

Public Notice – Application to Administrator (Renewal)

The Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture invites members of the public to provide written comment on a **renewal** application for Aquaculture Licence and Lease #1400 (AQ#1400). Details of the **renewal** application are as follows:

Start Date: September 25, 2024 (12:00 AM)	End Date: October 25, 2024 (11:59 PM)
Type: Marine	Size: 15.03 HA
Number: AQ#1400	Cultivation Method: Suspended cultivation
Applicant: D'Eon Oyster Company Ltd.	
Location: Salt Bay, Yarmouth County	Species: American oyster
Proposed Term: 10 year Licence / 20 year Lease	
<p>Summary of Application / Link to Application A link to the development plan in support of the application to renew the licence and lease can be found at the following link: https://novascotia.ca/fish/aquaculture/public-information/public-notice/Public_Notice-AQ_1400-Amendment.pdf</p> <p>Note that there is also currently an application in progress to amend the existing licence and lease, to authorize the bottom cultivation method of American oyster. The applicant is using the same development plan in support of both applications currently in process.</p> <p>This public notice inviting public comment is exclusive to the application to renew the licence and lease. A separate public notice has been issued inviting public comment on the application to amend the licence and lease.</p>	

To be considered by the Administrator, a written submission from a member of the public must:

- Be received within the 30-day period indicated above (between the Start Date and End Date);
- Include the name, mailing address, civic address, phone number, and email of the person making the submission;
- Meet the criteria set out in Section 41 of the Aquaculture Licence and Lease Regulations; and
- Meet the guidelines outlined at <http://novascotia.ca/fish/aquaculture/public-information/>

Written comments may be submitted as follows:

1. Online using the Public Comment Submission Form (NEW)
Access the online form by:
 - a. scanning this QR Code with your smartphone camera; or



- b. Going to the following website:
<https://forms-beta.novascotia.ca/NewSubmission/e47492d3-150c-45f7-865e-0b09eed4d42d>
2. By Email at: Aqua.Admin@novascotia.ca
3. By Mail at: Aquaculture Administrator
Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture
1575A Lake Road, Sandy Point, NS B0T 1W0
4. By Fax at: 902-875-7429

Comments received from the public that meet the submission requirements will be posted on the Department's website when the Administrator's decision concerning that application is made and communicated.

Comments as posted will include the name of the person submitting the comment as well as their community and province/state. The street address, email address and phone number of the person submitting the comment will be removed.

By submitting your comments with respect to an application you are consenting to the posting at the Department's website of the above-noted information. You also agree that your comments will comply with the terms applicable to the use of Government of Nova Scotia websites (a copy of those terms is available at <https://beta.novascotia.ca/terms>).

The Department is not responsible for the content of your posted comments, including, but not limited to, the accuracy, reliability or currency of the information contained therein. Written information provided to the Department as submissions are subject to the protections and disclosures required by the Nova Scotia Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.