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RE: Sunken fish farm barge Portree

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Hi 38(1)b,

I've done some digging and it looks like the point is roughly 2.3 km from the eastern edge of production area.

Kind Regards,

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*Please note I am currently working from home, if you need to contact me use my mobile number listed below.*

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Hi 38(1)b. Thanks for that, could you possibly advise the approximate distance from the sunken vessel to the cockle area? Hard to gauge from the map.

Thanks

Kind Regards,

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Good Morning 38(1)b,

I've plotted the coordinates provided in our shellfish system, please see below screenshot. The only shellfish area in the vicinity (in green) is Loch Portree Cockles, area information below.

Local Authority	Production Area	Site Name	SIN	Species	Classification	Boundaries	E.coli Sample RMP (RMZ NGR - 1)	Biotoxin_RMP	Biotoxin_POD	Phytoplankton_RMP
SL (Highland Council: Skye & Lochalsh)	Loch Portree Cockles	Loch Portree Cockles	(SL-880-2405-04)	Common cockles	Provisional 2021= B - August to December 2022= B - January to March	Area bounded by lines drawn between NG 4800 4256 and NG 4881 4251 extending to MHWS	NG 4830 4190	YES	158	NO



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Hi there.

I've been asked to look at a potential developing incident at Portree, where a Fish Farm barge has sunk as a result of Storm Arwen. Can I ask you to confirm if you are aware of any shellfish beds/harvesting in the immediate vicinity that could be affected? There doesn't seem to have been any fuel or other contaminants at this time but there may still be some plastic detritus from the vessel in the surrounding water.

Co-ordinates given as C. 57 25.077N 006 09.309W ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF PORTREE HARBOUR

Kind Regards,

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