

**AQUACULTURE - LICENSING UNDER**  
**FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1997 and**  
**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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AQUACULTURE AND FORESHORE LICENSING APPLICATION FORM, for purposes  
of 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.

For Office Use

Application Ref. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date of receipt, (Dept. Stamp):

USE BLOCK CAPITALS IN BLACK INK

**PART 1: PRELIMINARY DETAILS**

Name(s) of Applicant(s) in full:	
1.A LOUGH SWILLY SHELLFISH GROWERS CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD	
1.B	
Address(es) of Applicant(s) in full:	
1.A STATION HOUSE	1.B
MALIN ROAD	
CARNDONAGH	
CO DONEGAL	
[REDACTED]	
5	Tel: Fax:

TYPE OF APPLICATION  
Indicate the relevant type of application:

Insert X in relevant box

-(i) Aquaculture Licence

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-(ii) Trial Licence

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-(iii) Review of Aquaculture Licence

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-(iv) Renewal of Aquaculture Licence

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-(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 application:

-(i) Land-based

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-(ii) Marine-based

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-Shellfish

(iii) - extensive

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(iv) - intensive

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-(v) Finfish

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**1.E DOCUMENTS ENCLOSED WITH THIS APPLICATION**

The following documents are enclosed with this application:

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

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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 *OBLIGATORY*

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

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(8) - Application Fee *OBLIGATORY*

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(9) - Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**PART 2: DETAILS RELATING TO PROPOSED AQUACULTURE PROJECT**

**2.A Employment, Qualifications, Experience, Etc.**

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

ALL MEMBERS HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN THE CULTIVATION OF OYSTERS AND MUSSELS  
FOR APPROX 14 YEARS  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(ii) Other relevant experience (courses attended, etc): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

SAME AS PREVIOUS RECORDS  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(iv) Projected employment (number of persons): \_\_\_\_\_



Year 1:		Year 2:		Year 3:		Year 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:

\_\_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_\_

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

(iii) Full address of proposed site including Townland and County: \_\_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_\_

(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: \_\_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_\_

(vii) Estimate drought flow in gallons per minute: \_\_\_\_\_

(viii) Is there a fall of 1.5 metres in the water level at this site or can this be obtained by damming the river with 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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or factory?  
ii) If yes, supply details: \_\_\_\_\_

YES

NO

N/A

Land-based Site (continued)

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
- (i) 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: \_\_\_\_\_ DONEGAL SHEET 37

\_\_\_\_\_

(iv) Size (hectares): \_\_\_\_\_ 776

\_\_\_\_\_

(v) Species (to be specified): \_\_\_\_\_ COMMON MUSSEL, GIGAS OYSTERS, NATIVE OYSTERS

\_\_\_\_\_

-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.) \_\_\_\_\_ BOTTOM CULTURE /BAG & TRESTLE /HANGING BASKET METHOD FOR OYSTERS \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(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): \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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2.H Tonnage to be produced:

Species (To state)	Year 1:	Year 2:	Year 3:	Year 4:
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____ 500/1000 TONS OF MUSSELS PER MEMBER (11 MEMBERS)	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

2.I Reasons for selection of site(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

***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, should be enclosed with the application. The EIS should contain the information specified in Annex B of the Guidance Notes.

**B. MARKETING (continued)**

3. Will the product be processed or packaged?

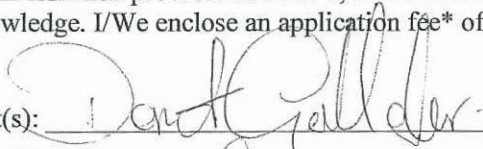
YES ☐ NO ☐

4. If yes, give details: \_\_\_\_\_

N/A

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 € 64.49 with this application.

Signature(s) of Applicant(s):

  
DANIEL GALLAGHER

Date:

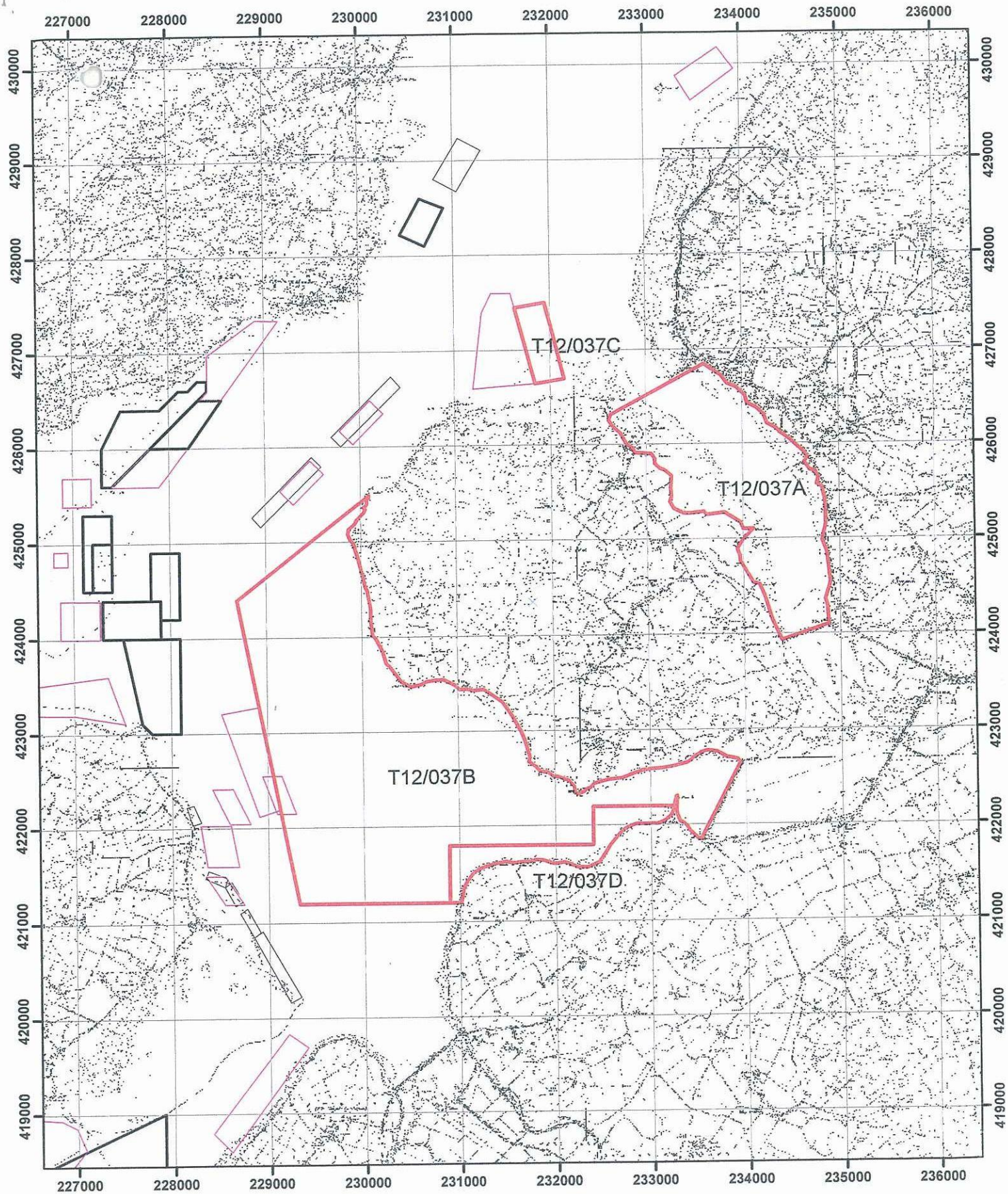
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\*Preferred method of payment is by cheque or bank draft. The fee should be made payable to the Department of Communications, Marine and Natural Resources.

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

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





#### Aqua Culture Sites

Site_Status	<all other values>
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<span style="border: 1px solid pink;"> </span>	Application Lapsed
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<span style="border: 1px solid darkred;"> </span>	Application Withdrawn
<span style="border: 1px solid black;"> </span>	License Altered
<span style="border: 1px solid black;"> </span>	License Revoked
<span style="border: 1px solid black;"> </span>	License Surrendered
<span style="border: 1px solid black;"> </span>	Licensed
<span style="border: 1px solid black;"> </span>	Oyster Fishery Order
<span style="border: 1px solid black;"> </span>	Unknown
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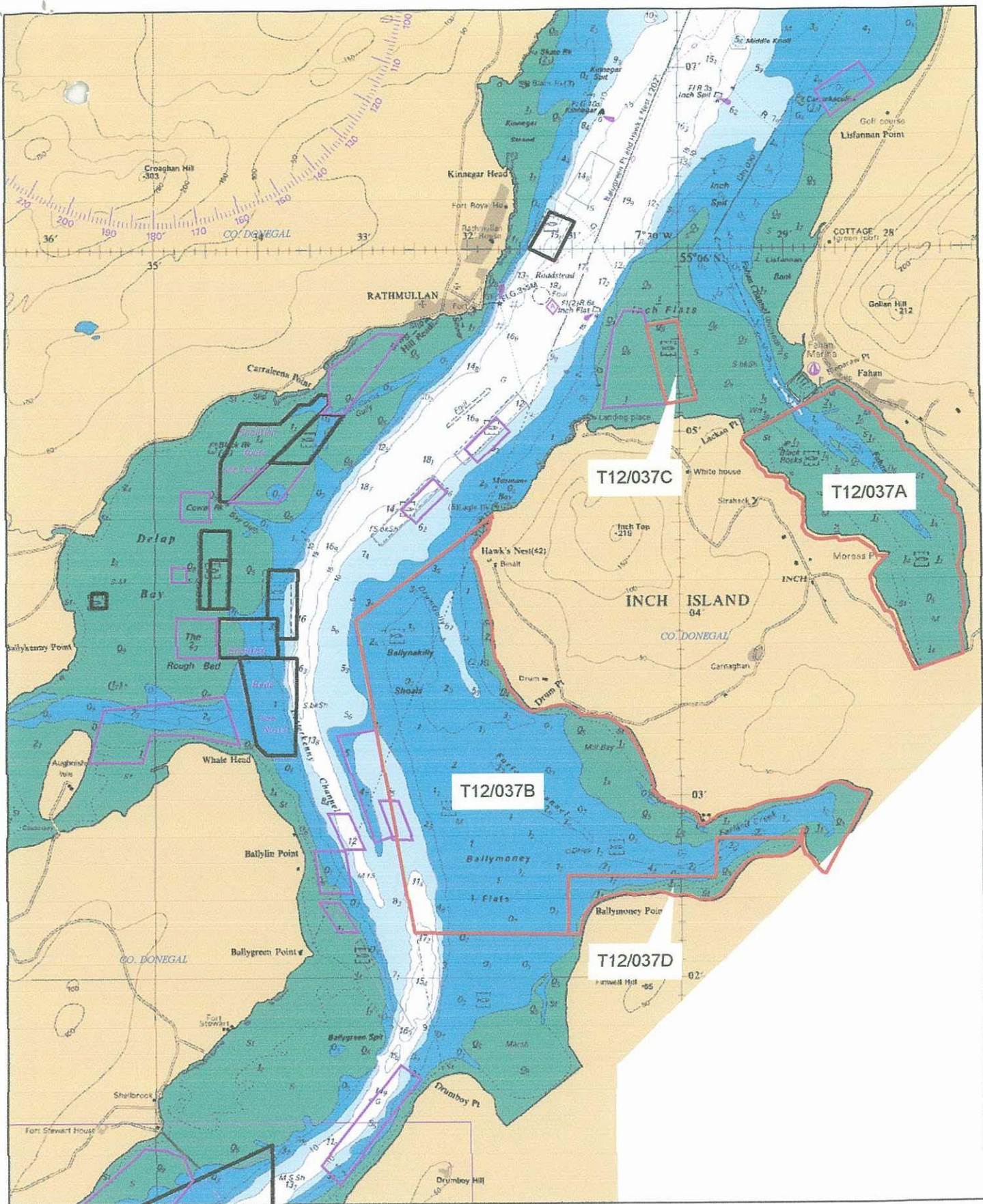
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Site Highlighted in red denotes application





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

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1 NO. SITE AT Lough Swilly CO.DONEGAL

**Co-ordinates & Area**

Site T12/037D (60.135 Ha)

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

230900, 421200 to Irish National Grid Reference point  
230900, 421800 to Irish National Grid Reference point  
232400, 421800 to Irish National Grid Reference point  
232400, 422200 to Irish National Grid Reference point  
233247, 422200 to Irish National Grid Reference point  
231018, 421200 to the first mentioned point.

1 NO. SITE AT Lough Swilly CO.DONEGAL

**Co-ordinates & Area**

Site T12/037B (847.37 Ha)

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

228700, 424400 to Irish National Grid Reference point  
230090, 425490 to Irish National Grid Reference point  
233942, 422651 to Irish National Grid Reference point  
233523, 421848 to Irish National Grid Reference point  
233247, 422200 to Irish National Grid Reference point  
232400, 422200 to Irish National Grid Reference point  
232400, 421800 to Irish National Grid Reference point  
230900, 421800 to Irish National Grid Reference point  
230900, 421200 to Irish National Grid Reference point  
229327, 421200 to the first mentioned point.



**1 NO. SITE AT Lough Swilly CO.DONEGAL**

**Co-ordinates & Area**

**Site T12/037C (25.4205 Ha)**

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

231640, 427448 to Irish National Grid Reference point  
231950, 427500 to Irish National Grid Reference point  
232150, 426700 to Irish National Grid Reference point  
231850, 426650 to the first mentioned point.

1 NO. SITE AT Lough Swilly CO.DONEGAL

**Co-ordinates & Area**

Site T12/037A (306.1135 Ha)

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

232630, 426317 to Irish National Grid Reference point  
233603, 426845 to Irish National Grid Reference point  
234880, 424100 to Irish National Grid Reference point  
234390, 423934 to the first mentioned point.