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From: [REDACTED] on behalf of MS Marine Licensing
Sent: 30 June 2015 11:25
To: [REDACTED]
Cc:
Subject: 05505 - [REDACTED] Installation of 2 moorings, Shiant Isles, North Minch
Attachments: licence issue.pdf
Importance: High

Good morning,

Further to our previous correspondence regarding the above application please find attached a copy of the licence issued. Please note that although the [REDACTED] project is due to conclude in 2018, a 6-year licence has been issued as standard, in line with our mooring licence duration policy.

Kind regards,

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 13 May 2015 12:44
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: 05505 - [REDACTED]: Installation of 2 moorings, Shiant Isles, North Minch - Response required by 5pm Thursday 04 June 2015

Dear Sir/Madam

MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010, PART 4 MARINE LICENSING

RSPB SCOTLAND : INSTALLATION OF 2 MOORINGS, SHIANT ISLES, NORTH MINCH

CO-ORDINATES: 57° 53.641' N 006° 21.439' W (WGS84)
57° 53.538' N 006° 21.591' W

A marine licence has been requested under the above Act in regards to the installation of two moorings located below the level of Mean High Water Springs. Licence application details can be found in the attached correspondence.

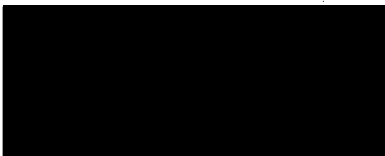
Should you have any comments on these proposals, I would be grateful if they could be forwarded to me in an electronic format [REDACTED] or as a hard copy by 5pm on Thursday 04 June 2015.

If you require an extension to the consultation period, please inform me in writing as soon as possible and within 14 days of this email. A maximum two week extension to the consultation period will only be granted where significant concerns are raised.

If an extension request or a written reply to this consultation is not received by 04 June 2015, it will be assumed that you are content with the proposals.

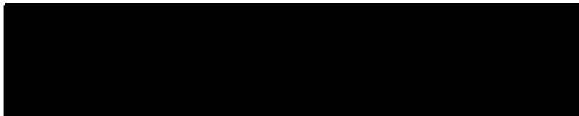
Marine Scotland - Licensing Operations Team will send you a copy of any licence that is subsequently issued for the proposed works.

Yours faithfully,



Marine Scotland - Marine Planning & Policy

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MARINE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2010, PART 4 MARINE LICENSING

LICENCE FOR MARINE MOORINGS

Licence Number: 05505/15/0

Reference Number: 05505

Scottish Ministers (hereinafter referred to as "the licensing authority") hereby authorise:

to deposit in the sea the substances or articles (except for dredge spoil) used in the execution of works described in Part 1 of the attached Schedule. The licence is subject to the conditions of use set out, or referred to, in Part 2 of the said Schedule.

This licence shall be valid from 24 June 2015 until 23 June 2021.

Signed: _____

For and on behalf of the licensing authority

Date: 24 June 2015

Part 1 - Particulars

1. Name and address of agent acting on behalf of licensee (if appropriate):

As per licensee

2. Location of works:

Mooring 1 at a point located by the coordinates:

57° 53.64' N 006° 21.44' W

Mooring 2 at a point located by the coordinates:

57° 53.54' N 006° 21.59' W

3. Description of works:

Installation of 2 moorings, one on either side of the isthmus that connects Eilean Tighe and Garbh Eilean, Shiant Isles

As described in application dated 23 April 2015, and correspondence submitted in support of the application.

4. Nature and quantity of all deposits below Mean High Water Springs:

DEPOSITS

2 No. moorings, maximum vessel length 17 metres

Part 2 - Conditions

1. The licensee shall notify the licensing authority of the date of commencement and the date of completion of all operations relating to the licence. Separate notifications are required at the times of commencement and completion.
2. The licensee shall ensure that only the deposits listed in Part 1 of the licence are deposited during the execution of the works and that all substances or objects deposited during the execution of the works are inert and do not contain toxic elements which may be harmful to the marine environment, the living resources which it supports or human health.
3. The licensee shall ensure that any debris or waste materials arising during the course of the works are removed from the site of the works for disposal at an approved location above the tidal level of Mean High Water Springs.
4. The licensee shall notify Source Data Receipt, The Hydrographic Office, Admiralty Way, Taunton, Somerset, TA1 2DN (e-mail: sdr@ukho.gov.uk; tel.: 01823 337900) of both progress and on completion of the works supply a copy of the licence, and wherever possible, 'as built plans', in order that all necessary amendments to nautical publications are made.
5. The licensee shall ensure that a copy of this licence is given to each contractor appointed to carry out part or all of the works in order that they are clear about the extent of the works for which the licence has been given and the conditions that are attached to the licence.
6. The licensee shall ensure that appropriate steps are taken to minimise damage to the foreshore and seabed by the works.
7. The licensee shall ensure the local mariners' and fishermen's organisations are notified.
8. The licensee shall ensure that HM Coastguard, in this case Shetland, is made aware of the works prior to commencement.
9. The licensee shall ensure that best method of practice is used to minimise re-suspension of sediment during these works.
10. The licensee shall ensure that the works do not encroach on any recognised anchorage, either charted or noted in nautical publications, within the proposed consent area.
11. If it is desired to display any marks or lights not required by this licence then details shall be submitted to the Northern Lighthouse Board and their ruling complied with. The display of unauthorised marks or lights is prohibited.
12. The licensee shall ensure that the works are maintained at all times in good repair.
13. The licensee shall ensure that no deviation from the schedule specified in the licence is made without the further written consent of the licensing authority.
14. The licensee shall ensure that no radio beacon or radar beacon operating in the marine frequency bands is installed or used on the works without the prior written approval of the licensing authority.

15. If in the opinion of the licensing authority the assistance of a Government Department, including the broadcast of navigational warnings, is required to deal with any emergency arising from:
- a) The failure to mark and light the works as required by licence.
 - b) The maintenance of the works.
 - c) The drifting or wreck of the works.

The licensee shall be liable for any expenses incurred in securing such assistance.

16. In the event of the licensed operations being discontinued the works shall be removed and the site cleared to the satisfaction of the licensing authority.
17. The licensee shall remove the works from below the level of Mean High Water Springs, or such alterations made, within one month of notice being given by the licensing authority at any time it is considered necessary or advisable for the safety of navigation, and not replaced without further consent by the licensing authority. The licensee shall be liable for any expense incurred.
18. Any person authorised by the licensing authority shall be permitted to inspect the works at any reasonable time.
19. The licensee shall ensure that copies of the licence are available for inspection by any authorised Enforcement Officer at:
- a) the premises of the licensee;
 - b) the premises of any agent acting on behalf of the licensee.
20. In the event of the licensee becoming aware that any of the information on which the issue of the licence was based has changed, the licensing authority shall be immediately notified of the details.
21. The vessel(s) to be moored shall not be any more than **17 metres** in length. The licensee shall request permission from the licensing authority prior to increasing the size of the vessel to be permanently moored.
22. If a new licence is required, the licensee shall make an application at least twelve weeks before the expiry date of this licence. **This licence shall not continue in force after the expiry date of 23 June 2021.**

NOTES

1. You are deemed to have satisfied yourself that there are no barriers, legal or otherwise, to the carrying out of the licensed operations. The issue of the licence does not absolve the licensee from obtaining such authorisations, consents etc which may be required under any other legislation.
2. In the event that the licensee wishes any of the particulars set down in the Schedule to be altered, the licensing authority shall be immediately notified of the alterations. It should be noted that changes can invalidate a licence, and that an application for a new licence may be necessary.
3. Under Section 30 of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010, the licensing authority may vary, suspend or revoke the licence, if it appears to the authority that there has been a breach of any of the provisions of the licence or for any other reason that appears to be relevant to the authority.
4. Under Section 39 of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010, it is an offence to carry on a licensable marine activity or cause or permit any other person to carry on such an activity without a marine licence or fails to comply with any condition of a marine licence. It is a defence for a person charged with an offence under Section 40 in relation to any activity to prove that the activity was carried out for the purpose of saving life, or for the purposes of securing the safety of a vessel, aircraft or marine structure ('*force majeure*'), and that the person took steps within a reasonable time to provide full details of the incident to the licensing authority. (Under Annex II, Article 7 of the Convention for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the North-east Atlantic, the licensing authority is obliged to immediately report '*force majeure*' incidents to the Convention Commission).
5. All correspondence or communications relating to the licence should be addressed to:

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