

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

18.06.2025

Name in BLOCK LETTERS

JOHN MICHAEL LAURENSON

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: J Surname: GEORGESEN

Trading Title (if appropriate): SUTRA JOE SHELLFISH

Address: NORTH GARDIE

AITH

BIXTER

SHETLAND

ZE2 9ND

Name of contact (if different):

Telephone No. (inc. dialing code): 01595 810310

[Redacted]

Email:

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: J M Surname: LAURENSEN

Trading Title (if appropriate): BLUESHELL MUSSELS LIMITED

Address: SPARL

BRAE

SHETLAND

ZE2 9QJ

Name of contact (if different):

01806 522555

Telephone No. (inc. dialing code):

Email: admin@blueshellmussels.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 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
07015/19/0	12.09.2025

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	6	200
Feed barges		
Feedpipes (to shore)		
Grid moorings	12	
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):

EXISTING SITE

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

£ N/A

(f) Location:

THE HAM
PAPA LITTLE
SHETLAND

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																				
6	0	°	2	0	.	2	6	2	'N	0	0	1	°	2	3	.	8	5	9	'W
6	0	°	2	0	.	2	6	9	'N	0	0	1	°	2	3	.	7	0	0	'W
6	0	°	2	0	.	1	0	8	'N	0	0	1	°	2	3	.	6	5	5	'W
6	0	°	2	0	.	0	9	8	'N	0	0	1	°	2	3	.	8	1	2	'W
Cage Group Area/Longline Position(s)																				
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Feedbarge/Feedpipe Position(s)																				
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Boat Mooring Position(s)																				
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Raft Position(s)																				
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Pontoon Position(s)																				
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Marked Buoy Position(s)																				
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(g) Is the marine farm located within the jurisdiction of a statutory harbour authority

YES ☐ NO ☒

If YES, please specify statutory harbour authority:

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

SYTE IS AN AMENDED VERSION OF THE EXISTING SYTE WHICH HAS BEEN APPROVED FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS.
NO NAVIGATIONAL ISSUES HAVE EVER BEEN HIGHLIGHTED OVER THIS PERIOD.

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:

OBJECTIVES HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED AND WILL BE IMPLEMENTED WHERE POSSIBLE AND PRACTICAL TO DO SO.
FARM WILL BE OPERATED IN A RESPONSIBLE, SUSTAINABLE MANNER AND WILL MAKE AN IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO SCOTLAND'S FOOD SECURITY.
UNOBTRUSIVE LIGHT GREY SMOOTH FLOATS ARE NOW BEING USED, WHICH MITIGATE ADVERSE IMPACTS UPON THE SEASCAPE, LANDSCAPE AND VISUAL AMENITY OF THE AREA AND FOLLOWS, AS FAR AS PRACTICAL, SNA GUIDANCE ON SITING AND DESIGN OF AQUACULTURE SITES.

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:

RELEVANT BODIES CONSULTED BY PREVIOUS APPLICATION,
NO DETAILS HELD BY THE APPLICANT.

9. Associated Works

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

