


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

T12/396

*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.

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Application Ref. No.	[Redacted]
Date of receipt	18 JUN 2009



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**PART 1: PRELIMINARY DETAILS**

Name(s) of Applicant(s) in full:			
1.A Donegal Oysters Ltd			
1.B Donegal Ocea-deep Oysters Ltd			
Address(es) of Applicant(s) in full:			
1.A	[Redacted]	1.B	[Redacted]
RSI/PPS No./CRO No:			
Tel:	Fax:	Tel:	Fax:

**1.C TYPE OF APPLICATION** Insert X in relevant box

Indicate the relevant type of application:

-(i) Aquaculture Licence	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
-(ii) Trial Licence	<input type="checkbox"/>
-(iii) Review of Aquaculture Licence	<input type="checkbox"/>
-(iv) Renewal of Aquaculture Licence	<input type="checkbox"/>
-(v) Foreshore Licence	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

**1.D TYPE OF AQUACULTURE**

Indicate the relevant type of application:

-(i) Land-based	<input type="checkbox"/>
-(ii) Marine-based	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
-Shellfish	
(iii) - extensive	<input type="checkbox"/>
(iv) - intensive	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
-(v) Finfish	<input type="checkbox"/>

- (1) - Ordnance Survey Map (Scale of 1: 10,560, ie, a six inch map) **OBLIGATORY**
- (2) - British Admiralty Chart (largest available scale)
- (3) - Decision of planning authority under Planning Acts
- (4) - Copy of licence under Section 4 of Local Government (Water Pollution) Act, 1977
- (5) - Environmental Impact Statement
- (6) - Drawing of the structures to be used and/or the layout of the farm **OBLIGATORY**
- (7) - Water Quality Analysis Report (required for Land-based sites only)
- (8) - Application Fee **OBLIGATORY**
- (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: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**(iv) Projected employment (number of persons):**

Year 1:		Year 2:		Year 3:		Year 4:	
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Indicate type of site:

- (i) Land-based
- (ii) Marine-based

**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:

(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 this 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  NO

(xii) If yes, supply details: \_\_\_\_\_

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
- (ii) the operation must comply with Local Authority requirements.

2.F Marine-based Site(s)

(To be completed if appropriate)

Location - (i) Bay: DONEGAL BAY

- (ii) County: DONEGAL

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

(iv) Size (hectares): 12 ha

(v) Species (to be specified): 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.) trestles + Bags

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

NA

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

Current farm Part of Classification + Bioxtoxin  
Monitoring Program .

2.H Tonnage to be produced:

Species (To state)	Year 1:	Year 2:	Year 3:	Year 4:
_____	—	—	100	100
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

2.I Reasons for selection of site(s): logical extension to  
Part of existing operation which produces top quality  
oyster in a proven sustainable manner

*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.

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  NO

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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): *Tomás O'Neil*  
*[Signature]*

Date: 3/6/09

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

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

Aquaculture Licensing  
Coastal Zone Management Division  
Department of Agriculture, Fisheries & Food  
Building C, West Cork Technology Park, Clonakilty, Co. Cork

**1 NO. SITE AT DONEGAL BAY CO.DONEGAL**

**Co-ordinates & Area**

**Site T12/396A (13.5 Ha)**

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

188325, 376300 to Irish National Grid Reference point

188650, 376300 to Irish National Grid Reference point

188300, 375870 to Irish National Grid Reference point

187999, 375869 to the first mentioned point.

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189000

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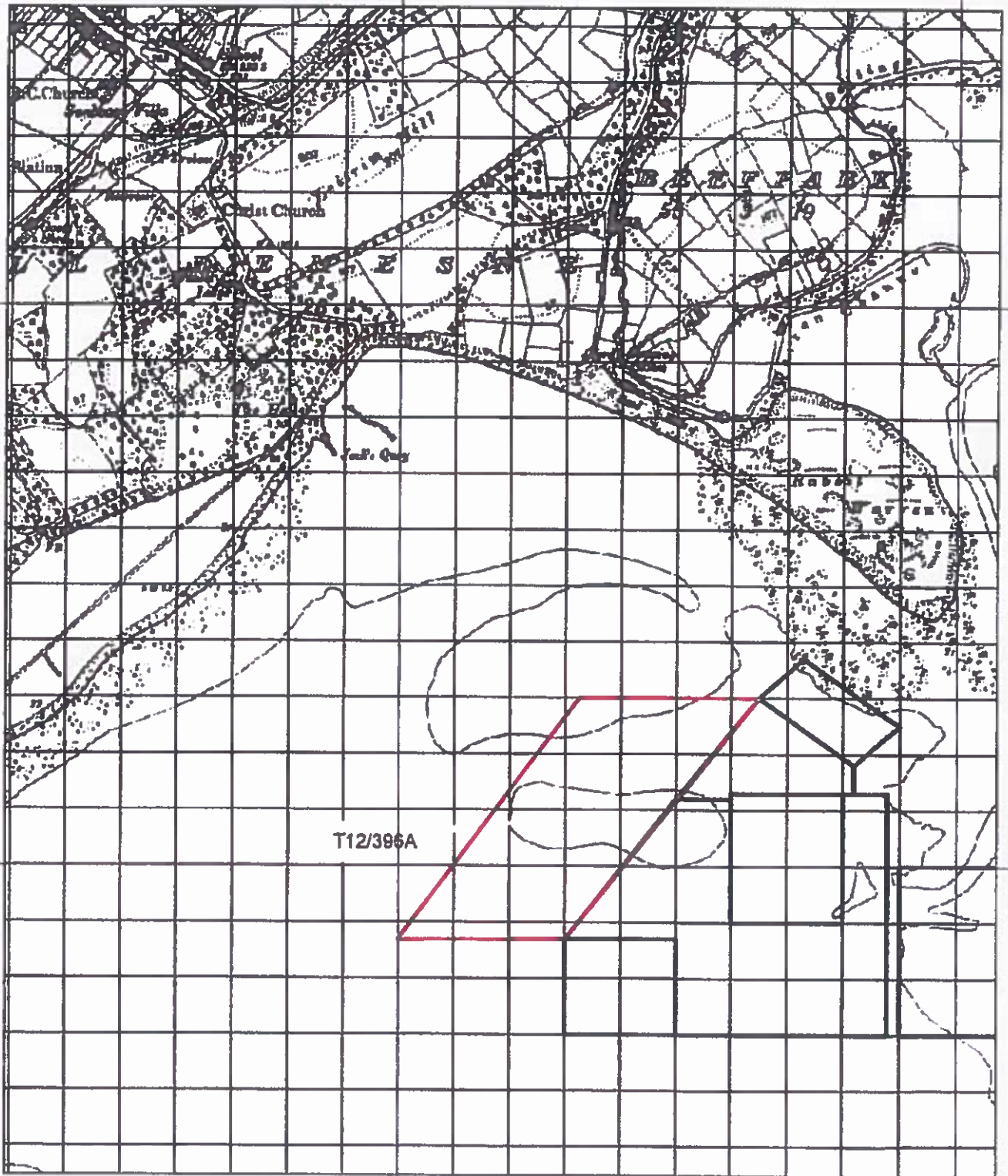
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**Aqua Culture Sites**

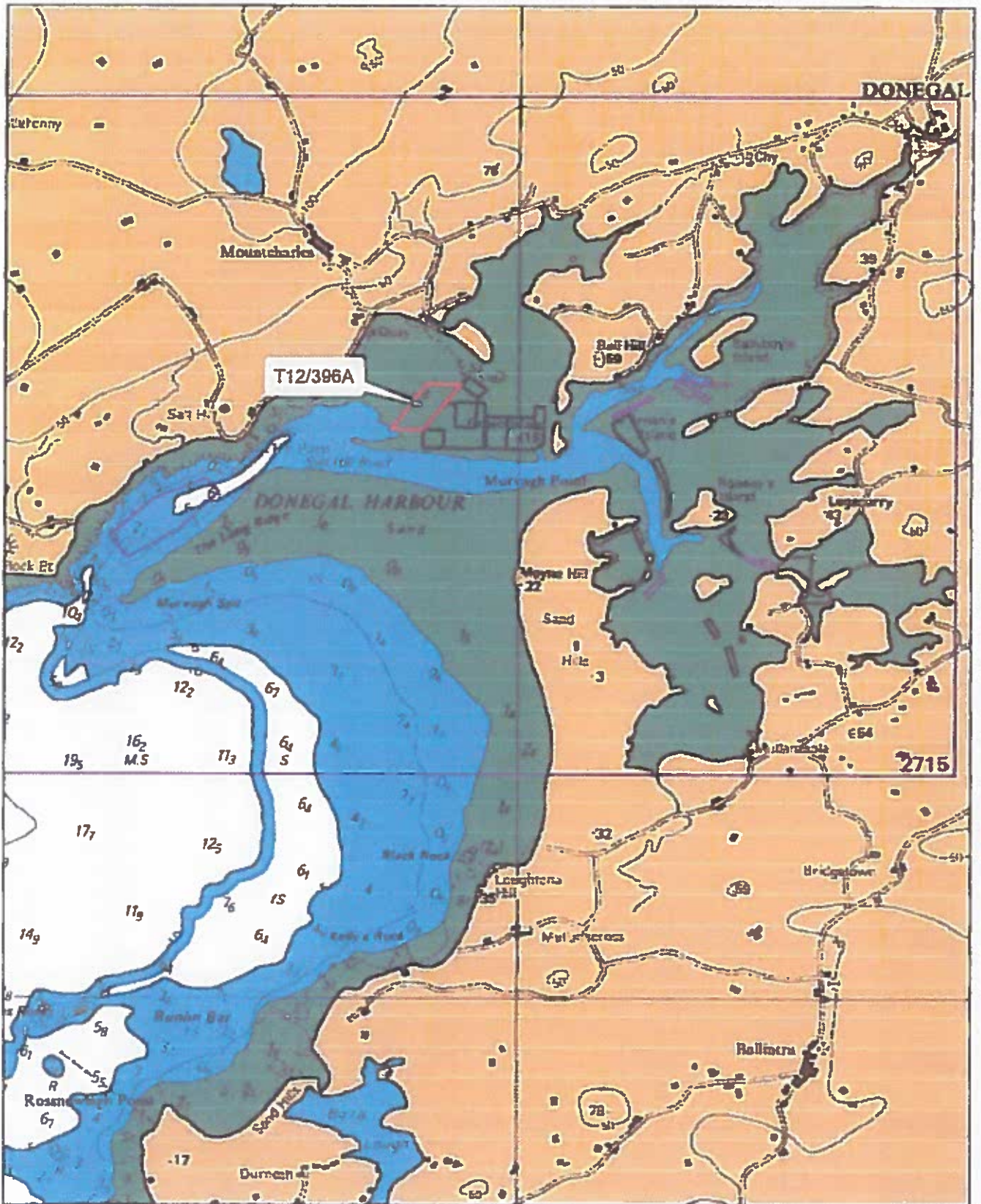
**Site Status**

-  Application
-  Application Lapsed
-  Application Revoked
-  Application Withdrawn
-  License Altered
-  License Revoked
-  License Surrendered
-  Licensed
-  Oyster Fishery Order
-  Unknown
-  Unlicensed
-  100 Meter Reference Grid

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














**Aqua Culture Sites**

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-  Unknown
-  Unsited

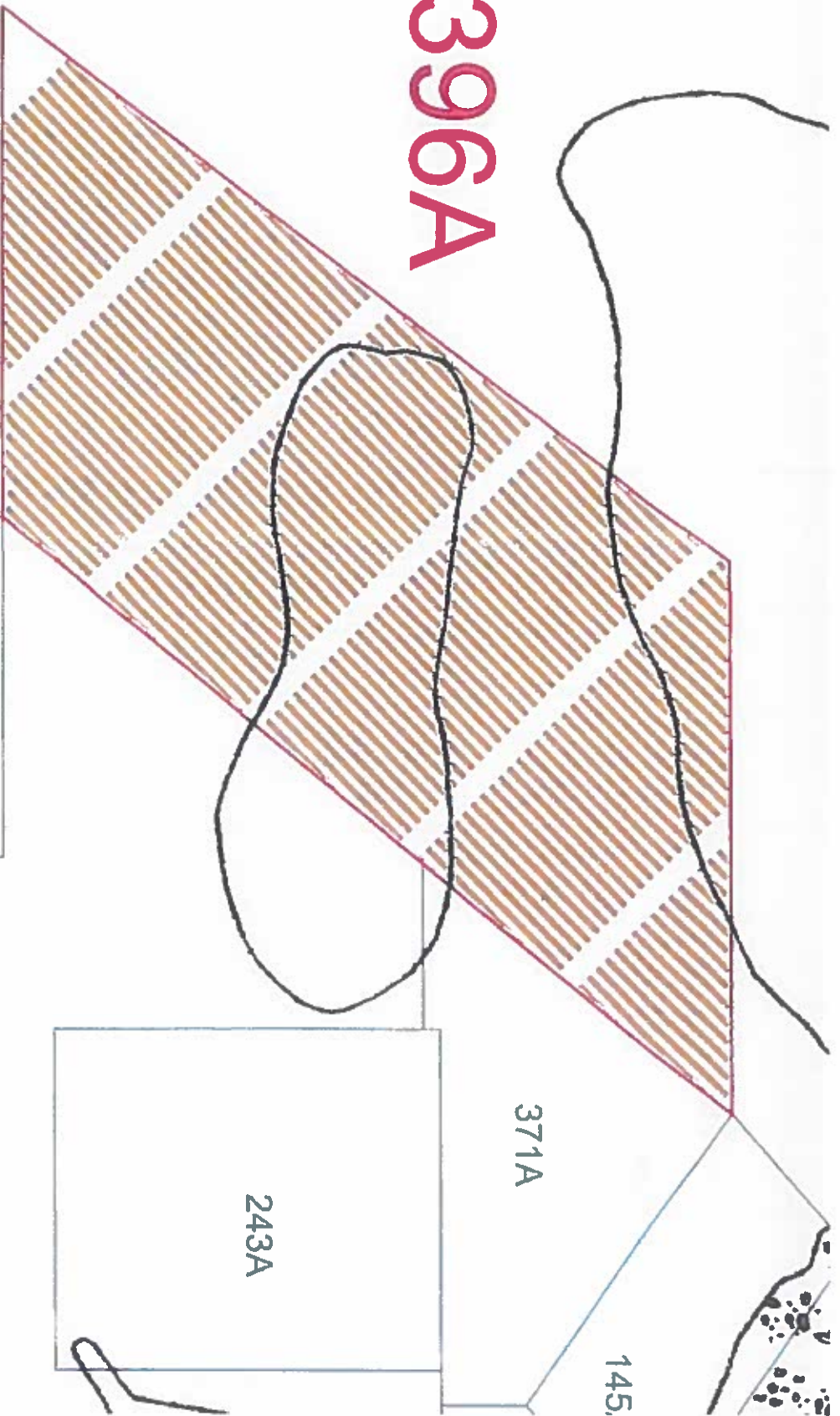
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Part of Admiralty Chart Nos 2702-0  
Not to be used for Navigation.



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## Proposed layout of trestles

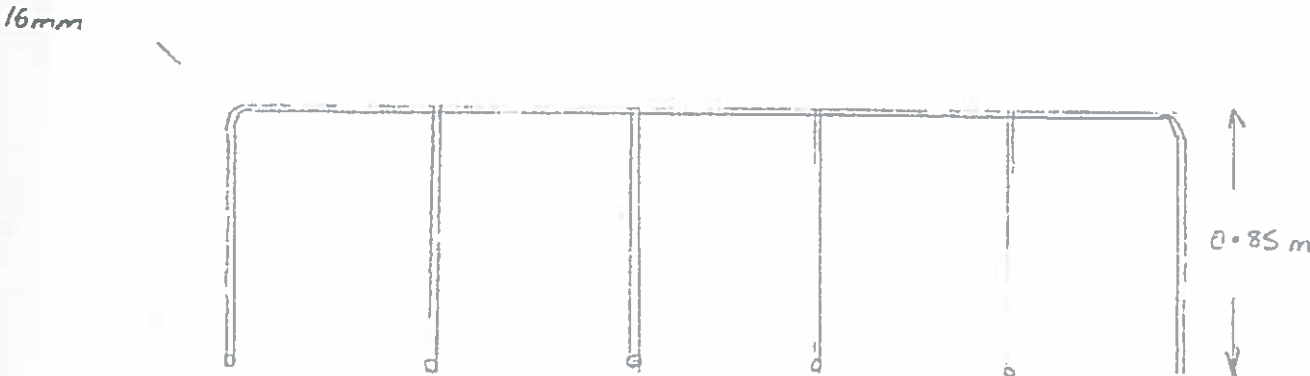
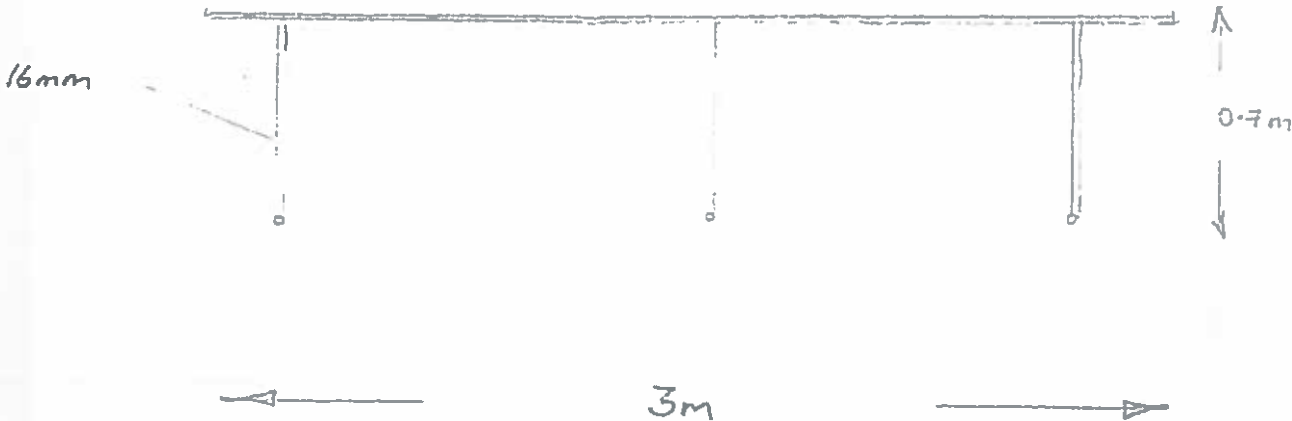
Trestles arranged in twin rows ( rows 0.4m apart) and with a 4.5 m gap between twin rows for tractor access. Rows up to 35 trestles long.

SCALE 1 : 2500



DRAWING OF STANDFARD TRESTLES USED IN OYSTER FARMING

5 BAG.



24 BAG.