

Option to Lease Notice

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

Option # 4029 (AQ#4029)	
Option Holder: Paqtnkek First Nation	Species: American oyster, European oyster
Option Location: Pomquet Harbour, Antigonish County	Method of Cultivation: Suspended Cultivation, Bottom Cultivation with Gear
Area: See attached map	Initial Option Period: July 23, 2021 to January 23, 2022
	Extended Option Period: July 23, 2021 to July 23, 2022

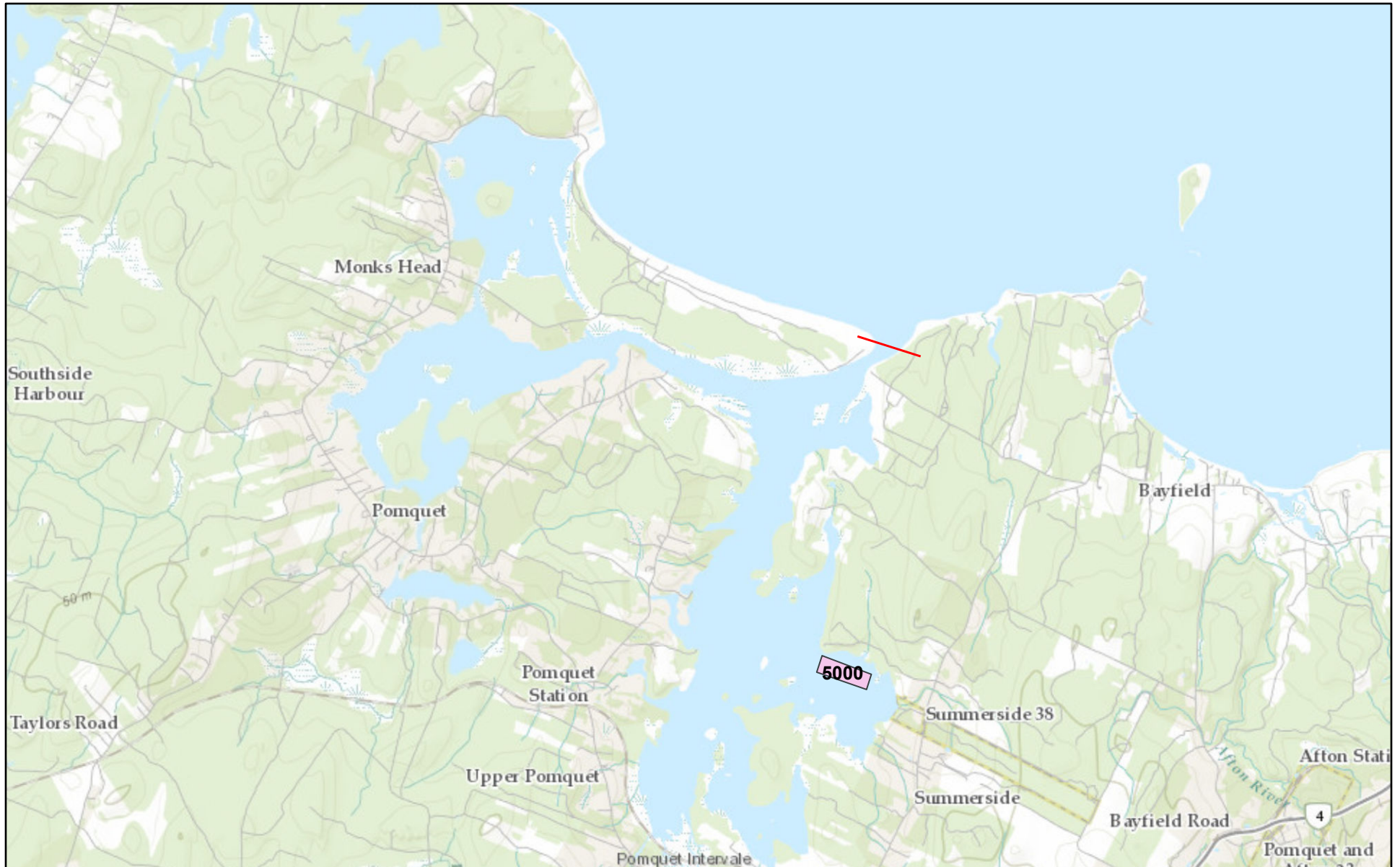
During this time, the option holder will be exploring the option location to determine potential fit to establish an aquaculture site. This investigation may lead to future applications for specific sites.

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, 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.

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

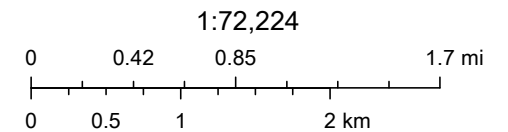
Additional information on the *Option to lease* process can be found at <https://novascotia.ca/fish/aquaculture/starting-an-aquaculture-site/>.

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— Option Line Marine Shellfish Lease Boundary
[Pink Box] Issued Experimental



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

Disclaimer

Option Area is area defined south and west of the red line indicated on this map up to the high water mark, which includes Pomquet Harbour and Monks Head Harbour.