

**Aquaculture Site Register**  
**RE# 9004**

<b>Registry File Number:</b>	RE#9004	<b>Type:</b>	Marine
<b>Location:</b>	Aspy Bay	<b>Size:</b>	32.28 HA
<b>County:</b>	Victoria	<b>Site Map / Boundaries:</b>	Refer to site map
<b>Prior Issued Aquaculture Site:</b>	AQ#0085		

<b>Previously Authorized Species and Methods of Cultivation</b>		
<b>Species Type:</b>	<b>Common Species Name(s):</b>	<b>Methods of Cultivation:</b>
Shellfish	Blue mussel	Suspended

<b>Additional Species and Methods of Cultivation Eligible for Consideration<sup>1</sup></b>		
<b>Species Type:</b>	<b>Common Species Name(s):</b>	<b>Methods of Cultivation:</b>
Shellfish	American oyster Bay scallop European oyster Giant sea scallop	Suspended
Marine Plants	Sugar kelp Dulse Nori	Suspended

<sup>1</sup> Subject to consultation with Federal and Provincial agencies per Subsection 40(1) of the *Aquaculture Licence and Lease Regulations*.

**Site Description:**

## General Characteristics:

This site is located nearshore in the central region of North Harbour, Aspy Bay, North and East of Sheep Island. The site is nearshore to Cranberry March Island which lies to the Northwest.

## Water Quality:

This site is located within an area classified as “approved” for harvesting of all species of bivalve mollusks by the Canadian Shellfish Sanitation Program as of November 30, 2023.

This site is within the region known to be affected by MSX.

## Water Depth:

The most recent measurement indicated that the deepest portion of the site was 4.0m. Water depth should be confirmed by proponents at this site.

## Gear Present:

The former licence/lease holder has identified the following aquaculture gear that is currently present within the site: 34 grow-out lines and 104 spat collector backlines including rope, sinkers, pyramids and screw anchors. This gear is reported to be in operating condition. Following a Call for Proposals, the Department shall provide a successful proponent with contact information for the former licence/lease holder to offer the purchase of the aquaculture gear on site.

**Site History:**

Licence and Lease AQ#0085 was first issued in September, 1992 and was subsequently renewed until September 20, 2017.

This site was discontinued on September 20, 2017. As of October 24, 2023, the former licence/lease holder has not been issued a Certificate of Discharge pursuant to Section 62 of the Aquaculture Licence and Lease Regulations.

**Performance Reviews Conducted by Administrator:**

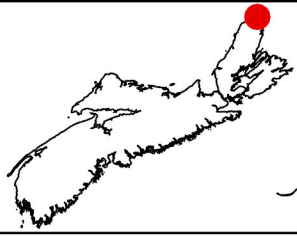
A performance review was conducted on the aquacultural operation of site AQ#0085, pursuant to Sections 71-72 of the *Aquaculture Licence and Lease Regulations* (the “Regulations”). Any concerns raised during the Performance Review have been added to the above site details.

Based on the performance review conducted above, AQ#0085 has been entered into the registry of aquaculture sites available for reallocation in the Province of Nova Scotia under Reference Number RE#9004.

Robert Ceschiutti Aquaculture Administrator Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture	Date

Encl. Site map

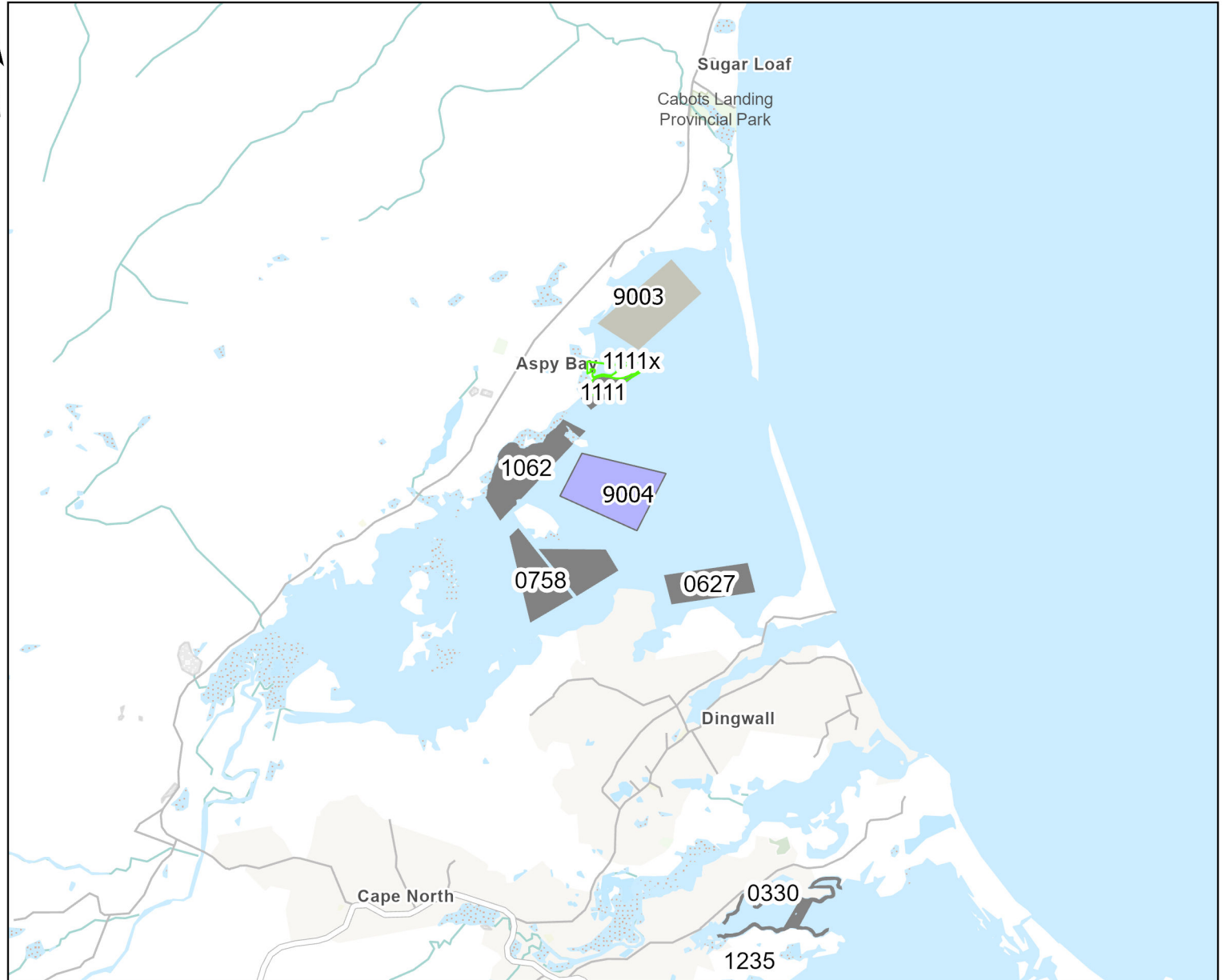
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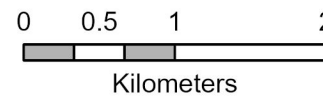
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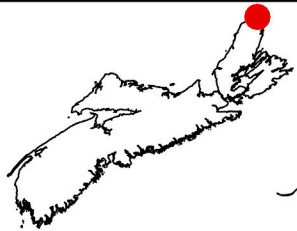
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In Registry	Victoria	North Harbour	32.28	Shellfish	4363

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- Current Lease Area
- Other Lease In Registry
- Proposed Amendment



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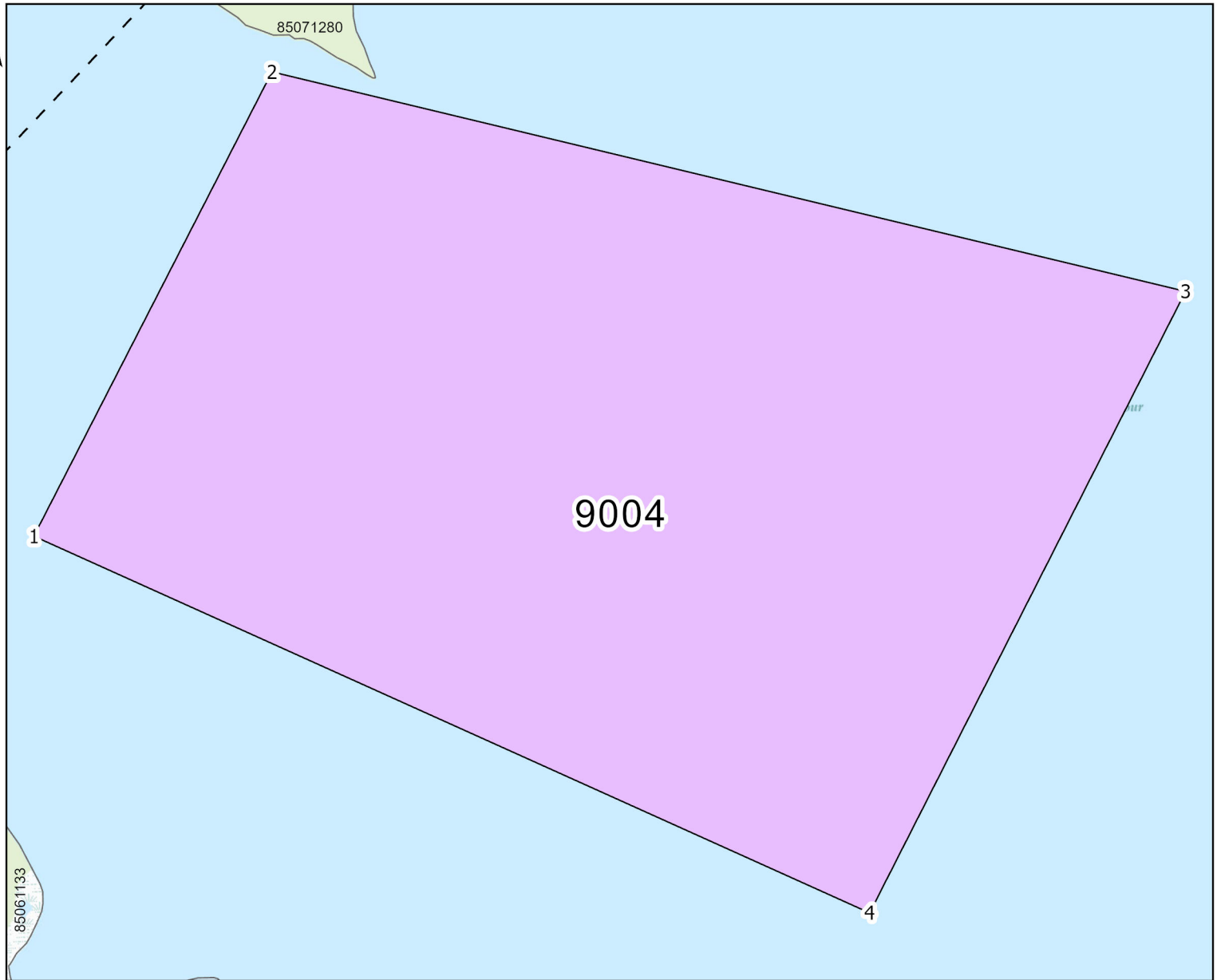
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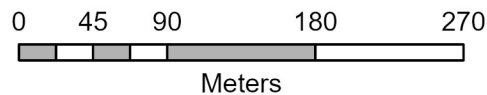
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