



**AQUACULTURE - LICENSING UNDER**  
**FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1997 as amended**  
**and**  
**FORESHORE ACT 1933 as amended**

*Application Form for an Aquaculture and Foreshore Licence for  
a single specific site.  
If a Licence is required for more than one site a separate  
application form must be completed for each site.*

**Important Note**

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

A copy of an Environmental Impact Statement and Natura Impact Statement should be enclosed, if required, with all new, review and renewal applications. See Guidance Notes Section 3.

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AQUACULTURE AND FORESHORE LICENCE APPLICATION FORM, for purposes of FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1997 and FORESHORE ACT, 1933

**NB:** The 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 Parts 3 and 4 and any other information supplied will not be released except as may be required by law, including the Freedom of Information Act 1997 as amended.

**USE BLOCK CAPITALS IN BLACK INK PLEASE**

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Application Ref. No.

T05/472A

Date of Receipt (Dept. Stamp):

21 DEC 2018



Type of Applicant (tick one)

Sole Trader

Partnership

Company

Co-Operative

Other Please specify-

PART 1: PRELIMINARY DETAILS

Applicant's Name(s)

1.

Woodstown Bay Shellfish

Address:

The harbour, Dunmore east, Co. Waterford

2.

Address:

3.

Address:

4.

Address:

<b>Contact in case of enquiries (if different from above)</b>	
Contact Name	
Organisation Name (if applicable)	
Address	

**PART 1: PRELIMINARY DETAILS**

<b>TYPE OF APPLICATION</b> – please indicate relevant type of application	
This Application Form is valid for each type of application - <i>See Guidance Note 3.1</i>	
(i) Aquaculture Licence	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(ii) Trial Licence	<input type="checkbox"/>
(iii) Foreshore Licence, if Marine Based	<input type="checkbox"/>
(iv) Review of Aquaculture Licence	<input type="checkbox"/>
(v) Renewal of Aquaculture Licence	<input type="checkbox"/>

**TYPE OF AQUACULTURE**

*See Guidance Note 3.2*

Indicate the relevant type of application with a tick.

(i) **MARINE-BASED**

- |  |                                     |                          |
|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Finfish                                  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Go to Parts 2.1 and 2.1A |
| Shellfish <i>Subtidal</i>                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Go to Parts 2.2 and 2.2A |
| <i>Intertidal</i>                        | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Go to Parts 2.2 and 2.2A |
| Seaweed/Aquatic Plants/Aquatic Fish Food | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Go to Parts 2.3 and 2.3A |

(ii) **LAND-BASED**

- |                |                          |                   |                          |                          |
|----------------|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Finfish        | <input type="checkbox"/> | Shellfish         | <input type="checkbox"/> | Go to Parts 2.4 and 2.4A |
| Aquatic Plants | <input type="checkbox"/> | Aquatic Fish Food | <input type="checkbox"/> | Go to Parts 2.4 and 2.4A |

(iii) **TRIAL LICENCE**

- |                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Go to appropriate Parts as above and to Part 2.5. |
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## 2.2 MARINE-BASED SHELLFISH AQUACULTURE

When filling out this section refer also to 2.2A and Guidance Note 3.3 for information on Conditions and Documents required with this application type

### Proposed Site Location

- (i) Bay: Kinsale
- (ii) County: Cork
- (iii) OS Map No: See attached
- (iv) Co-ordinates of Site: (please specify coordinate reference system used e.g. Irish Grid (IG) or Irish Transverse Mercator (ITM) or Latitude/Longitude [in which case specify whether ETR589 or WG84 etc.]  
See attached
- (v) Size of Site (hectares): Approx 25

(vi) Species (common and scientific name) and whether native or non-native species: (see Guidance Notes 3.3.1)

Mussel / M. edulis

(vii) Whether production will be sub-tidal or inter-tidal?

Sub-tidal

(viii) Please supply details of (a) source of seed e.g. wild hatchery and location and (b) means of collection and introduction to culture.

(a) Wild Irish Sea (b) fishing / Dredging

NB Importation of seed into the State or movement of seed within the State requires notification to the Marine Institute as per the Fish Health Authorisation Regulations – See Guidance Notes Section 6

(ix) Method of culture (rope, trestles – intensive; bottom – extensive; other)

Bottom

(x) Proposed number of lines/ropes/trestles as per site layout drawing

N/A

(xi) Proposed Production Tonnage:

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
		<u>200T</u>		

(xii) (a) Please outline the reasons for site selection:

Previous Successful trial licence on site

(b) If using trestles please outline the physical characteristics of the site which make it suitable for using trestles

N/A

(xiii) Is it intended that the product is for direct human consumption or half grown? Please specify

Direct Human Consumption

(xiv) How will the visual impact issues of the flotation devices for the proposed application be addressed?

N/A

(xv) Is the site located in Designated Shellfish Waters Area? (Refer to Guidance Note 3.3.2)

Yes

No

If yes give details.

If no outline the reasons why you believe the site suitable for the proposed aquaculture, notwithstanding its location outside Designated Shellfish Waters Area?

(xvi) Has the area been classified under Food Safety Legislation? (For Bivalve Molluscs) What is the current classification of the area for the proposed species applied for?

Not at Present

(xvii) Is the site located in/adjacent to a sensitive area e.g. SPA (Special Protection Area) or SAC (Special Area of Conservation) i.e. a Natura 2000 site? (Refer to Guidance Note 3.3.1- Natura 2000 sites)

yes

(xviii) Are there known sources of pollution in the vicinity e.g. sewage outfall? Yes / No  
If yes please give full details.

NO

(xix) Methods used to harvest the shellfish and details of any subsequent processing of shellfish

Dredging

(xx) Describe any proposed purification facilities to be used:

Company has available purification facilities on Dunmore east premises

(xxi) What are the main predators of the species to be cultivated?

Crabs + Starfish

(xxii) Describe the method(s) which will be used to control them

Dredging / Site maintenance

See Part 2.2A for details of documentation to be included with this application type

## **2.2A DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR MARINE-BASED SHELLFISH AQUACULTURE**

(to be included separately with a Licence Application for a new site or for a renewal or review of an existing Licence)

- 1. An appropriate Ordnance Survey Map (recommendation is a map to the Scale of 1:10,000/1:10,560, i.e. equivalent to a six inch map).** Note: The proposed access route to the site from the public road across tidal foreshore must also be shown on the map.
- 2. Scale drawing of the structures to be used and the layout of the farm.**  
The proposed site drawings must illustrate all site structures above and below the water including mooring blocks. (recommended scales normally 1:100 for structures and 1:200 for layout ) (See Guidance Note 3.3.2)
- 3. The prescribed application fee (See Guidance Note Section 4)**
- 4. If the applicant is a limited Company within the meaning of the Companies Act 1963, as amended, the Certificate of Incorporation and Memorandum and Articles of Association**
- 5. If the applicant is a Co-operative, the Certificate of Incorporation and Rules of the Co-operative Society**
- 6. Environmental Impact Statement (if required) in certain cases- See Guidance Notes Section 3.3.1**
- 7. Alien Species dossier ( where required) – See Guidance Notes Section 3.3.1**

**NOW COMPLETE PARTS 2.6, 3, 4 AND 5 PLEASE**

**2.6 Employment, Qualifications, Experience, etc  
TO BE FILLED IN BY ALL AQUACULTURE APPLICANTS**

(i) Please provide details of experience/qualifications of the applicant and any key personnel which are relevant to the aquaculture now proposed:

Woodstown Bay Shellfish have more than 20yrs experience in oyster Cultivation. The Company that is currently managed by 2nd generation of the Barlow family has recently expanded its export Markets to include China + Hong Kong. Current management staff have been successful at opening new markets with the help of staff member completion of Degrees in Aqua business & engineering. Also 15 years experience in bottom Mussel Cultivation at Companys other sites around the Country.

- (ii) If a new application please provide details of projected employment creation during first four years of the proposed aquaculture project:
- (iii) In the case of a renewal please provide current and future details:

Currently employ 30 full time staff at oyster growing site in Waterford.

Grant of this licence would allow us to grow staff by 6 people over 4 years

**FULLTIME JOBS**

Year 1:		Year 2:		Year 3:		Year 4:	
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**PART TIME JOBS**

Year 1:		Year 2:		Year 3:		Year 4:	
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## PART 5: APPLICATION DOCUMENTATION

The following documents are enclosed with this application:

*NB: Refer to Guidance Note Section 3.3 – Guidance on Application Documentation*

No.	DOCUMENTATION	YES	NO	N/A
1a	<b>An appropriate Ordnance Survey Map (recommendation is a map to the scale of 1:10,000/10:10,560, i.e., equivalent to a six inch map)</b>			
1b	The proposed access route to the site from the public road across tidal foreshore must also be shown			
2a	<b>Scale drawing of the structures to be used (recommended scale normally 1:100 for structures).</b>			
2b	<b>Scale drawing of farm layout (recommended scale normally 1:200 for layout)</b>			
3	<b>The prescribed application fee</b>			
4	<b>Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), if required</b>			
4a	<b>Natura Impact Statement (NIS), if required</b>			
5	<b>Water Quality Analysis Report, if appropriate</b>			
6	<b>Decision of Planning Authority under the Planning Acts, if required</b>			
7	<b>Copy of Licence under Section 4 of the Local Government (Water Pollution) Act, 1977 – Effluent Discharge, if required</b>			
8	<b>If the applicant is a limited Company within the meaning of the Companies Act 1963, as amended, a copy of the Certificate of Incorporation and Memorandum and Articles of Association.</b>			
9	<b>If the applicant is a Co-operative, a copy of the Certificate of Incorporation and Rules of the Co-operative Society</b>			
10	<b>Integrated Pest Management Plan, if required</b>			
11	<b>Alien Species documentation, if required.</b>			




## PART 5: DECLARATION AND SIGNING

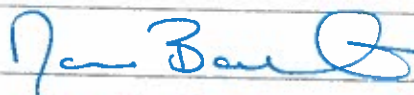
*NB: Refer to Guidance Note Section 3.5 and Section 4 - Guidance on Declaration and Signing and Annual Aquaculture and Foreshore Licence Fees*

If this is a renewal/review have you met all licence conditions of the existing aquaculture licence? If applicable, explain why you have not complied with all conditions:

I/We hereby declare the information provided in Parts 1, 2, 3 and 4 above to be true to the best of my/our knowledge and that I am over 18 years of age. I/We enclose an application fee\* of € \_\_\_\_\_ with this application.

Signature(s) of Applicant(s):  
(Please state capacity of persons signing on behalf of a Company/Co-op)

  
Paul BARLOW - Managing Director

  
NAOMI BARLOW - Manager

Date: 18/12/2018

**NB All persons named on this licence application must sign and date this application form.  
Only the existing licence holder(s) can apply for the renewal/review of an Aquaculture Licence.**

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

*Refer to Guidance Note Section 4 - Guidance on Aquaculture and Foreshore Licence Fees*

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

Aquaculture Licensing  
Aquaculture & Foreshore Management Division  
Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine  
National Seafood Centre  
Clonakilty  
Co. Cork  
P85 TX47

**1 NO. SITE AT Kinsale Harbour CO.Cork**

**Co-ordinates & Area**

**Site T05/472A (23.1626 Ha)**

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

164853, 049499 to Irish National Grid Reference point

165039, 049675 to Irish National Grid Reference point

165295, 048695 to Irish National Grid Reference point

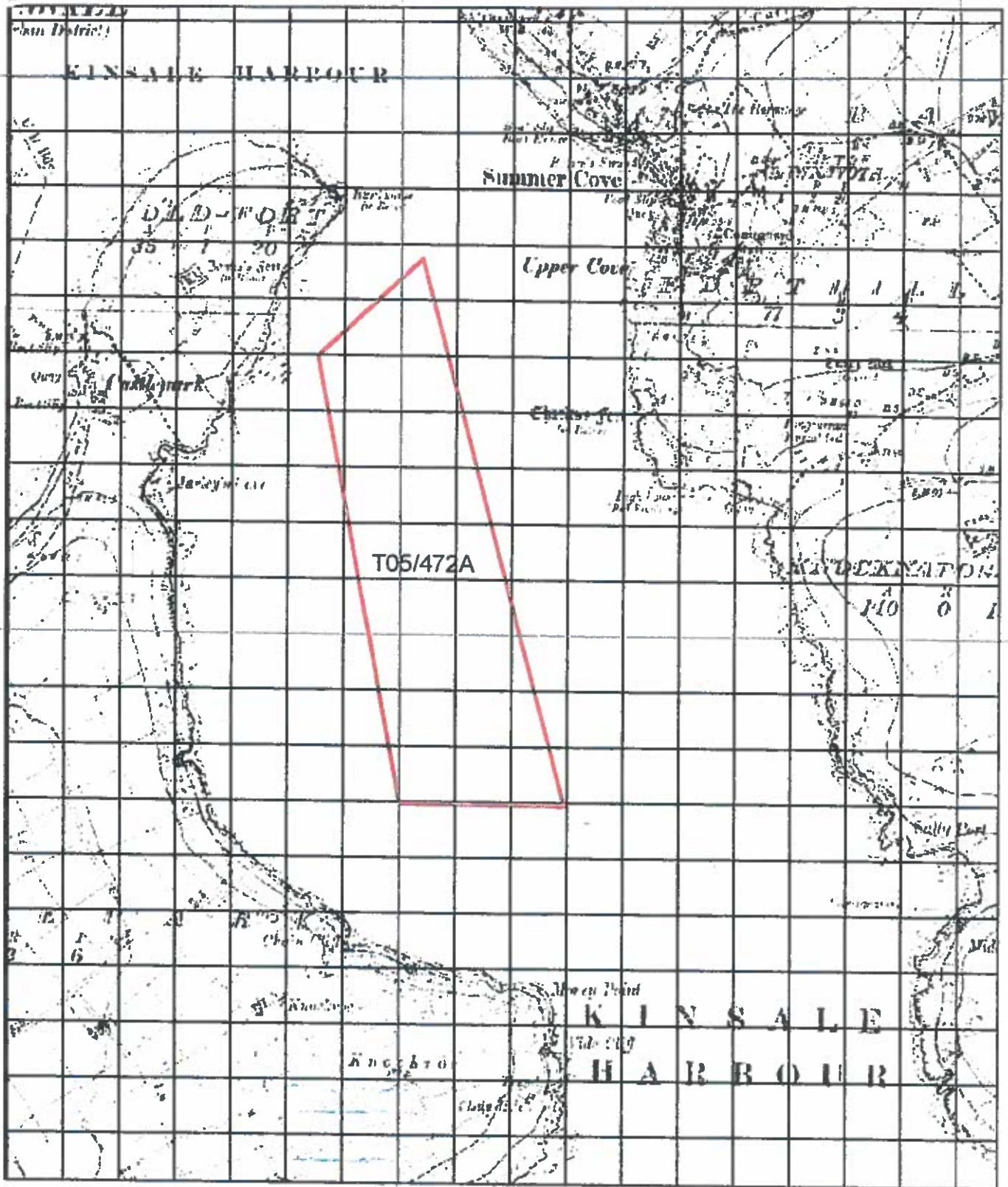
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165000

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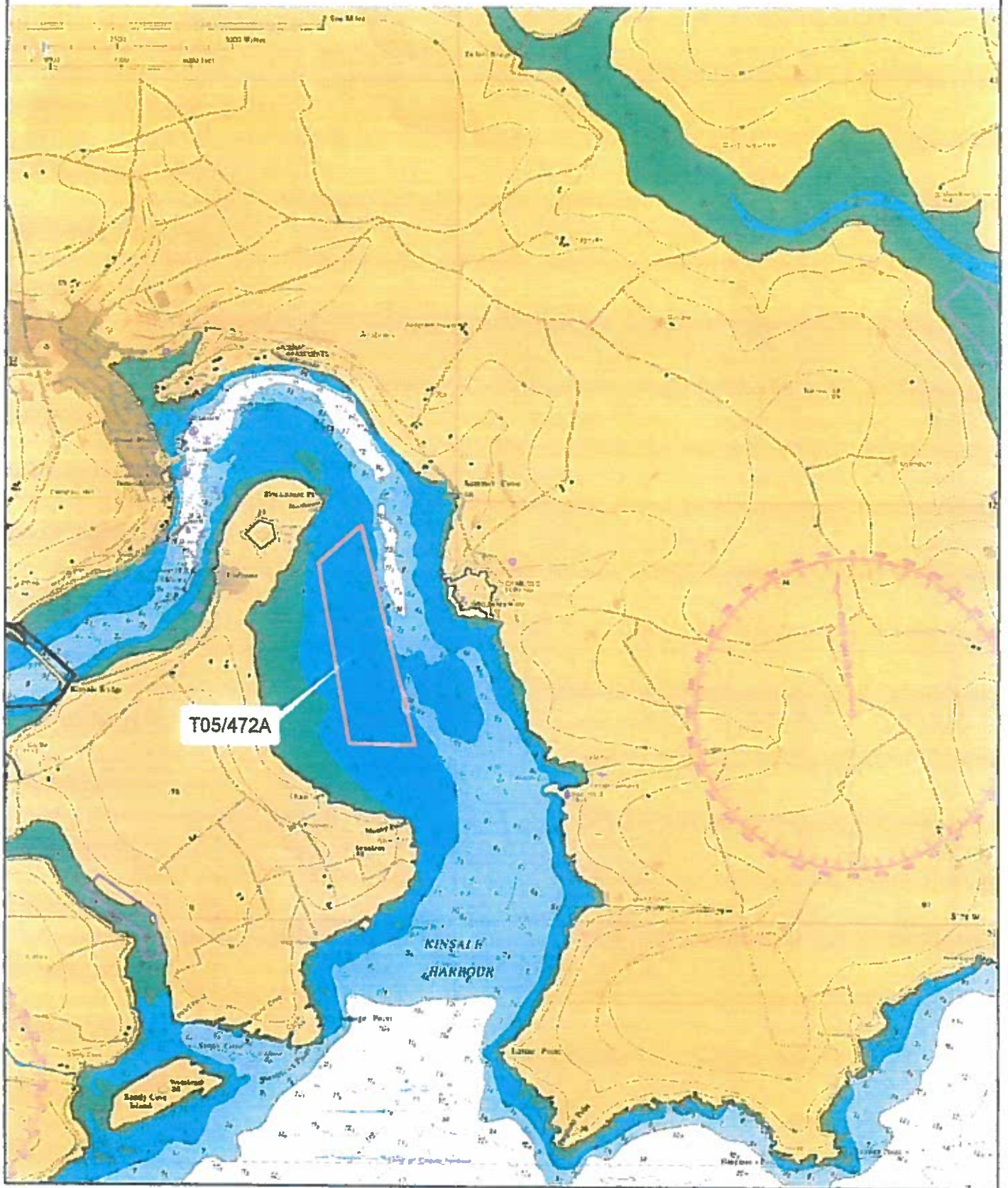
Site highlighted in red denotes application

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**Aqua Culture Sites**

- Site Status**
-  Application
  -  Application Lapsed
  -  Application Refused
  -  Application Renewal
  -  Application Withdrawn
  -  License Altered
  -  License Revoked
  -  License Surrendered
  -  Licensed
  -  Oyster Fishery Order
  -  Unknown
  -  100 Meter Reference Grid





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- Aqua Culture Sites**  
**Site Status**
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  -  Application Pending
  -  Application Withdrawn
  -  License Altered
  -  License Revoked
  -  License Surrendered
  -  Licensed
  -  Oyster Fishery Order
  -  Unknown
  -  Unknown

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 Part of Admiralty Chart Nos 2053-0  
 Not to be used for Navigation.