

Option to Lease Notice

The following *Option to Lease* has been granted:

Option Holder: Alexander Bouchie	Species: American oyster, Bay scallop, Razor clam and Quahog
Option Location: Merigomish Harbour (Pig Island), Pictou County	Method of Cultivation: Suspended cultivation, bottom cultivation with gear, bottom cultivation without gear
Area: See attached map	Option Period: September 23, 2020 to March 23, 2021

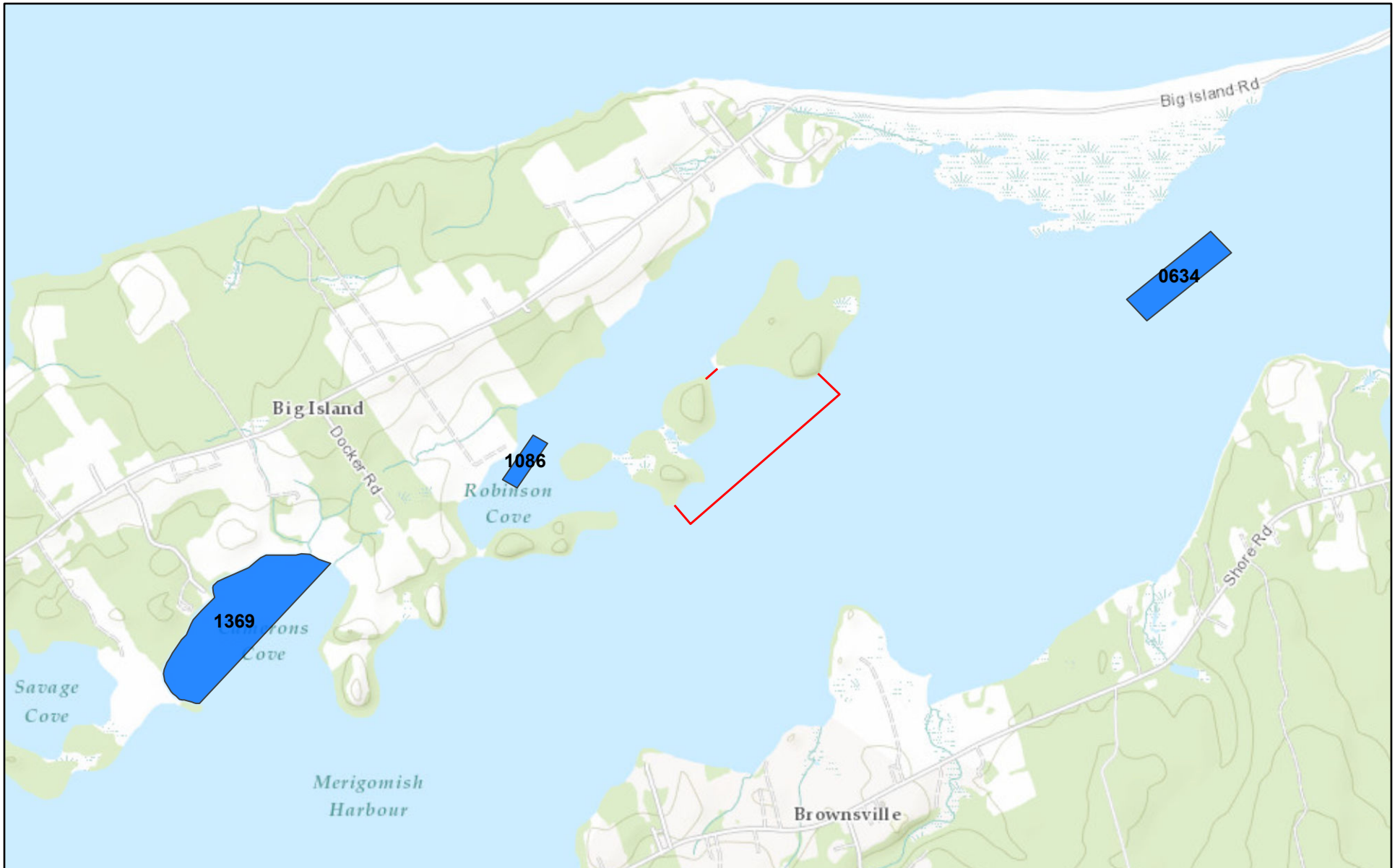
During this time, Alexander Bouchie will be exploring the option location to determine potential fit to establish an aquaculture site. This investigation may lead to future applications for specific sites.

An *Option to Lease* is not an aquaculture licence or lease, so no aquacultural products will be introduced during this period. As part of this process, Alexander Bouchie will be holding at least one public information meeting 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.

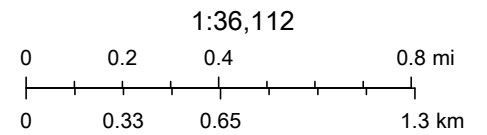
Additional information on the *Option to lease* process can be found at <https://novascotia.ca/fish/aquaculture/starting-an-aquaculture-site/>.

Alex Bouchie Option



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— Option Line Marine Shellfish Lease Boundary
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Sources: Esri, HERE, Garmin, Intermap, increment P Corp., GEBCO, USGS,

Disclaimer
Option Area is area defined within the red lines indicated on this map up to the high water mark.