

Marine Licence Application for Moorings

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

02/08/23

Name in BLOCK LETTERS

Bruce Taylor

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
- Maps/Charts
- Additional information e.g. photographs, consultation correspondence (if applicable)
- Payment (if paying by cheque)

1. Applicant Details

Title: **Dr** Initials: **P** Surname: **Lawson**

Trading Title (if appropriate):

Address: **Glenbrook Farm, 33 Back Road, Baillies Mills, Co Down, N.Ireland. BT27 6TR**

Name of contact (if different):

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

Email: **[Redacted]**

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: **Mr** Initials: **B** Surname: **Taylor**

Trading Title (if appropriate): **Brambletree Management Ltd**

Address: **Bramblewood, Munloch. IV8 8PF**

Name of contact (if different):

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

Email: **bruce@brambletree.co.uk**

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 mooring(s) site or an existing mooring(s) site:

New Site Existing Site

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

Consent/Licence Number	Expiry Date

5. Mooring(s) Details

(a) Type of mooring(s) to be deposited:

Private Commercial

(b) Number of mooring(s) to be deposited:

3

(c) Type of mooring(s) to be removed (if applicable):

Private Commercial

(d) Number of mooring(s) to be removed (if applicable):

(e) Type and Size of vessel(s) to be moored (continue on a separate sheet if necessary):

Type	Size (metres)
Rib	10-11m

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

Nov'23

(g) Location:

Grid Reference	X	Y	Latitude	Longitude
1 NM 58792 48037	158792	748037	56.562136	-5.927365
2 NM 58532 48557	158532	748557	56.566664	-5.932065
3 NM 57609 49707	157609	749707	56.576501	-5.948125

Latitude and Longitude co-ordinates (WGS84) defining the location of each mooring or for the boundary points of any moorings area (continue on Appendix 01 Additional Co-ordinates form if necessary):

Latitude										Longitude												
5	6	°	3	4	.	5	8	9	'	N	0	0	5	°	5	6	.	8	8	7	'	W
5	6	°	3	3	.	9	9	9	'	N	0	0	5	°	5	5	.	9	2	4	'	W
5	6	°	3	3	.	7	2	8	'	N	0	0	5	°	5	5	.	6	4	2	'	W
		°			.				'	N				°			.				'	W
		°			.				'	N				°			.				'	W
		°			.				'	N				°			.				'	W
		°			.				'	N				°			.				'	W
		°			.				'	N				°			.				'	W
		°			.				'	N				°			.				'	W
		°			.				'	N				°			.				'	W
		°			.				'	N				°			.				'	W

(h) Is the mooring located within the jurisdiction of a statutory harbour authority? YES NO

If YES, please specify statutory harbour authority:

(i) Potential impacts the works may have (including details of areas of concern e.g designated conservation and shellfish harvesting areas) and proposed mitigation in response to potential impacts (continue on separate sheet if necessary):

NatureScot was consulted in Sept'21 in regard to the plan for a pier or mooring within the Inner Hebrides and the Minches SAC; designated for Harbour Porpoise, and Loch Sunart to Sound of Jura Marine Protected Area (MPA) selected for large scale geological features and flapper skate. The response was that it would be unlikely that the presence of either of these designations will prevent a proposal of this nature going ahead. The provision of further information was requested to ensure the proposal did not impact on any of the features.

The main consideration is flapper skate. Skate lay their eggs on a seabed of stony habitat and are sensitive to abrasion from rope and chains as well smothering by silts. Therefore NatureScot advised that, for any development which uses pontoon feet or moorings, a drop down survey of the seabed is carried out to find out what type of habitat there is and to ensure no skate eggs are present. In the unlikely event that eggs were found NatureScot would advise further on the proposed development.

Underwater images of the seabed in the locations were sent and, although not particularly clear, NatureScot advised that the habitat did not look like the type of habitat where skate usually lay their eggs.

The size, scale and location of the development mean it will not affect harbour porpoise of the SAC or the large scale geological features of the MPA.

6. 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:

The National Marine Plan seeks to ensure sustainable development that enhances environmental and social benefits. This includes developments that are directly associated with economic growth such as improved quality of life and community regeneration. Killundine Estate's proposed moorings will have negligible environmental impact but will assist in coastal travel for both leisure and accessing coastal services more readily than can be achieved by road; reducing carbon emissions and supporting the economic livelihoods of more remote rural communities.

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

7. Consultation

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

Naturescot, as detailed in 5(i)
Scottish Sea Farms - recent emailing. Reply not yet received.

8. Associated Works

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