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## Aquaculture Renewal Application

Licence/Lease No: 1320

**Licence/lease holder:**

Applicant: SAMIE DAVIDSON / STEPHEN McINTOSH Contact Person: SAMIE DAVIDSON

Nova Scotia Registry of Joint Stocks Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Revenue Canada Business Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. (Work): \_\_\_\_\_ (Home): \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell): \_\_\_\_\_

Fax No.: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: 3780 LITTLE HARBOUR ROAD  
FRAZERS MOUNTAIN N.S. Postal Code: B2H 5C4

Civic Address: SAME AS ABOVE Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

### Application Materials

A complete application includes the following:

- Renewal fee (payable to Minister of Finance) according to Section 77 of the Aquaculture Licence and Lease Regulations for Nova Scotia made under Section 64, Chapter 25 of the Acts of 1996, *the Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act*
- Application Form
- Development Plan according to application
- Copy of up-to-date Shareholder's Register which sets out the shareholdings of the company (if applicable)

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1575 Lake Road, Shelburne, NS B0T 1W0  
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Date

Dec 9/2025

Signature of Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture Designate

Date

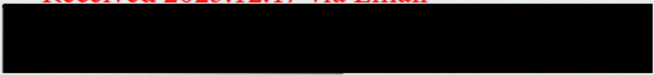
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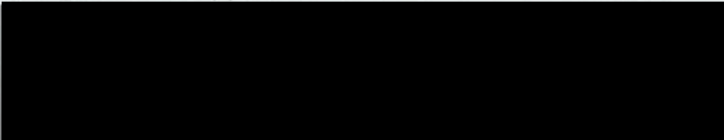
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Signature of Applicant



Date

12/17/25

Signature of Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture Designate

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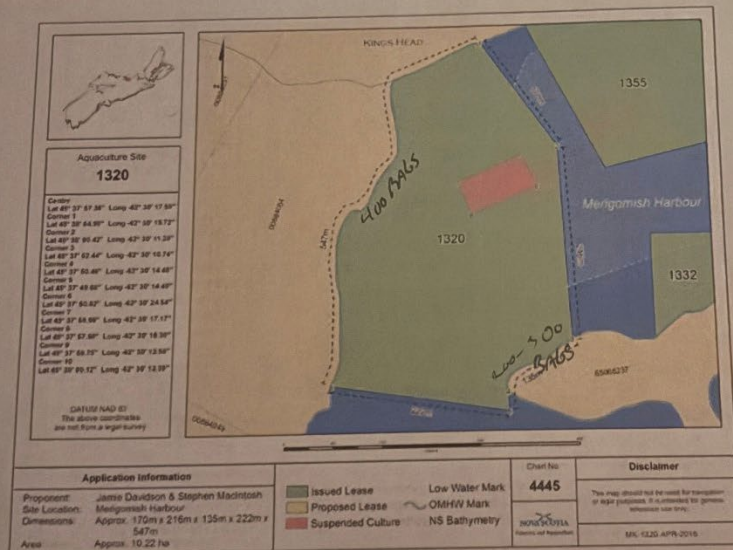
**Renewal Development Plan – AQ#1320**

*Instructions: Please review the information presented in this renewal plan and complete the table that begins on page 3.*

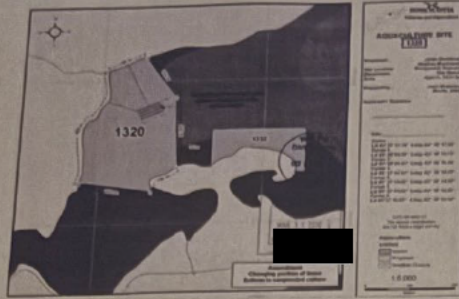
**Site Overview:**

**Aquaculture Type:** Marine shellfish  
**Site Number:** AQ#1320  
**Size:** 10.22 HA  
**Applicant:** Jamie Davidson and Stephen MacIntosh  
**Location:** Merigomish Harbour, Pictou County  
**Cultivation Method(s):** Bottom without gear and suspended on a portion of the site  
**Species:** American oyster and bay quahog  
**Application Type:** Renewal

**Site Map:**



**Transport Canada Approval Map Showing Location of Gear (2010):**



**10-Year Production History:**

Production of market oysters at AQ#1320 over the past ten years is presented below based on your annual production reports submitted to the Department. From 2014 to 2024, the average annual production at AQ#1320 was **41,827** market oysters.

**Development Plan:**

*Please confirm the information the Department has on file and provide any updates or changes by completing the right-hand column in the table below:*

	Department Information (on file or through engagement)	Applicant Confirmation and Description of Any Changes
<b>Seed source</b>	Seed is natural set and has been collected on site. Market oysters have also been introduced for relay. Number of seed introduced varies annually for wild set and relay.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Department information is correct. <input type="checkbox"/> Information has changed ( <b>explain in row below</b> ).  If there are changes, provide updated information here:
<b>Suspended cultivation</b>	A portion of the site is licenced for suspended cultivation. Historically this included 4 lines approximately 250 ft (~75m) in length, with 40 OysterGro cages (6-bag model). The suspended portion is currently not being utilized; however, it may be in the future, and the operator wishes to maintain it on their licence.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Department information is correct. <input type="checkbox"/> Information has changed ( <b>explain in row below</b> ).

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If there are changes, provide updated information here:

**Bottom cultivation without gear**

*May collect seed to grow out in cages. Product is grown out on bottom until harvestable.*

- Department information is correct.
- Information has changed (explain in row below).

If there are changes, provide updated information here:

**Relay**

*The site is being used to relay oysters in vexar bags. The operator indicated approx. 500 bags may be onsite at a time, with 80 oysters in each bag, for a total of 40,000 oysters.*

*Please describe relay activities on site, including the approximate number of bags on site, number of oysters relayed each year, and general location of the bags (explain in row below).*

Provide updated information here:

THERE WILL BE APPROX 600-700 BAGS ON SITE DURING SUMMER MONTHS WILL BE APPROX 40,000 - 60,000 OYSTERS WEST SIDE OF LEASE WILL HAVE APPROX 400 BAGS SOUTH EAST SIDE OF LEASE WILL HAVE APPROX 200-300 BAGS

**Annual harvest**

*Based on production statistics reported to the Department from 2014-2024, an average of 42,000 market oysters have been harvested annually. In recent years, annual production has varied from approx. 23,500 - 117,000 market oysters (see graph above).*

- Department information is correct.
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If there are changes, provide updated information here:

**Number of**

- Department information is correct.

employees,  
including yourself

2 part-time

Information has changed (explain in  
row below).

If there are changes, provide updated  
information here:

Is there anything else you wish to tell us about your aquaculture  
operation?