

Supporting information

Marine Licence Application for a Shellfish Site.

RENEWAL OF MARINE LICENCE FOR EXISTING SITE

**Sron na Saobhaidh, Loch Sunart
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Figure 1 Map showing the location of the site in Loch Sunart.



Site location

The location of the existing site is on the north shore of Loch Sunart, in the bay to the east of Sron na Saobhaidh, approximately 3km west of the head of Loch Sunart

Site equipment

The centre of the equipment is $56^{\circ}41.207'N$, $5^{\circ}37.056'W$ (56.68678, -5.61760). The existing marine licence permits six 220m longlines. Planning permission for a seventh longline, through Permitted Development Rights was received in 2019.

The longlines consist of 32mm head-rope, with floatation in the form of Gem 300lt longline floats. The moorings consist of 40mm rope with 2 x 6000kg concrete blocks or 500kg anchors with 27m of 32mm chain. The moorings measure approximately 80m to the east end of the longlines and up to 150m to the west end. The longlines are installed approximately 25m apart. The total area of seabed within the moorings is approximately 150m x 450m (approximately 67,500m²).

There was no change to the initial size or coordinates of the moorings or equipment areas as the distance between the initial lines was reduced from 30m to 25m to allow space for the additional seventh line.

Figure 2 shows the longline and mooring construction.

Figure 2 Diagram of longline and mooring structure

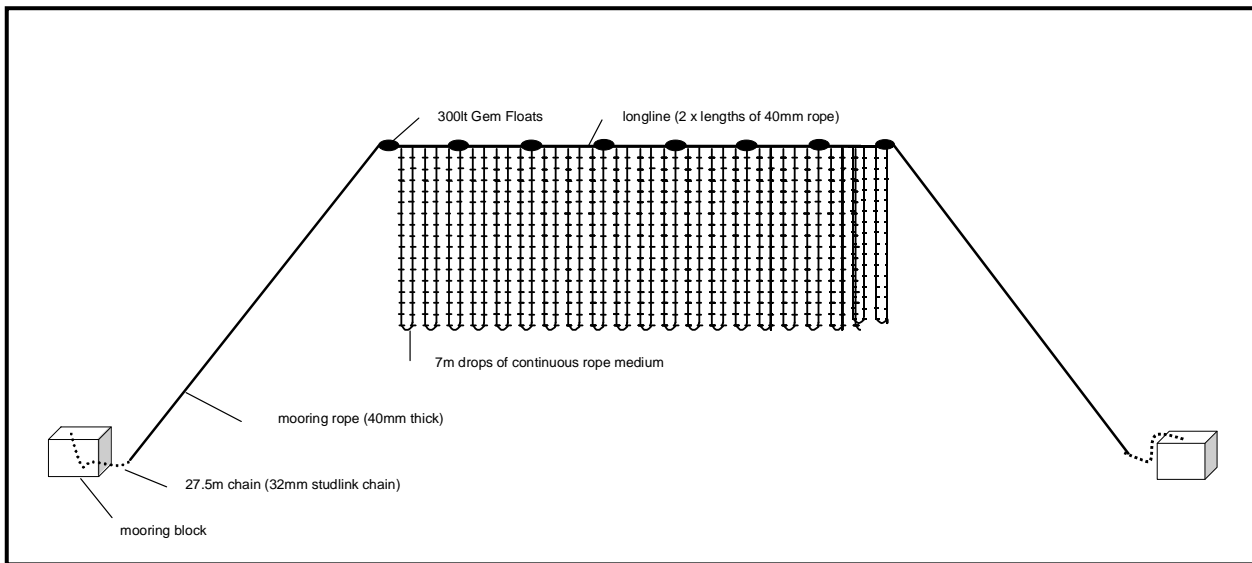


Figure 3 shows the equipment location and layout.

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