

### Option to Lease Notice

The following *Option to Lease* has been granted:

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| <b>Option Holder:</b> Andrew Thompson                     | <b>Species:</b> American oyster                                      |
| <b>Option Location:</b> Merigomish Harbour, Pictou County | <b>Method of Cultivation:</b> Marine shellfish with gear (suspended) |
| <b>Area:</b> See attached maps                            | <b>Option Period:</b> June 5, 2019 to December 5, 2019               |

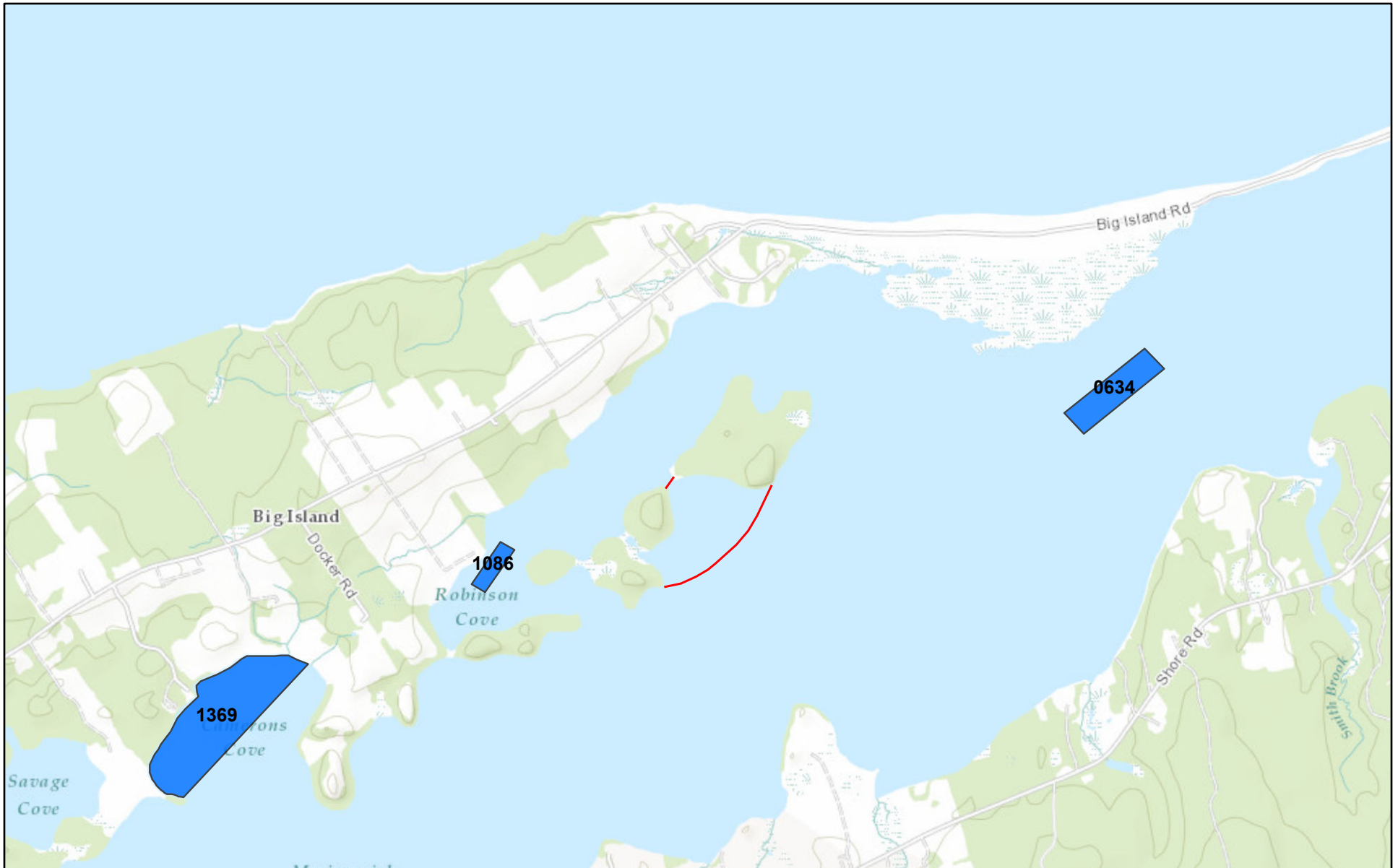
During this time, Andrew Thompson will be exploring the option location to determine potential fit to establish an aquaculture site. This investigation may lead to future applications for specific sites.

An *Option to Lease* is not an aquaculture licence or lease, so no aquacultural products will be introduced during this period. A part of this process, Andrew Thompson to be holding at least one public information session in a community close to the option area. Details of this session will be published at a later date.

Any applications arising from this *Option to Lease* process will be reviewed by the Aquaculture Review Board.

Additional information on the *Option to lease* process can be found at <https://novascotia.ca/fish/aquaculture/starting-an-aquaculture-site/>.

# Andrew Thompson



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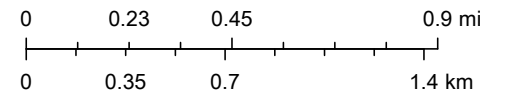
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Option Line

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Sources: Esri, HERE, Garmin, Intermap, increment P Corp., GEBCO, USGS,

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Proposed option area is area within red boundary lines indicated on this map.