

## Public Notice – Invitation for Public Comment on Aquaculture Application

### Foreword:

Pursuant to Section 47(2)(c) of the *Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act* (the “Act”) and Sections 23(2)(c) and 32(c) of the *Aquaculture Licence and Lease Regulations* (the “Regulations”), the Aquaculture Administrator hereby invites members of the public to provide written comment on the aquaculture application described in Table 1.

Table 1: Application Summary:

<b>Link to Application Online:</b>	<a href="https://novascotia.ca/fish/aquaculture/public-information/public-notice/REF_553-Public-Notice-Administrative-Application-Posted.pdf">https://novascotia.ca/fish/aquaculture/public-information/public-notice/REF_553-Public-Notice-Administrative-Application-Posted.pdf</a>
<b>Reference Number:</b>	RE#553
<b>Application Class:</b>	CLASS II
<b>Application Type:</b>	AMENDMENT
<b>Abstract:</b>	Amendment to Licence and Lease No. 1012 to modify site boundaries (with no overall increase in site size)
<b>Applicant Name:</b>	Kelly Cove Salmon Ltd. (was Long Beach Farms Ltd.)
<b>Date Received by Department:</b>	June 23, 2025
<b>Location:</b>	St. Mary’s Bay
<b>County:</b>	Digby
<b>Site Type:</b>	Marine
<b>Operation Type:</b>	Commercial
<b>Current Licence / Lease Information</b>	
<b>Aquaculture Site Number:</b>	AQ#1012
<b>Site Size (in hectares):</b>	19.50
<b>Method(s) of Cultivation:</b>	Marine cage
<b>Species:</b>	Atlantic salmon, Rainbow trout
<b>Term of Licence:</b>	December 31, 2015 to December 31, 2025
<b>Term of Lease:</b>	December 31, 2015 to December 31, 2035
<b>Notes:</b>	An application to renew aquaculture licence no. 1012 is currently in process (Reference Number REF#551)

Table 2: 30-Day Submission Period

<b>Start Date:</b>	Wednesday, February 4, 2026	(12:00 AM)
<b>End Date:</b>	Friday, March 6, 2026	(11:59 PM)

### Terms and Conditions of Submitting a Written Public Comment:

For your written submission to be considered, you must:

1. Submit your written comment within 30 days of the notice being published. The 30-day submission period is provided in Table 2 above;
2. Include your full name and the following contact information: Mailing address, civic address (if different from your mailing address), phone number, e-mail address;
3. Comply with the terms applicable to the use of Government of Nova Scotia websites (a copy of those terms are available online at <https://www.novascotia.ca/terms>)
4. Describe how you, the person making the written comment, are specifically connected with the matter to be determined; and

5. Ensure that your written comment is in reference to the optimum use of marine resources, as determined by one or more of the following factors:
  - a. The contribution of the proposed operation to community and Provincial economic development;
  - b. Fishery activities in the public waters surrounding the proposed aquacultural operation;
  - c. The oceanographic and biophysical characteristics of the public waters surrounding the proposed aquacultural operation;
  - d. The other users of the public waters surrounding the proposed aquacultural operation;
  - e. The public right of navigation;
  - f. For marine finfish applications, the sustainability of wild salmon; and
  - g. The number and productivity of other aquaculture sites in the public waters surrounding the proposed aquacultural operation.

*Note: A written public comment is one that is created by you, in your own words, for the purpose of the application under consideration. Examples of unacceptable submissions include, but are not limited to, photographs, images, tables, figures, website links, reports, quotes from other sources, charts and graphs.*

By submitting your written comment with respect to an application, you are giving the Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture (the “Department”) consent to post your written comment to the Department’s website, along with your full name, city and province (your street address, email address and phone number will be removed or redacted).

Comments received from the public that meet the above terms and conditions shall be posted on the Department’s website either as a separate report or as a supplement to a decision document.

#### How to Submit a Written Public Comment:

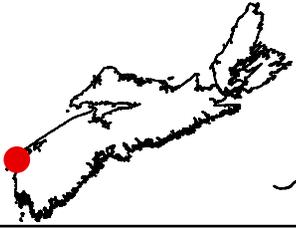
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#### Associated Federal Approvals:

Please note that this application is being reviewed pursuant to the *Canadian Navigable Waters Act* by Transport Canada. Written comments regarding the effect of this work on marine navigation may be submitted as follows:

1. On line at : <http://cps.canada.ca/> under NPP# 2008-200547 / Registry # 12893
2. By Mail at:     Manager  
                           Transport Canada - Navigation Protection Program  
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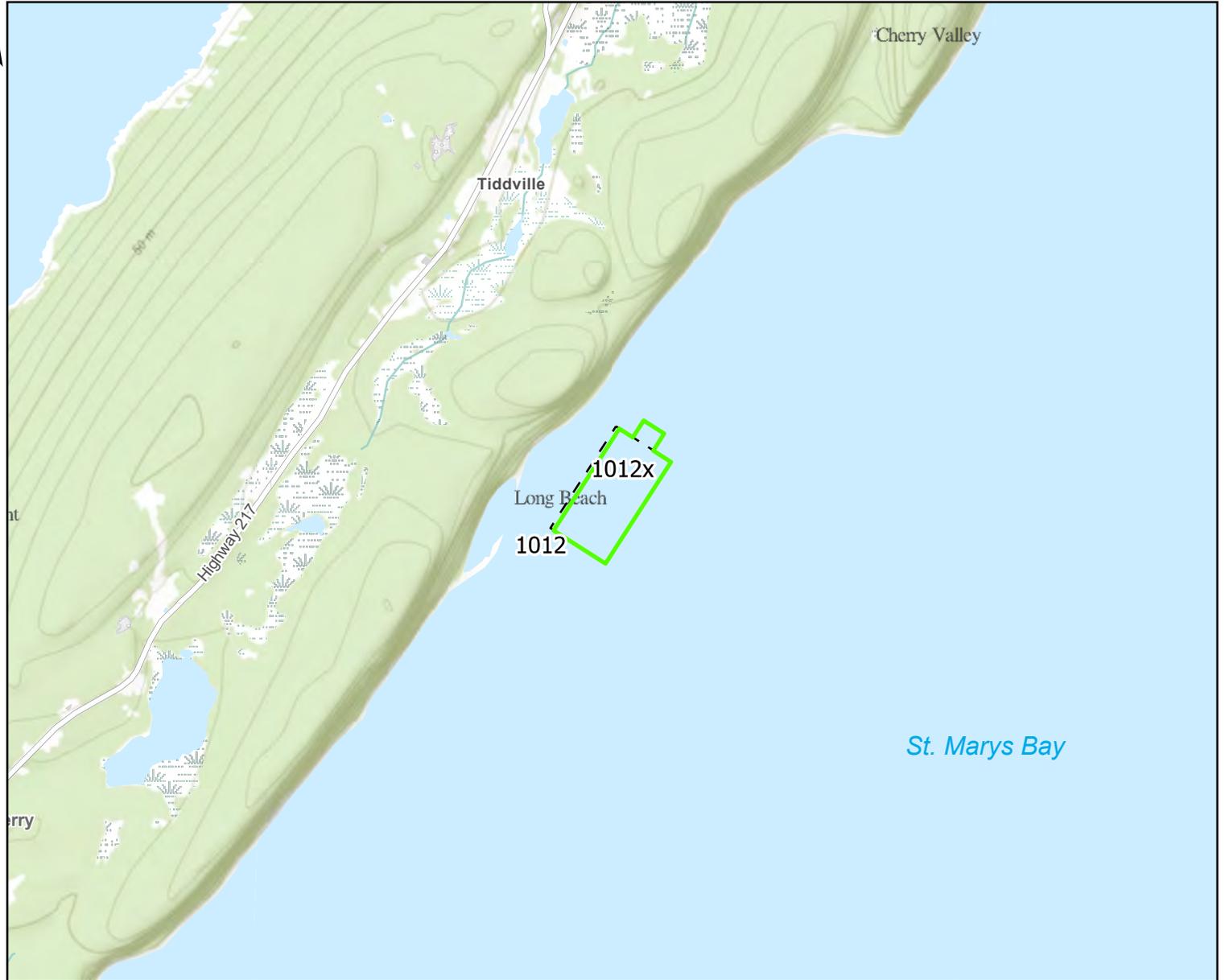
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## Aquaculture Site 1012x

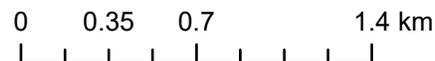
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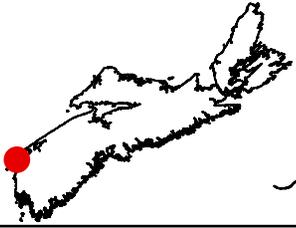
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- Amendment Application
- Other Issued Lease



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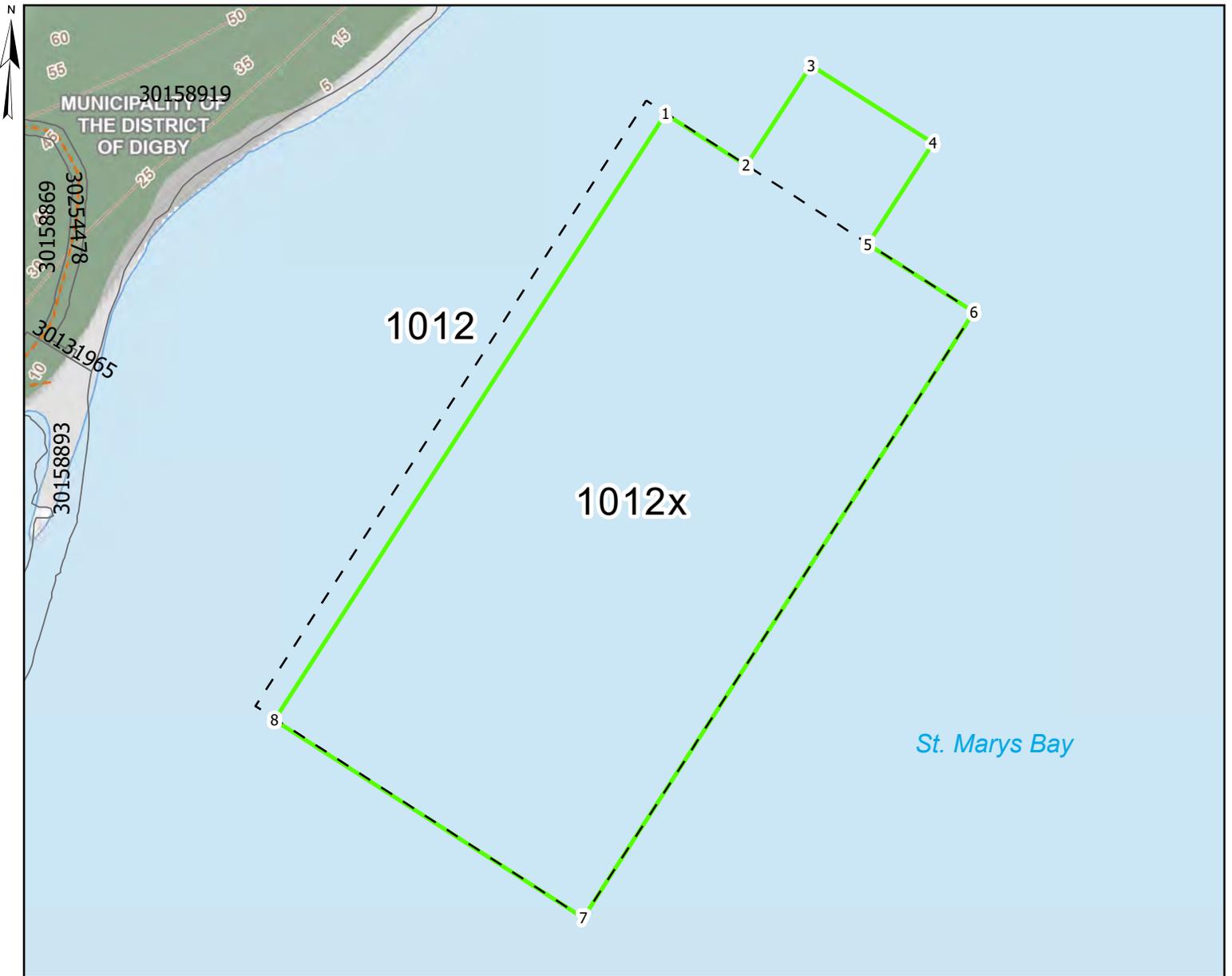
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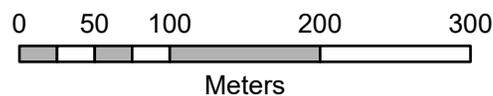
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