

Marine Licence Application for Finfish and Shellfish Farms

Version 1.0

Marine (Scotland) Act 2010

It is the responsibility of the applicant to obtain any other consents or authorisations that may be required.

Under Section 54 of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010, all information contained within and provided in support of this application will be placed on a Public Register. There are no national security grounds for application information not going on the Register under the 2010 Act.

Public Register

Do you consider that any of the information contained within or provided in support of this application should not be disclosed:

(a) for reasons of national security; YES NO

(b) for reasons of confidentiality of commercial or industrial information where such confidentiality is provided by law to protect a legitimate commercial interest? YES NO

If **YES**, to either (a) or (b), please provide full justification as to why all or part of the information you have provided should be withheld.

WARNING

It is an offence under the Act under which this application is made to fail to disclose information or to provide false or misleading information.

Target duration for determination is 14 weeks. Please note that missing or erroneous information in your application and complications resulting from consultation may result in the application being refused or delayed.

Marine licence applications will not be accepted unless accompanied by a cheque for the correct application fee, or if an invoice is requested, until that invoice is settled. Target timelines for determining applications do not begin until the application fee is paid.

Declaration

I declare to the best of my knowledge and belief that the information given in this form and related papers is true.

Signature [Redacted]

Date

7/03/23

Name in BLOCK LETTERS

MICHAEL MACLEOD

Application Check List

Please check that you provide all relevant information in support of your application, including but not limited to the following:

- Completed and signed application form
- Project Drawings
- Maps/Charts
- Co-ordinates of the boundary points of the area of harbour jurisdiction (if you are a statutory harbour authority)
- Copy of planning permission (if applicable)
- Additional information e.g. photographs, consultation correspondence (if applicable)
- Payment (if paying by cheque)

1. Applicant Details

Title: *MR* Initials: *M* Surname: *MACLEOD*

Trading Title (if appropriate): *RAVEN ROCK SEA PRODUCTS LTD.*

Address: *9 HOLM VILLAGE
ISLE OF LEWIS
HS2 OAZ*

Name of contact (if different): *—*

Telephone No. (inc. dialing code): [Redacted]

Email: *raven.rock@icloud.com*

Statutory Harbour Authority? YES NO

If **YES**, please provide a list of the latitude and longitude co-ordinates (WGS84) of the boundary points of the area of harbour jurisdiction using Appendix 01 Additional Co-ordinates form if necessary.

2. Agent Details (if any)

Title: Initials: Surname:

Trading Title (if appropriate):

Address:

Name of contact (if different):

Telephone No. (inc. dialing code):

Email:

3. Payment

Enclosed Cheque Invoice

Contact and address to send invoice to:

Applicant Agent Other

If **OTHER**, please provide contact details:

Title: Initials: Surname:

Address:

Email:

4. Application Type

Is this application for a new marine farm site or an existing marine farm site:

New Site Existing Site

If an **EXISTING SITE**, please provide the consent/licence number and expiry date:

Consent/Licence Number	Expiry Date

5. Marine Farm Details

(a) Type of marine farm:

Finfish Shellfish

(b) **Deposits** of component parts/equipment:

Component Parts/Equipment	Quantity	Dimensions (metres)
Ring cages		
Square pens		
Longlines	1	1 x 210 metre mussel line
Feed barges		
Feedpipes (to shore)		
Grid moorings		
Boat moorings		
Rafts		
Pontoons		
Marked Buoys		
Other (please specify)		

(c) **Removals** of component parts/equipment (if applicable):

Component Parts/Equipment	Quantity	Dimensions (metres)
Ring cages		
Square pens		
Longlines		
Feed barges		
Feedpipes (to shore)		
Grid moorings		
Boat moorings		
Rafts		
Pontoons		
Marked Buoys		
Other (please specify)		

(d) Proposed start date (Target duration for determination of a marine licence application is 14 weeks):

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(e) Cost of the works seawards of the tidal limit of MHWS:

£1,750

(f) Location:

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Latitude and Longitude co-ordinates (WGS84) defining the boundary points of the moorings area and each of the component parts, including sub-surface equipment, of the marine farm (continue on Appendix 01 Additional Co-ordinates form if necessary):

Latitude	Longitude
Moorings Area	
58° 05' 52.3"N	006° 36' 98.0"W
58° 05' 42.0"N	006° 31' 22.2"W
Cage Group Area/Longline Position(s)	
58° 05' 44.2"N	006° 31' 19.5"W
58° 05' 48.7"N	006° 31' 00.5"W
Feedbarge/Feedpipe Position(s)	
Boat Mooring Position(s)	
Raft Position(s)	
Pontoon Position(s)	
Marked Buoy Position(s)	

(g) Is the marine farm located within the jurisdiction of a statutory harbour authority YES NO

If YES, please specify statutory harbour authority:

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(h) Potential impacts the works may have on navigation and proposed mitigation in response to potential impacts (continue on separate sheet if necessary):

6. Planning Permission

Do you have planning permission for the marine farm?
If **YES**, please supply a copy of the planning permission

YES NO

If **NO**, please provide details of planning application, including reference number:

Marine licence applications will not be determined without valid planning permission.

7. Scotland's National Marine Plan

Have you considered the application with reference to Scotland's National Marine Plan?

YES NO

If **YES**, provide details of considerations made including reference to the policies that have been considered:

(h) Potential impacts the works may have on navigation and proposed mitigation in response to potential impacts (continue on separate sheet if necessary):

The location of the farm is not associated with any safe anchorage or navigational route and is only frequented by local creel boats during daylight hours. The longlines will be clearly visible due to the number of floats on the headropes. Anchors buoys will not be so as to mitigate any potential negative impact on navigation away from the longline floats themselves.

6. Planning Permission

Do you have planning permission for the marine farm?
If **YES**, please supply a copy of the planning permission

YES NO

If **NO**, please provide details of planning application, including reference number:

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7. Scotland's National Marine Plan

Have you considered the application with reference to Scotland's National Marine Plan?

YES NO

If **YES**, provide details of considerations made including reference to the policies that have been considered:

Consultation with Western Isles Council and Crown Estate Commissioners in relation to securing Planning Consent and renewal of Seabed Lease.
With regard to the National Marine Plan, the development is well aligned with the General Policies stated therein i.e. mussel farming is a low environmental impact sustainable industry and contributes towards the development a sustainable economy (4.1 & 4.2 & 4.18).
Sustainable aquaculture provides economic growth and employment in a fragile area (4.7 & 4.9) and in so doing helps to retain population and families (4.10).
In terms of environmental impact (4.18), the farm workboat is equipped with a new low emissions engine lessening our carbon footprint and CO2 emissions.
The visual impact (GEN 7) our operation is minimal with longlines using either dark grey or black floats to blend into the natural environment.
The business has a minimal output of marine litter (GEN 11), especially with regard to plastic and other non-degradable materials.
Costs have been kept to a minimum due to upcycling and recycling ropes, chains, anchors and bouys from disused fish farms.

If **NO**, please provide an explanation of why you haven't considered the National Marine Plan?

8. Consultation

List all bodies you have consulted and provide copies of correspondence:

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CROWN ESTATE
SCOTLAND.

9. Associated Works

Provide details of other related marine projects, including reference/licence numbers (if applicable):

From: Paul Tyler paul.hebrides@gmail.com
Subject: kershader maps
Date: 30 Jan 2020 at 14:28:22
To: Michael Mcleod raven.rock@icloud.com

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