

NOVA SCOTIA AQUACULTURE REVIEW BOARD  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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The Nova Scotia Aquaculture Review Board will hold a public hearing on three applications referred by the Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture pursuant to the *Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act* and the Aquaculture Licence and Lease Regulations.

The applications by **GRAND PASS OYSTERS LTD.** for **NEW MARINE SHELLFISH LICENCES/LEASES** in **LA GRANDE PASS, YARMOUTH COUNTY** for the **SUSPENDED CULTIVATION** of **AMERICAN OYSTERS** are available for public viewing on the Board website at <https://arb.novascotia.ca/hearings> or by contacting the Clerk of the Board via email ([aquaculture.board@novascotia.ca](mailto:aquaculture.board@novascotia.ca)), or by calling 902-722-1426.

**HEARING COMMENCES:** **Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020**  
**9:00 am**  
**Continuing: Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020 (if necessary)**

**LOCATION:** **Rodd Grand Yarmouth Convention Centre**  
**417 Main Street, Yarmouth, NS**

**The public hearing will be held in compliance with the most recent public health directives related to COVID19.**

**Board hearings are open to the public and you may participate as follows:**

- You may submit written comments to the Clerk of the Board by **OCTOBER 5, 2020**.
- You may request by **OCTOBER 5, 2020** to make a sworn oral statement or affirmation at the hearing.

Written comments or requests to make a sworn oral statement or affirmation submitted to the Board must include, at a minimum, the following:

- a) Full name;
  - b) Place of residence (civic address); and
  - c) The application about which comment is being provided and how the comment relates to one or more of the factors set out in section 3 of the Aquaculture Licence and Lease Regulations
- You may request formal standing as an Intervenor, subject to Board approval. This will allow you to present evidence and question witnesses. Your request must be received by the Board by **AUGUST 29, 2020** and, if approved, a copy of your written evidence must be received by the Board by **OCTOBER 5, 2020**.

The application for intervenor status can be found here:

[https://arb.novascotia.ca/sites/default/files/nsarb\\_intervenor\\_status\\_application.pdf](https://arb.novascotia.ca/sites/default/files/nsarb_intervenor_status_application.pdf)

Additional information on how to participate as a member of the public at a hearing can be found on the

Board's website at <https://arb.novascotia.ca/how-participate> or by contacting the Clerk of the Board.

Submissions to the Board must meet the guidelines outlined in the links above and may be filed as follows:

By Mail to: Clerk of the Nova Scotia Aquaculture Review Board  
P.O. Box 2223, Halifax, NS B3J 3C4

In Person at: World Trade and Convention Centre, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
1800 Argyle Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia

By Email to: [Aquaculture.Board@novascotia.ca](mailto:Aquaculture.Board@novascotia.ca)

Submissions made to the Board as part of the public hearing process may be posted on the Board's website. Information provided to the Board is subject to the protections and disclosures required by the Nova Scotia *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. By submitting your comments, you are consenting to the posting of your comments on the Board website.