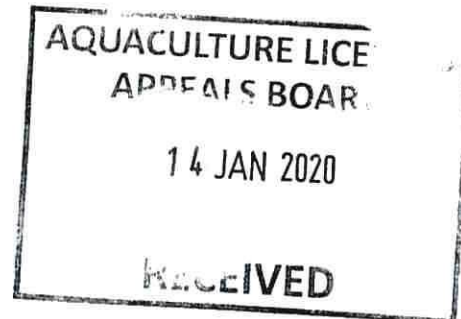


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The Secretary  
Aquaculture Licencing Appeal Board  
Kilminchy Court,  
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13 January 2020

RE: Appeal Against decision of the Minister of Agriculture, Food and The Marine to refuse to grant an Aquaculture Licence to Jonathan O'Connor for the cultivation of Pacific Oysters using bag and trestles at Castlemaine Harbour. Co. Kerry on site T06/477

Ref: AP28/2018  
Site Ref T06/477

Dear Sir/Madam

I refer to your request for information on the Salmon Draft Net Fishery in Castlemaine Harbour, Co. Kerry and attach details of the Regulations covering the Draft Net Fishery and a map to this effect.

Yours sincerely,

Pp Sean Long  
Divisional Director.

Our Ref:- DRAFT REGULATIONS\_CASTLEMAINE 2019

## **DRAFT NET REGULATIONS FOR THE 2019 SEASON**

### **KERRY DISTRICT - CASTLEMAINE HARBOUR**

These regulations cover the specified waters of Castlemaine Harbour defined as being

- (a) east of an imaginary line drawn from Lack Point in the townland of Lack and running in a south-westerly direction through Cromane Point, in the townland of Cromane Lower, to Black Point in the townland of Dooghs, and
- (b) that part west or seaward of the defined mouth of the River Laune defined as an imaginary straight line drawn in a southerly direction from Pointantirrig, in the townland of Callanafersy West, to a point in the townland of Reen and that part west or seaward of the defined mouth of the River Maine defined as an imaginary straight line drawn in a north-easterly direction from Rosculien Point, in the townland of Callanafersy West, to Laghtacallow Point in the townland of Laghtacallow, all in the county of Kerry, as defined by the Definition No. D. 25 made on 3 March 1865 by the Special Commissioners appointed under the Salmon Fishery (Ireland) Act 1863,

in the No. 7 of Kerry District.

**P.T.O.**

- The opening date for draft net fishing will be Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2018 at 0.01 am. – *(that is one minute past midnight on the night of the 11<sup>th</sup> May.)*
- Due to the weekly close time you may not begin fishing until Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at 6am.
  
- The closing date for draft net fishing in Castlemaine Harbour fishery is :- **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2019 at 12 midnight.**
  
- Fishing for salmon and trout is **not** allowed during the period commencing at 6am on any Saturday and ending at 6am on the next following Tuesday in the months of May and June.
  
- Fishing for salmon and sea trout is **not** allowed during the period commencing at 6am on any Saturday and ending at 6am on the next following Monday in the month of July. *(i.e. fishing allowed on Mondays in month of July)*
  
- Fishing is allowed on a 24 hour day basis in the specified tidal waters during the open season outside the weekly close time.
  
- The use of a draft net made wholly or partly of monofilament or multistrand monofilament is permitted within the confines of Castlemaine Harbour fishery.
  
- The use of fixed engines **is not** permitted.
  
- Fishing is only permitted **wholly** within the specified waters of Castlemaine Harbour. (see definition and map)
  
- Fishing **is not** permitted within half a mile distance of the defined mouth of any river.
  
- **The close season will commence on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2019.**

# Common Estuary of Rivers Maine, Laune, Caragh and Behy, Castlemaine Harbour, Co. Kerry.

