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From: Hay J (Jessica)
Sent: 31 July 2017 13:51
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Rose M (Malcolm) (MARLAB)
Subject: RE: Easdale Island Harbour

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your letter dated 22 May 2017.

Marine Scotland-Licensing Operations Team (MS-LOT) is responsible for Marine Licensing under Part IV of the Marine Scotland Act 2010. In doing so, MS LOT must have regard to the need to protect the environment and human health, and prevention of interference with legitimate uses of the sea.

During investigations into the information provided in your letter, Marine Scotland compliance officers conducted an inspection of Easdale harbour and pontoons. They did not raise any concerns regarding pontoons located in the harbour, or any unsafe debris on the foreshore. Following discussions with the known licensees in the area, Marine Scotland are satisfied that they are compliant with the conditions of their respective marine licences.

In light of this, Marine Scotland will not be taking any further action regarding the concerns raised in your letter. This is based on the information gathered during the investigation which indicates that there is no harm to the environment, human health or interference with legitimate uses of the sea.

MS LOT have advised the licensees in the area of the Maritime Coastguard Agency (MCA) guidance on the operation of ports and harbours. It is worth noting that this guidance and its adherence is out with the jurisdiction of MS LOT and was passed on purely for information.

Kind Regards
Jessica

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 31 May 2017 13:22
To: MS Marine Licensing
Subject: RE: Easdale Island Harbour

Dear Jessica

Many thanks

From: MS.MarineLicensing@gov.scot [mailto:MS.MarineLicensing@gov.scot]

Sent: 31 May 2017 11:02

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Easdale Island Harbour

Dear [REDACTED]

Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team (MS LOT) acknowledge receipt of your email and attached letter. MS LOT will look into the matter and be in touch in due course.

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2/06

Speak with [redacted] of
Seafari. [redacted] asks if we
could inspect the portons
on Easdale. They have
received a letter from MSLOT.

2/10/06 Get Ferry to Easdale Island
3 pontoons just off the
jetty.

Pontoon 1 owned by Seafair

Pontoon 2 owned by the
Community Trust.

Both these pontoons are
not accessible from the
shore. Boat required to
reach them.

Pontoon 3 also owned by
Community Trust which is
accessible from the shore.

Pontoon 1+2 Metal construction

Pontoon 3 Plastic construction.

All 3 pontoons are look
to be in good condition.

Nothing appears wrong
with them structurally.

Ferry back to mainland.