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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 27 May 2015 16:38  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: [REDACTED] Installation of 2 moorings, Shiant Isles, North Minch

Thanks for getting back to me [REDACTED]

It would be our expectation that the moorings would be removed on completion of the project. Should another interested party wish to take over ownership/responsibility of the moorings we will require them to submit a new application, ideally at least 12 weeks prior to the project completion, to enable local stakeholders to be appropriately consulted.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 26 May 2015 09:36  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: [REDACTED] Installation of 2 moorings, Shiant Isles, North Minch

H [REDACTED]

Please find attached scan of the advert with the title and date of the paper for your records. I had to fold so it appears upside down.

Also, in relation to the query from the [REDACTED] will not require use of the moorings after 2018 when the Shiant Seabird Recovery Project is completed. However, it is likely that either [REDACTED] or one of the boat operators that regularly makes trips to the Shiant will want to take over ownership and responsibility for maintaining these moorings. In the event that no-one else expressed an interest in taking over responsibility for the moorings they would be removed by the RSPB on completion of the project. I'm not sure what is required in the situation that we want to transfer ownership of these mooring to another person/company. Would this require a further marine license at that time?

Cheers

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 22 May 2015 16:20  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: [REDACTED] Installation of 2 moorings, Shiant Isles, North Minch

[REDACTED]

Please see below query received from the [REDACTED] I would be grateful if you could please confirm.

Thanks in advance.

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 22 May 2015 16:06  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: [REDACTED] Installation of 2 moorings, Shiant Isles, North Minch - Response required by 5pm Thursday 04 June 2015

HI

Many thanks for sending the application through, our coastwatcher has asked me to contact you to check whether the mooring will be removed once the project is ended?

Kind Regards

**From:**

**Sent:** 13 May 2015 12:44

**To:**

**CC:**

**Subject:** 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

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 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,

Scottish Government | Marine Laboratory | 375 Victoria Road | Aberdeen | AB11 9DB

## Frequently Asked Questions

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Dh'fhaodadh gum bi teachdaireachd sam bith bho Riaghaltas na h-Alba air a chlàradh neo air a sgrùdadh airson dearbhadh gu bheil an siostam ag obair gu h-èifeachdach neo airson adhbhar laghail eile. Dh'fhaodadh nach eil beachdan anns a' phost-d seo co-ionann ri beachdan Riaghaltas na h-Alba.

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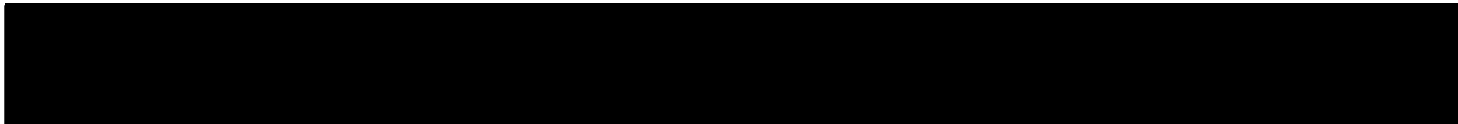
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**Moorings & Marine Fish and Shellfish Farms in the Territorial Sea  
and UK Controlled Waters Adjacent to Scotland**

**Marine (Scotland Act) 2010**

**Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009**

**IMPORTANT:** Before completing this form, please read these notes carefully.

The following numbered paragraphs correspond to the questions on the application form and are intended to assist applicants in completing the form. These explanatory notes are specific to this application and so applicants are advised to read these in conjunction with the General Guidance document. If further clarification is needed please contact Marine Scotland Licensing Operations Team (MS-LOT) on 01224 295579 or email:

Please refer to the General Guidance for information regarding payment methods.

Marine Laboratory, PO Box 101, 375 Victoria Road,  
Aberdeen AB11 9DB  
[www.scotland.gov.uk/marinescotland](http://www.scotland.gov.uk/marinescotland)



## Explanatory Notes

### 1. Project and Payment Details

Please provide a brief description of the mooring(s) or Marine Farm and details of how payment will be made.

### 2. Applicant

The person, company or organisation making the application that will be named as the licensee on any licence issued.

### 3. Application Type

Please indicate if this is a new application or renewal.

### 4. Details of Mooring/Marine Farm

Please provide information on the location, type and number of moorings and the designation status of the area (details of Natura 2000 sites can be found on the SNH Sitelink website at <http://gateway.snh.gov.uk>). If applying for a group of moorings, the corner points of the site should be given. Please only complete section a and b if applying for a marine farm, unless your application also includes moorings associated with the farm operations.

### 5. Details of Marine Farm(s)

Please provide information on the type of farm, the infrastructure and include a sketch of the marine farm equipment layout to be used

**6. Latitude & longitude:** For positions read from charts of 1:25,000 scale or smaller, the format should be, e.g. 55°55.55'N 2°22.22'W. The decimal point specifies that decimals of minutes are used and the datum is stated explicitly. If seconds are used then the datum should be explicitly marked, e.g. 55°55'44"N 2°22'11"W. For positions read from larger scale charts, e.g. 1:10,000, three decimal places of minutes should be used, e.g. 55°55.444'N 2°22.222'W.

**It is important that the correct positions are included with this application, as any errors may result in the application being refused or delayed.**

### 7. Consultation

Lochs Creran, Alsh, Duich and Long are designated as Special Areas of Conservation (SAC) under the Habitats Directive (Council Directive 92/43/EEC). Loch Creran has been selected for its bedrock and biogenic reefs of the tube worm *Serpula vermicularis* and the horse mussel, *Modiolus modiolus* and Lochs Alsh, Duich and Long for their sublittoral rock (marine) reefs. All are very sensitive to physical damage from anchors and the placement of moorings and in order to assist their protection reference should be made to the special moorings pack which can be downloaded from the following link: <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/marine/Licensing/marine/Applications>

### Other Considerations

Applicants should also be aware of the need to pay due regard to coastal and marine archaeological matters and attention is drawn to Historic Scotland's Operational Policy Paper HP6, "Conserving the Underwater Heritage". Please ensure that you have:

- completed all applicable sections of the application form;
- signed and dated the declaration;
- provided the correct relevant documents, charts, and continuation sheets (where necessary); and
- enclosed the correct payment (together with the remittance slip) or paid by means of BACS (if appropriate).

**Otherwise your application may be delayed or returned to you.**

**Application for the Placement of Moorings & Marine Fish and Shellfish Farms in the Territorial Sea and UK Controlled Waters Adjacent to Scotland**

(ML-006)

**Marine (Scotland) Act 2010  
Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009**

It is the responsibility of the applicant to obtain any other consents or authorisations that may be required.

Under Part 4, Section 54 of the Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 and Section 101 of the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009 all information contained within or provided in support of this application will be placed on the Public Register. There is no national security grounds for application information not going on the Register under the 2010 Act. Under the 2009 Act, application information goes on the Register unless the Secretary of State determines that its disclosure in the Register would be contrary to the interests of national security.

**Public Register**

Is there any information contained within or provided in support of this application that you consider should not be included on the Public Register on the grounds that its disclosure

- (a) would be contrary to the interests of national security; or YES  NO
- (b) would adversely affect the 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.



**1. Mooring(s) and Payment Details**

Please give a brief identifiable description, including the location, of the moorings.

We propose to install one mooring on either side of the isthmus that connects Eilean Tighe and Garbh Eilean at the Shiant Isles located in the Minch to the West of Harris

Payment: Enclosed payment  BACS  OR Invoice

**2. Applicant Details**

Title [redacted] Initials [redacted] Surname [redacted]

Trading Title (if appropriate) [redacted]

Address [redacted]

Name of Contact (if different) [redacted]

Position within Company (if appropriate) [redacted]

Telephone No. (inc. dialing code) [redacted]

Fax No. (inc. dialing code)

Company Registration No. Email [redacted]

**3. Application Type**

Is this a new application or a renewal/amendment of an existing consent (please tick box)?

New application  Renewal/Amendment

If applying for a renewal or amendment please enclose a copy of the original consent letter with this application or provide the consent reference number, and provide details of the amendments to be made to the consent.

**4. Details of Mooring/Marine Farm**

(a) Name of the geographical location of the mooring/Marine Farm:

Shiant Isles in the Minch to the East of Harris

(b) Is the proposed location adjacent to a Special Area of Conservation (SAC), Special Protection Area (SPA), Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI), Ramsar or similar conservation area boundary? YES  NO

(c) Type of mooring (please tick): Private  Commercial

(d) Number of moorings:



(e) Size and type of vessel(s) to be moored:

Several vessels will use the moorings as part of the Shiant's Seabird Recovery Project from June 2015 to September 2018. These will vary in size from a minimum of a 7.5m RIB to a maximum of a 17m Wildcat 53 catamaran.

**5. Details of Marine Farm**

(a) Please tick one of the boxes below which best describes the proposal:

Finfish  Shellfish  Other (please specify)

(b) Please insert the **NUMBER** (in the boxes provided) of component parts to be used at the marine farm from the equipment list below:

Ring Cages  Square Pens  Longlines   
 Rafts/Grid  Cages/Lines  Feed Barges   
 Moorings  Pontoons  Feed pipes to shore   
 Pipe routes must be marked on the accompanying chart

Other (please specify)

(c) Please enclose a sketch of the marine farm clearly showing the relevant dimensions.

**6. Position (to WGS 84):**

LATITUDE										LONGITUDE									
1 Corner Positions																			
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2 Central Positions																			
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5	7	°	5	3	'	5	3	8	0	-6	°	2	1	'	5	9	1	0	
		°			'							°			'				

**7. Consultation with Conservation Bodies**

Please confirm if you have consulted with any of the following organisations listed below prior to submitting this application by ticking the relevant box. A copy of any relevant correspondence should be included with this application:

Crown Estate  Marine Scotland (Marine Laboratory)  Maritime and Coastguard Agency   
 Northern Lighthouse Board  Scottish Environment Protection Agency   
 Scottish Natural Heritage  Other (please specify below)

Marine Laboratory, PO Box 101, 375 Victoria Road,  
 Aberdeen AB11 9DB  
[www.scotland.gov.uk/marinescotland](http://www.scotland.gov.uk/marinescotland)



Other: An application for these moorings was sent by post on the 23rd March but I have now re-submitted the application after making an inquiries to find out that the original application was not received. An Application was also sent to the crown estate on 23rd March which is being processed.

Proposed Date for Laying of Mooring/installing farm equipment:

20th May 2015

## Declaration

I declare to the best of my knowledge and belief that the information given in this form and related papers is true.

### 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.

Signature

Date

23/04/2015

Name in BLOCK LETTERS

Position within company  
(if appropriate)

**Please check carefully the information you have given and that all the enclosures (including copies) have been included**

### Application Check List

• Completed application form x 1	✓
• Maps/Charts x 1	✓
• All other relevant documentation x 1	✓
• A copy of the original consent letter (if applicable) x 1	
• Payment (if paying by cheque)	