

Public Notice – Option to Lease Granted

The following **Option to Lease** has been granted:

Option Number (File Number):	4038
Option Holder (Proponent):	Tenon Aquaculture Ltd.
Option Location / County:	Tatamagouche Bay / Colchester and Cumberland Counties
Species Under Exploration:	Sugar Kelp (<i>Saccharina latissima</i>), Horsetail kelp (<i>Laminaria digitata</i>), Sea lettuce (<i>Ulva lactuca</i>)
Methods of Cultivation Under Exploration:	Suspended cultivation
Option Period Start Date:	May 1, 2024
Option Period End Date:	November 1, 2024

During this time, the option holder will be exploring the option location described below to determine potential fit to establish an aquaculture site.

An *Option to Lease* is not an aquaculture licence or lease and does not allow the option holder to conduct aquaculture. As part of this process, the option holder is required to hold 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 by the option holder.

This investigation may lead to future applications for specific sites. Any applications arising from this *Option to Lease* process will be reviewed according to the Nova Scotia *Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act* and the Nova Scotia *Aquaculture Licence and Lease Regulations*.

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

A description of the area is provided below and shall be added to the Site Mapping Tool available online at <https://novascotia.ca/fish/aquaculture/site-mapping-tool/> at a later date.

The option to lease area approved for exploration is described below:

- **Beginning** at a point at latitude 45° 46' 27.75" N and longitude 63° 18' 10.14" W;
- **Eastward** to a point at latitude 45° 47' 20.05" N and longitude 63° 15' 54.50" W;
- **Southward** to a point at latitude 45° 45' 20.71" N and longitude 63° 14' 36.60" W;
- **Westward** to a point at latitude 45° 45' 10.30" N and longitude 63° 15' 13.86" W;
- **Westward** to a point at latitude 45° 44' 10.58" N and longitude 63° 17' 42.92" W;
- **Northward** to a point at latitude 45° 45' 11.82" N and longitude 63° 18' 37.30" W;
- **Northward** to a point at latitude 45° 45' 34.67" N and longitude 063° 17' 31.79" W;
- **Northward** to the point of the beginning,
- **Containing** a total area of 1497.45 hectares more or less.