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In relation to our aquaculture licence to grow sea weed for Wild Atlantic Sea Products and recent objection by Mr Pat o Shea.

I would be more than aware of the loss to any fisherman of grounds or entitlements but unfortunately no fisherman has a right to retain grounds and fishermen have lost ground to salmon farming , mussel farming , wind farms as well as oil and gas fields.

This seaweed farm will actually conserve stocks like shrimp and cuttles as the ground underneath will be completely uncontaminated unlike sallmon farming .

There is also more than ample room to navigate between the shoreline in bank harbour and the long lines . The only wind that effects the harbour is south easterly as it blows on shore and makes exit difficult and unadvisable for small craft anyway. We would be sympathetic with the issues he has raised and would try and come to a comprimise with him.

The long lines will be removed when cultivating the seaweed as our method invloved hauling the lines on board a vessel so therefor the site will be vacnt for approximatly five months.

This is a very sustainable project and beneficial to the harbour and area in general.

Kindest regards

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