

RE: mnwfa

12 March 2016 10:09

Subject	RE: mnwfa
From	[REDACTED]
To	mnwfa@btconnect.com
Sent	03 February 2016 08:01

Hi [REDACTED]

1) I can confirm that the co-ordinates listed in the schedule of the actual draft MCO are correct

2) There are 3 habitats in Sound of Canna where the advice is to remove or avoid pressure from mobile gear. These are fan mussel aggregations, horse mussel beds, and northern sea fan and sponge communities.

I have drawn 2 simple polygons for you. One which goes around only the fan mussels aggregations and horse mussel beds, and one which goes around all 3 habitats. Neither take any account of any other protected feature or any other priority marine feature. They are roughly drawn and don't include any buffer except where drawing a simpler line has created one.

The first is made up by joining the following co-ordinates which start and finish at the same point. They are in WGS1984 datum.

57'02.01N 6'27.292W
57'02.032N 6'27.547W
57'02.181N 6'27.605W
57'03.276N 6'27.395W
57'03.895N 6'26.827W
57'04.379N 6'25.72W
57'04.129N 6'25.047W
57'03.71N 6'25.119W
57'02.731N 6'26.051W
57'02.01N 6'27.292W

The second is made of the following co-ordinates in the same way

57'03.117N 6'28.354W
57'04.439N 6'27.602W
57'04.617N 6'25.912W
57'04.481N 6'24.783W
57'04.056N 6'23.212W
57'03.958N 6'23.148W
57'03.721N 6'23.136W
57'02.265N 6'24.87W
57'01.977N 6'25.239W
57'01.393N 6'26.291W
57'01.274N 6'26.577W
57'01.181N 6'26.954W
57'00.719N 6'28.139W
56'59.999N 6'28.822W

56'59.311N 6'30.156W
56'58.918N 6'30.516W
56'58.873N 6'30.62W
56'58.903N 6'30.739W
57'00.422N 6'31.748W
57'00.619N 6'30.88W
57'01.157N 6'30.175W
57'01.582N 6'30.096W
57'01.835N 6'30.899W
57'01.921N 6'30.929W
57'02.077N 6'30.925W
57'02.409N 6'30.832W
57'02.587N 6'32.13W
57'02.673N 6'32.404W
57'02.718N 6'32.329W
57'02.618N 6'31.815W
57'02.562N 6'29.375W
57'02.588N 6'29.281W
57'02.532N 6'28.03W
57'02.807N 6'27.826W
57'02.985N 6'27.999W
57'03.117N 6'28.354W

I can show you this on a map if necessary. Happy to discuss.

Best wishes

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From: ██████████ [<mailto:mnwfa@btconnect.com>]
Sent: 01 February 2016 14:08
To: ██████████
Subject: mnwfa

Hi ██████████,

In relation to our telephone conversation.

I would be grateful if you would supply me with the following;

- 1) Confirmation that the co-ordinates in the Small Isles draft regs are correct.
- 2) The co-ordinates of the outer edges of the most sensitive features in Canna Sound where there is a history of mobile fishing.

Regards

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RE: MPA Boundary designation

12 March 2016 10:10

Subject	RE: MPA Boundary designation
From	[REDACTED]
To	[REDACTED]
Cc	Bertie Armstrong; [REDACTED]@seafielddnavigation.co.uk
Sent	29 January 2016 16:03

[REDACTED]

That does make more sense at the northern end but I am not so sure whether point "N" was a valid point but I'm sure you will check this out.

It would be helpful to find out how and when this will be corrected because [REDACTED] and many others will need to have the (legally) correct information in order to help the fishermen impacted by these measures.

Regards

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]@gov.scot [[mailto:\[REDACTED\]@gov.scot](mailto:[REDACTED]@gov.scot)]

Sent: 29 January 2016 15:50

To: [REDACTED]@sff.co.uk

Cc: Bertie Armstrong <B.Armstrong@sff.co.uk>; [REDACTED]@seafielddnavigation.co.uk

Subject: RE: MPA Boundary designation

Hi [REDACTED]

Thanks for letting me know.

The Small Isles MCO (the 2016 order you refer to) has not as yet been laid before Parliament. It may be laid next week, and if it is it will not take effect until late March.

I've just been looking at the co-ordinates. The actual co-ordinates are correct but as you rightly point out the letters and joining orders are wrong.

Based on the current lettering the outer boundary should be formed in the following order:

A>B>C>D>E>F>G>H>I>J>K>L>M>O>P>Q>R>A

The rest of the co-ordinates are meant to exclude the harbours at Canna and Rum from the MPA, but again the letters and joining orders are wrong

This clearly needs to be rectified but I don't have a timescale at present.

Best wishes for the weekend.

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From: [REDACTED] [sff.co.uk](http://www.sff.co.uk)
Sent: 29 January 2016 15:35
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Bertie Armstrong; [REDACTED]@seafielddnavigation.co.uk'
Subject: MPA Boundary designation

[REDACTED]
Following our phone conversation earlier today I thought I should email you to ensure clarity on the points raised.

[REDACTED] of Seafield Navigation Limited was preparing information for some of his customers and he was attempting to incorporate information on a group of MPA boundaries. During this process he discovered that there appeared to be errors in the Small Isles Nature Conservation Marine Protected Area Order 2014. In plotting the coordinates for the Area Designated as described in Schedule 1, he found reference to a boundary point which does not exist. Clearly, he cannot distribute to his customers something which does not appear to make sense. Further, because of legal issues, he cannot make an interpretation as to what he thinks may be meant within the order. The issue that initially drew his attention was the fact that Boundary line 13 refers to joining points "M" and "N". The point "N" is not defined in Schedule 1.

He then went on to join the other points as defined in Schedule 1 and it appears that the lines on the area on the southern point of Skye and east of Soay are not as presented in the accompanying image for the MPA.

I should add that he was unable to make sense of the additional points that appear to close off the ports. In this case it appeared that the joining of the stated points did not actually define an area.

Given that the Small Isles Marine Conservation Order 2016 refers to the 2014 Order for designation of the MPA, it appears to me that if the 2014 Order is incorrect, this has implications for the 2016 Order.

From our conversation I gather that the 2016 Order comes into force on 8 February. Will this still be the case or is there a process that requires amendments to the 2014 Order?

If so, how will this be achieved and what would be the timeline?

Regards

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Dh'fhaodadh gum bi teachdaireachd sam bith bho Riaghaltas na h-Alba air a chlàradh neo air a sgrùdadh airson dearbhadh gu bheil an siostam ag obair gu h-èifeachdach neo airson adhbhar laghail eile. Dh'fhaodadh nach eil beachdan anns a' phost-d seo co-ionann ri beachdan Riaghaltas na h-Alba.

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RE: small isles MPA

18 May 2016 18:15

Subject	RE: small isles MPA
From	[REDACTED]
To	'MNWFA'
Cc	[REDACTED]
Sent	06 April 2016 16:28

Hi [REDACTED]

Sorry for the delay in replying. I was on leave last week.

There are some Canna video tow runs by Marine Scotland Science on YouTube. See <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL2733211029E58687>

SNH are presently preparing some of their video footage from the MPA and hope to put on YouTube in next few weeks.

I hope this helps for now.

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-----Original Message-----

From: MNWFA [<mailto:mnwfa@btconnect.com>]
Sent: 29 March 2016 09:27
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] MPA

Hi [REDACTED]

Could I get a response to this email?

Regards

[REDACTED]
-----Original Message-----

From: MNWFA [<mailto:mnwfa@btconnect.com>]
Sent: 29 February 2016 11:57
To: [REDACTED] gov.scot

Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: small isles MPA

Hello [REDACTED]

We recently held a meeting of the MNWFA and once again the video evidence of marine features was discussed. You will perhaps remember that this point was brought up at our meeting with Richard Lochhead and [REDACTED] and it has also been mentioned at previous industry meetings.

Would we be able to see this evidence in the Small Isles MPA area?

Regards

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Re: Small Isles MPA Update

15 March 2017 08:46

Subject	Re: Small Isles MPA Update
From	[REDACTED]
To	[REDACTED]
Sent	13 March 2017 09:34

Hi [REDACTED]

The draft order is currently being redrafted. This is taking longer than usual as our legal advisors have been busier than usual advising on other matters. My best guess is consultation around easter time. I'll let you know as soon as I have a better idea.

Best wishes

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Tel: 0131 [REDACTED]
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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 13 March 2017 09:29
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Small Isles MPA Update
Good morning [REDACTED]

I'm being chased by members for an update on the small isles management measures process. Is there anything that you can share with me in terms of when we should expect the revised measures to go out for consultation?

[REDACTED]

Regards,

[REDACTED]

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