

**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.

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PLEASE**

**For Office Use**

Application Ref. No. T061518

Date of Receipt (Dept. Stamp):



**Type of Applicant (tick one)**

Sole Trader

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Partnership

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Company

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Co-Operative

☐

Other      Please specify-

☐

**PART 1: PRELIMINARY DETAILS**

**Applicant's Name(s)**

1. VH SHELLFISH LIMITED

Address: DEELIS BRIDGE,  
CAHIRSIVEEN  
CO. KERRY.

2.

Address:

3.

Address:

4.

Address:

Contact in case of enquiries (if different from above)	
Contact Name	PAUL O' SHEA
Organisation Name (if applicable)	VH SHELLFISH LIMITED
Address	DEELIS BRIDGE, CAHIRSIVEEN, CO. KERRY.

### PART 1: PRELIMINARY DETAILS

#### TYPE OF APPLICATION – please indicate relevant type of application

This Application Form is valid for each type of application - *See Guidance Note 3.1*

(i) Aquaculture Licence

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(ii) Trial Licence

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(iii) Foreshore Licence, if Marine Based

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(iv) Review of Aquaculture Licence

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(v) Renewal of Aquaculture Licence

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#### TYPE OF AQUACULTURE

*See Guidance Note 3.2*

Indicate the relevant type of application with a tick.

##### (i) MARINE-BASED

Finfish

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Go to Parts 2.1 and 2.1A

Shellfish *Subtidal*

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Go to Parts 2.2 and 2.2A

*Intertidal*

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Go to Parts 2.2 and 2.2A

Seaweed/Aquatic Plants/Aquatic  
Fish Food

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Go to Parts 2.3 and 2.3A

##### (ii) LAND-BASED

Finfish

☐

Shellfish

☐

Go to Parts 2.4 and 2.4A

Aquatic Plants

☐

Aquatic Fish Food

☐

Go to Parts 2.4 and 2.4A

##### (iii) TRIAL LICENCE

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Go to appropriate Parts as above  
and to Part 2.5.

## 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: VALENTIA HARBOUR
- (ii) County: KERRY
- (iii) OS Map No: \_\_\_\_\_
- (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 ETRS89 or WG84 etc.]  
SEE ATTACHED MAP
- (v) Size of Site (hectares): 3.5 (THREE AND A HALF)

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

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

INTER-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.

FRENCH, IRISH AND  
UK HATCHERIES

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) TRESTLES AND BAGS

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

(xi) Proposed Production Tonnage:

SEE ATTACHED PLAN

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5

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

GOOD ACCESSIBILITY

PROVEN AREA FOR THE CULTIVATION OF OYSTERS

RE-DO

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

LEVEL SOLID GROUND

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

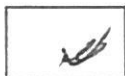
BOTH

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

MARKED IN ACCORDANCE TO LICENCE CONDITIONS WHEN GRANTED

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

Yes



No



If yes give details.

VALENTIA

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

ADJACENT TO DESIGNATED AREA OF VALENTIA  
AND OTHER OYSTER FARMS ARE ADJACENT

(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?

YES. THE AREA IS CLASS B

(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 - LOCATED IN VALENTIA HARBOUR/  
PORTMAGEE CHANNEL SAC (site code: 2262)

(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

REGULAR GRADING OF BAGS  
AND HARVESTING MATURE OYSTERS

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

NONE

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

NONE

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

N/A

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:

PAUL O'SHEA, ALMA - QUALIFIED ACCOUNTANT

WITH OVER 30 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN THE  
FOOD INDUSTRY

COLIN O'SULLIVAN - BORN INTO THE  
AQUACULTURE INDUSTRY. OVER 30 YEARS  
EXPERIENCE IN THE CULTIVATION OF  
OYSTERS AND MUSSELS

(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:

**FULLTIME JOBS**

Year 1:	0	Year 2:	0	Year 3:	0	Year 4:	0
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**PART TIME JOBS**

Year 1:	1	Year 2:	1	Year 3:	1	Year 4:	1
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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:

N/A

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 € 95.23 with this application.

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

Paul O'Shea - Director  
Bin Sullivan - Director

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**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 VALENTIA HARBOUR CO.KERRY**

**Co-ordinates & Area**

**Site T06/518A (3.5175 Ha)**

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

045505, 079560 to Irish National Grid Reference point  
045785, 079655 to Irish National Grid Reference point  
045820, 079595 to Irish National Grid Reference point  
045590, 079410 to the first mentioned point.

45000

46000

80000

80000

79000










79000

45000

46000

Aqua Culture Sites  
<all other values>

Site\_Status

-  Under Appeal
-  Application
-  Lapsed
-  Licensed
-  Refused
-  Revoked
-  Surrendered
-  Withdrawn
-  100 Meter Reference Grid

1:10,560

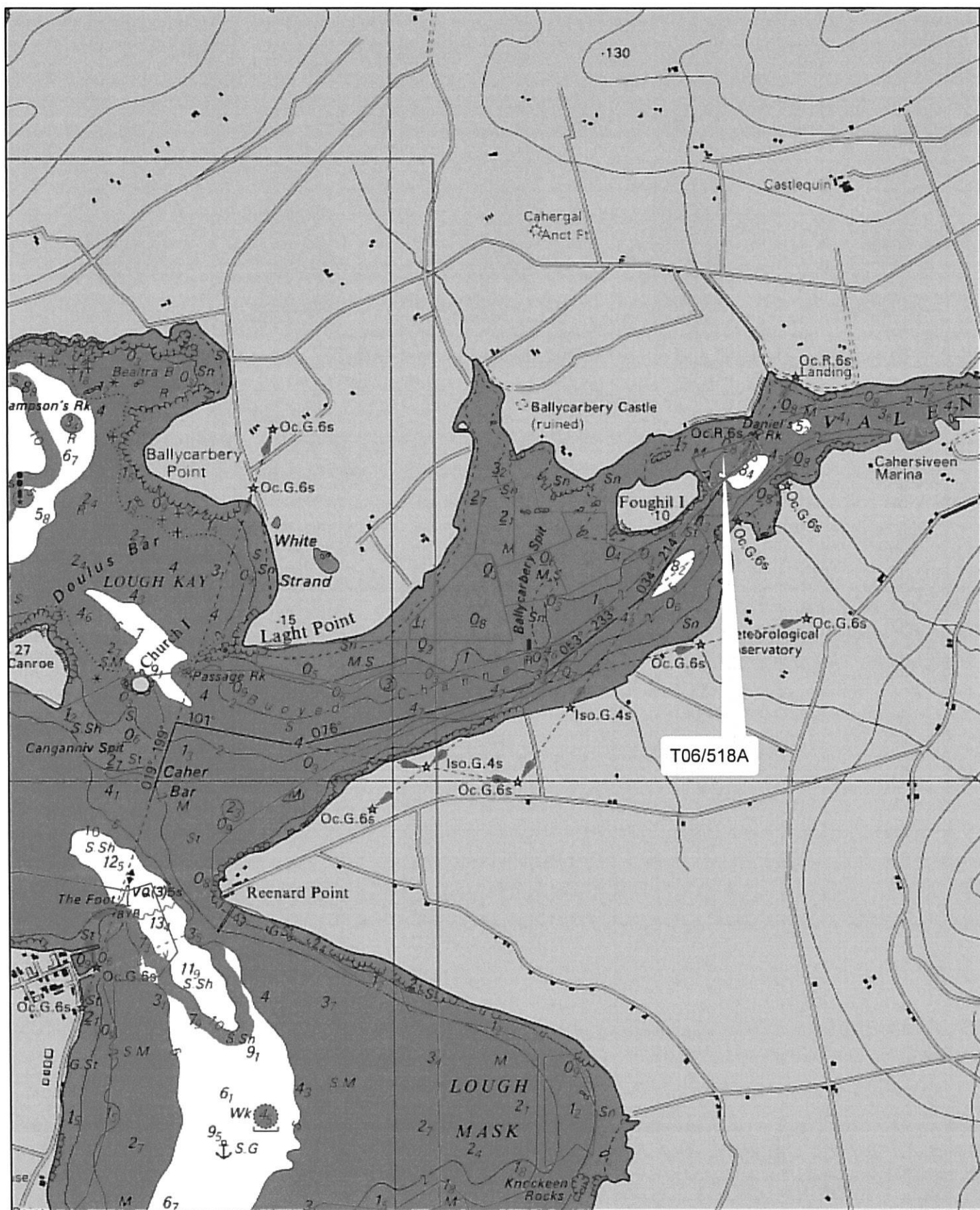
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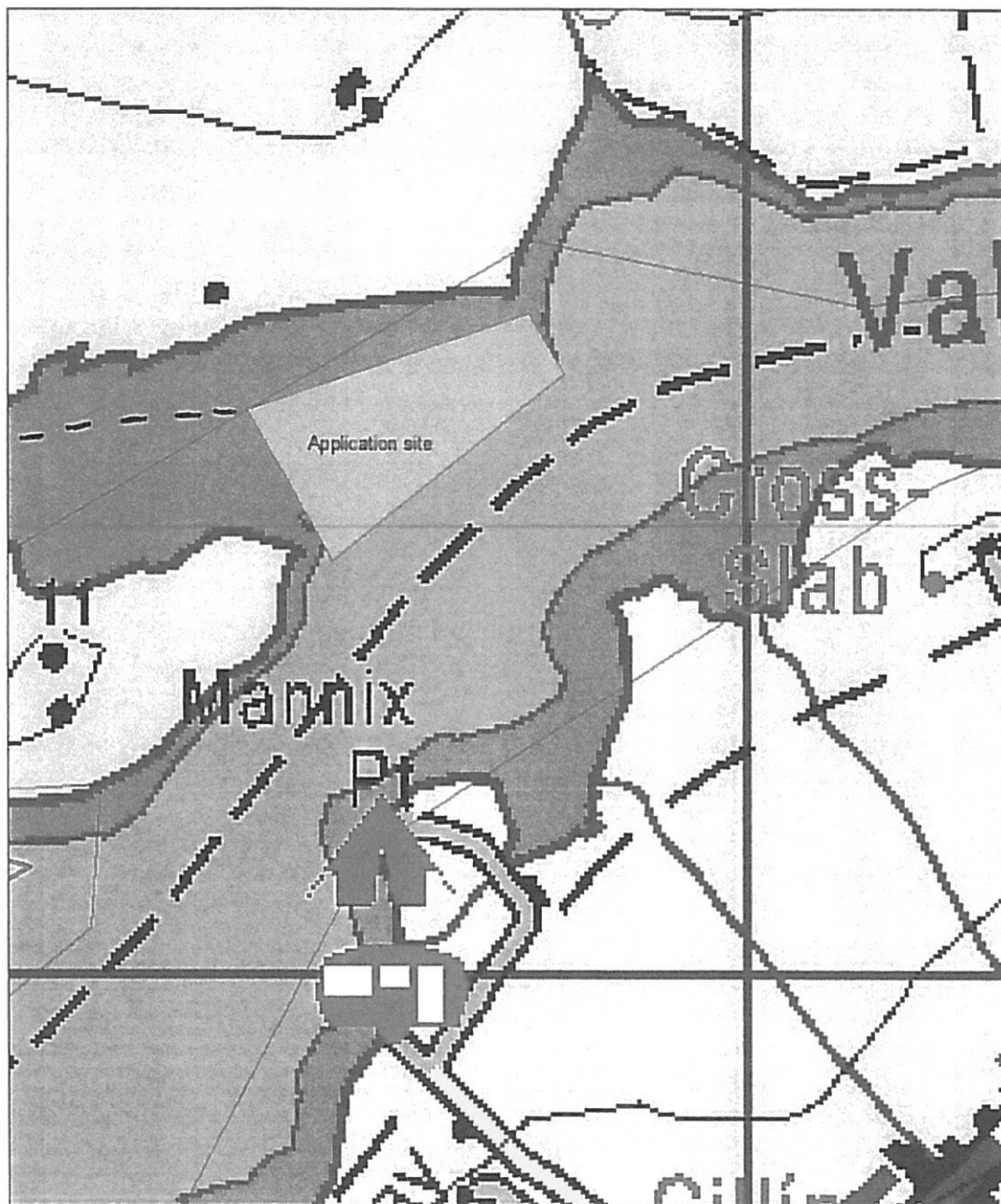
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Part of Admiralty Chart No =2125-0  
Not to be used for Navigation



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Paul O Shea  
Cahirciveen

Oyster site B

Size: 3.5 Ha

Coordinates Irish Grid

x	y
45505	79560
45785	79655
45820	79595
45590	79410

0 62.5 125 250 Meters

A horizontal scale bar with markings at 0, 62.5, 125, and 250 meters.

--- Access Route to Site. This Access Route connects to road to Cahirciveen via Castlequinn.



# OSi PLACE Map

CENTRE  
COORDINATES:  
11M 445683,578400

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Licensing Application for Oyster Farm at Cahercreeven, Co. Kerry	
Site Location	
Scale 1:2500	Date Apr 2019
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