kelp, Dulse, Nori <i>Other species native to this water body are eligible but must be specified in a proposal</i>	Suspended

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Background:

In the event a previously issued aquaculture site is discontinued, the Department will conduct a performance review to determine if the site remains a suitable location for aquaculture. In such a case, the site will be added to the Registry of sites eligible for reallocation.

The registry of aquaculture sites eligible for reallocation contains details on the biophysical information related to the aquaculture site and can be found on the Department website at <https://novascotia.ca/fish/aquaculture/public-information/>

Following a competitive call for proposals, the aquaculture Administrator may select a proposal (with or without variations). A proponent whose proposal is selected has the exclusive right to apply for a new aquaculture licence and lease for a reallocated site, for a limited time.

How to Submit a Proposal:

Reallocation proposal forms may be found on the Department website at <https://novascotia.ca/fish/aquaculture/starting-an-aquaculture-site/>

Proposals may be submitted as follows:

1. By Email (preferred method) at: Aqua.Admin@novascotia.ca
2. By Mail at:
Aquaculture Administrator
Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture
1575A Lake Road, Sandy Point, NS B0T 1W0
3. By Fax at: 902-875-7429

Proposals will be accepted from 12:00 AM on the above Start Date to 11:59 PM on the above Deadline for Submissions Date.

Evaluating and Decision:

The criteria for selecting a proposal includes (but is not limited to):

- The technical and financial feasibility of the proposal
- The potential benefits to the community and Province;
- Any previous record of the proponent related to aquacultural operations; and
- The ability of the proponent to carry out the proposal.

Refer to the reallocation proposal form for more details on the criteria under consideration and how proposals are assessed.

The Aquaculture Administrator anticipates a decision on the call for proposals to be issued within 30 days following the deadline for submissions date, depending on the number of submissions received. The Administrator has the authority to select a proposal (as submitted or with variation) or to not select any proposals. The Administrator's decision will be posted on the department's website.