



AQUACULTURE - LICENSING UNDER  
FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1997  
FORESHORE ACT, 1933

SHELLFISH AND FINFISH

*Aquaculture and Foreshore Licence Application Form*

Important Note

Section 4 of the Fisheries and Foreshore (Amendment) Act, 1998 (No. 54) prohibits any person making an application on or after 10 December 1998 for an Aquaculture Licence from commencing aquaculture operations until duly licensed under the Fisheries (Amendment) Act, 1997 (No. 23), and provides that a breach of that prohibition will cause the application to fail.

Coastal Zone Management Division  
Department of Communications, Marine and Natural Resources  
Leeson Lane, Dublin 2

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FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1997 and  
FORESHORE ACT, 1933

Accompanying Guidance Notes should be read before completing this form.

Note: Details provided in Parts 1 and 2 will be made available for public inspection. Details provided in Part 3 are confidential and are not for public disclosure.

Use block capitals in black ink

For Office Use

Application Ref. No. T12/343

Date of receipt, [Dept stamp]:



## PART 1: PRELIMINARY DETAILS

Name(s) of Applicant(s) in full:

1.A ALAN O' SULLIVAN.

1.B

Address(es) of Applicant(s) in full:

1.A 18 BALLYMACOOL WOOD  
LETTERKENNY.  
CO. DONEGAL.

1.B

Tel.: 097 2765469 Fax: 074 9129419

Tel.:

Fax:

## 1.C TYPE OF APPLICATION

Insert X in relevant box

Indicate the relevant type of application:

- (i) Aquaculture Licence
- (ii) Trial Licence
- (iii) Review of Aquaculture Licence
- (iv) Renewal of Aquaculture Licence
- (v) Foreshore Licence

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(This Application Form is valid for each type of application.)

## 1.D TYPE OF AQUACULTURE

Indicate the relevant type of aquaculture

- (i) Land-based
- (ii) Marine-based
- Shellfish
- (iii) - extensive
- (iv) - intensive
- (v) Finfish

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The following documents are enclosed with this application:

(1) - Ordnance Survey Map (Scale of 1: 10,560, ie, a six inch map)

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(2) - British Admiralty Chart (largest available scale)

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(3) - Decision of planning authority under Planning Acts

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(4) - Copy of licence under Section 4 of Local Government  
Water Pollution) Act, 1977

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(5) - Environmental Impact Statement

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(6) - Drawing of the structures to be used and/or the layout of the farm

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(7) - Water Quality Analysis Report (required for Land-based sites only)

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(8) - Application Fee

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(9) - Other (specify):

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## PART 2: DETAILS RELATING TO PROPOSED AQUACULTURE PROJECT

### 2.A Employment, Qualifications, Experience, etc.

(i) Details of Applicant's qualifications and experience in aquaculture:

SEVERAL YEARS EXPERIENCE IN ALL ASPECTS OF  
FINFISH AND SHELLFISH FARMING.

(ii) Other relevant experience (courses attended, etc.):

DIPLOMA IN AQUACULTURE.

(iii) Details of projected employment creation during first four years of proposed development:

INITIALLY OWNER OPERATOR, INCREASING TO TWO PERSONS.  
FULL TIME IN YEAR THREE, AND TWO FULL TIME AND TWO  
PART TIME IN YEAR FOUR.

(iv) Projected employment (number of persons):

Year 1:	1	Year 2:	1	Year 3:	2	Year 4:	4
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## 2.B Aquaculture Site Details

Indicate type of site:

- (i) land-based

☐ (ii) marine-based

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### 2.C Land-based Site

(To be completed if appropriate)

(i) State species to be farmed:

(ii) State proposed system of culture e.g., pond, raceway, circular tank or other method:

(iii) Full address of proposed site including townland and County:

(iv) Tonnage to be produced:

Year 1:		Year 2:		Year 3:		Year 4:	
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(v) Proposed source of stock:

(vi) Name of river(s) supplying site with water:

(vii) Estimate drought flow in gallons per minute:

(viii) Is there a fall of 1.5 metres in the water level at the site or can this be obtained by damming the river without giving rise to flooding of your own or neighbour's land upstream of the site?

(ix) Area of proposed site (hectares) :

(x) Details of services available on the site e.g., main road access, electricity:

(xi) Are there at present any possible sources of pollution upstream of the site, e.g., discharge from sewerage plant, farmyard, sheep dip facility, silage effluent, quarry, sandpit or factory?

YES

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NO

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(xii) If yes, supply details:

2.D The following must be supplied:

- (i) Sketch of the layout of the site in relation to the river(s), road(s) and buildings;
- (ii) Water Quality Analysis Report, which should be drawn up in accordance with the parameters set out in Annex C of the Guidance Notes.

2.E The following conditions must be met in order to allow for consideration of licensing of land-based aquaculture:

- (i) the buildings and equipment must be put in place to the Department's satisfaction; and
- (ii) the operation must comply with Local Authority requirements.

2.F Marine-based Site(s)

(To be completed if appropriate)

Location - (i) Bay: LOUGH SWILLY

- (ii) County: DONEGAL

(iii) OS Map No: \_\_\_\_\_

(iv) Size (hectares): 19

(v) Species (to be specified): PACIFIC OYSTER (*Crassostrea gigas*)

- Aquatic Plant(s)

- Any form of aquatic food suitable for the nutrition of fish

(vi) Method of culture (e.g., nets, ropes, tanks, trestles etc.)

BAG AND TRESTLE.

(vii) Drawings of structures to be used in method of culture should be enclosed.

(viii) If cages or tanks are proposed, state:

- (a) Number: \_\_\_\_\_

- (b) Type and shape: \_\_\_\_\_

- (c) Cubic capacity: \_\_\_\_\_

- (d) Depth: \_\_\_\_\_

(ix) Proposed specific site locations (with reasons): \_\_\_\_\_

(x) Describe proposed purification facilities to be used, where appropriate:


Marine-based Site(s) (continued)

2.G Give details of any special requirements relating to the health of the proposed project and the wider matters of public health and safety:

2.H Tonnage to be produced:

Species	Year 1:	Year 2:	Year 3:	Year 4:
(To state)				
Oysters	0	0	10	40

2.I Reasons for selection of site(s): THIS SITE WAS ORIGINALLY LICENSED TO A MR. GERARD HEEHAN.  
(T12/306). LATE LAST YEAR MR. HEEHAN AGREED TO SELL THE SITE TO ME. HOWEVER WHEN WE  
WROTE TO YOUR DEPARTMENT REQUESTING THAT THE LICENSED BE CHANGED INTO OUR NAME  
YOUR DEPARTMENT INFORMED US THAT THE LICENSED HAD Lapsed. WE NOW WISH  
TO SUBMIT A NEW APPLICATION UNDER OUR OWN NAME.

Note: The proposed access route to the site(s) from public road across tidal foreshore area must be indicated on the OS map accompanying the application.

2.J Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

A copy of an EIS, if required with the application, should be enclosed. The EIS should contain the information specified in Annex B of the Guidance Notes.

2.K Trial Licence.

(To be completed if appropriate)

Describe experimental or investigative nature of the proposed project:

[Use separate page if required - to be signed and dated]

**B. MARKETING (continued)**

3. Will the product be processed or packaged?

YES

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NO

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4. If yes, give details

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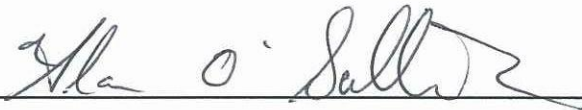
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I/We hereby declare the information provided in Parts 1, 2 and 3 above to be true to the best of my/our knowledge. I/We enclose an application fee\* of € \_\_\_\_\_ with this application.

Signature(s) of Applicant(s):



Date:

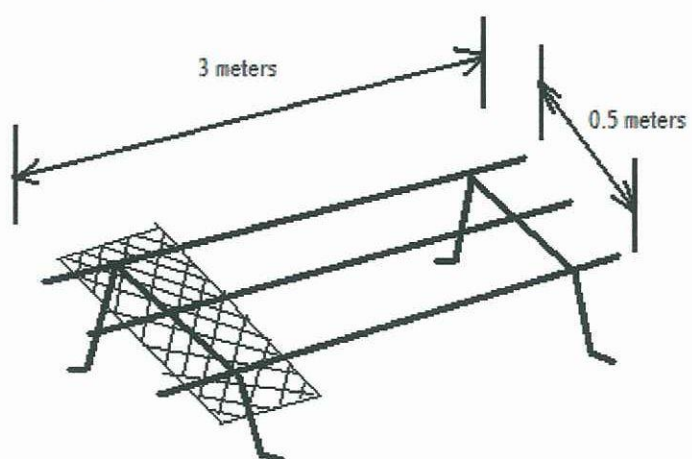
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\* Preferred method of payment is by cheque or bank draft. The fee should be made payable to The Department of the Marine and Natural Resources.

This form should be forwarded, with the required documents and application fee, to:

Aquaculture Licensing  
Coastal Zone Administration Division  
Department of the Marine and Natural Resources  
Leeson Lane  
Dublin 2

Structures to be used:  
Standard Bag and Trestle.



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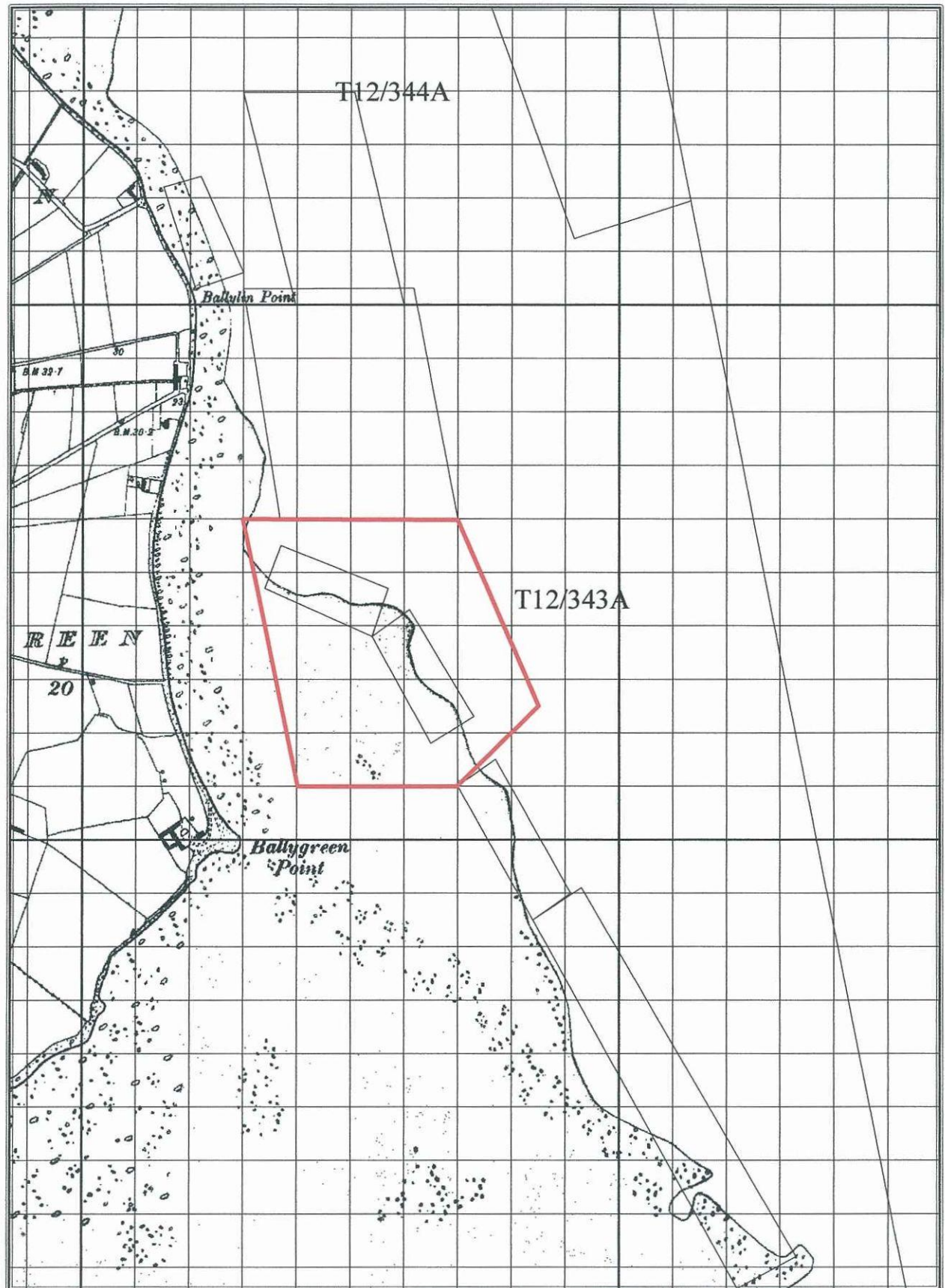
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## 1 NO. SITE AT LOUGH SWILLY CO.DONEGAL

### **Co-ordinates & Area**

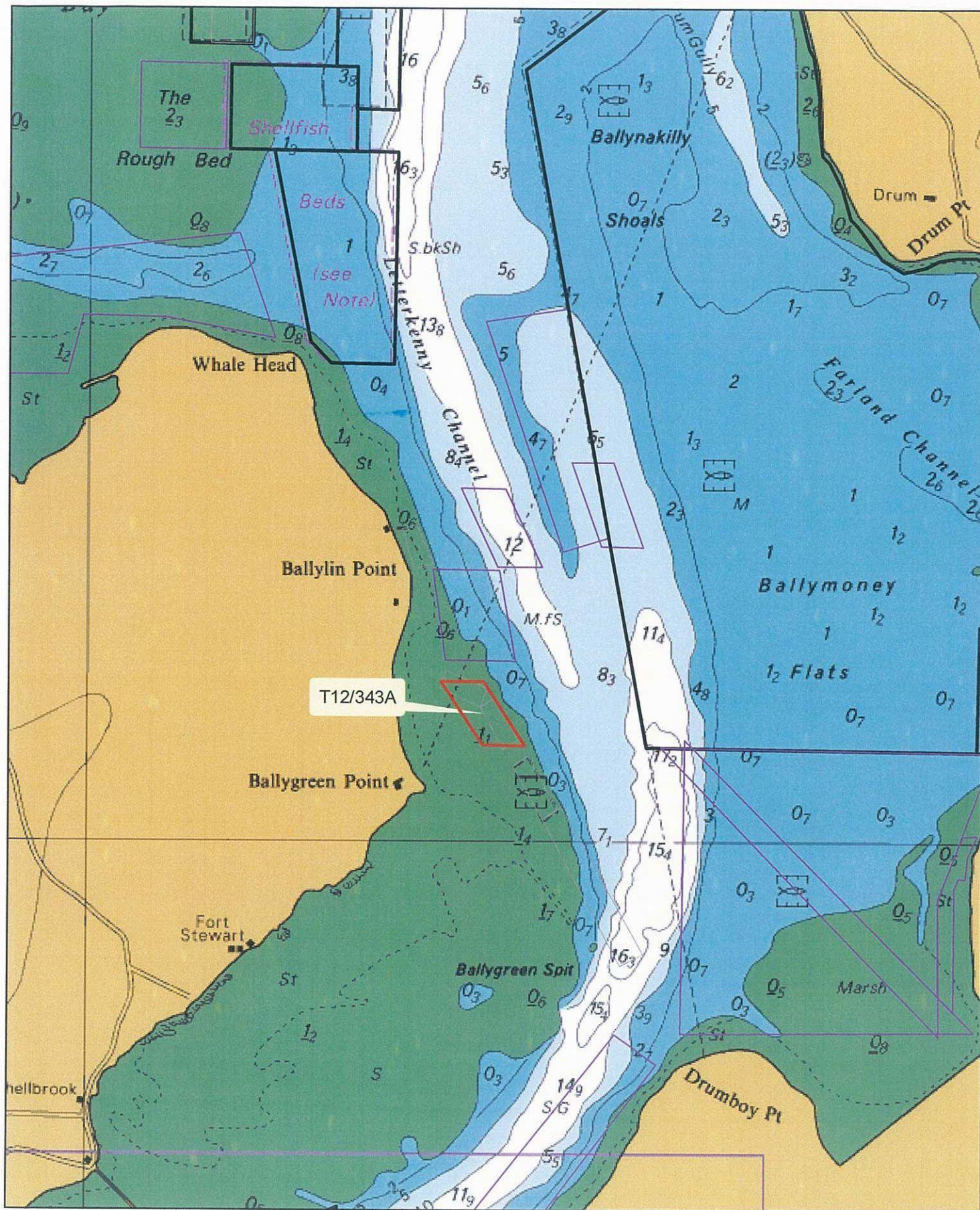
#### Site T12/343A (6 Ha)

The area seaward of the high water mark and enclosed by a line drawn from Irish National Grid Reference point

228350, 421500 to Irish National Grid Reference point  
228550, 421500 to Irish National Grid Reference point  
228750, 421200 to Irish National Grid Reference point  
228550, 421200 to the first mentioned point.



Requested A. Hall 16/9/14  
from J. Veldon.



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Sites highlighted in red denotes Application

Part of Admiralty Chart No 2697-0  
Not to be used for Navigation

**Aqua Culture Sites**  
<all other values>  
**Site Status**  
Application  
Lapsed  
Licensed  
Refused  
Renewal  
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