

# Consultation on The Draft Scottish Marine Regions Order 2013



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Dear Sir/Madam

## **CONSULTATION ON THE DRAFT SCOTTISH MARINE REGIONS ORDER 2013**

1. Thank you for taking the time to consider this consultation paper. The Marine (Scotland) Act 2010 introduces statutory marine planning for the first time in the Scottish marine area. The Act provides for a National Marine Plan and for the delegation of marine planning functions to a regional level. Scottish Ministers have the power to designate and identify the boundaries of Scottish Marine Regions through secondary legislation, and your input will help ensure that this legislation is as required.

### **Previous consultation**

2. We consulted on the identification and designation of an appropriate set of Scottish Marine Regions to implement marine planning at a regional level in Scotland. The public consultation '*Scottish Marine Regions, Defining their boundaries*' was held from November 2010 to February 2011.

<http://scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2010/11/22125407/0>

3. The consultation document sought views on:

- the general principle of creating Scottish Marine Regions (SMRs) for regional marine planning
- seaward limits of Scottish marine boundaries
- planning for Strategic Sea Areas not included in SMRs being included in the National Marine Plan
- alignment of marine boundaries

- three main options for identifying SMRs: 1) physical characteristics; 2) existing administrative models; and 3) physical characteristics with two west coast regions and varied east coast boundaries.

4. The consultation document was published on the Scottish Government website and distributed directly to key stakeholders with a known interest in the issue. Scottish Government officials also presented the consultation at twelve public meetings in coastal communities organised by Scotland's Local Coastal Partnerships, which were attended by a range of stakeholders.

5. A total of 81 written responses were received. An analysis of the responses which also contains key themes raised at the public meetings can be found at:

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Publications/2011/10/24105640/0>

6. The results of the consultation concluded that there was strong support for the creation of Scottish Marine Regions, and that the preferred option for marine region boundaries was option 3 which was based on physical characteristics but with modification to ensure marine regions were not too large on the west and east coast. This option would create 11 marine regions. The draft Scottish Marine Regions Order 2013 as attached is a result of the responses to the public consultation '*Scottish Marine Regions, Defining their boundaries*'.

### **Content of the Order**

7. The Scottish Marine Regions Order 2013 as drafted delivers the option in paragraph 6 above, but with some variation to the boundaries that were originally illustrated in the consultation document. For example, the seaward limits of Scottish territorial waters (12 nautical miles from baseline) was not given as an option for the extent of the regions but there was sufficient support from the public events and responses to the consultation to accept 12 nautical miles as the limit. The consultation also indicated only limited support for excluding suggested Strategic Sea Areas and therefore these are included within the regions set out in the Order.

8. Similarly, certain boundaries were adjusted as a result of consultee responses. These include:

- Local Authority Marine Planning Zone boundaries<sup>1</sup> used between Highland, Argyll and Bute and the Western Isles.
- Local Authority Marine Planning Zone boundaries used between Dumfries and Galloway and South Ayrshire.
- Local Authority Marine Planning Zone boundaries used between Aberdeenshire and Angus.
- Fraserburgh included within the same Marine Region as Peterhead.

9. The draft Order identifies the 11 proposed Scottish Marine Regions and establishes their boundaries. The co-ordinates are based on boundaries set in The Scottish Adjacent Waters Boundary Order 1999; The Town and Country Planning (Marine Fish Farming) (Scotland) Order 2007 which defines Marine Planning Zones

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<sup>1</sup> The Town and Country Planning (Marine Fish Farming) (Scotland) Order 2007

for local authorities; and other existing digital maps. The landward boundary is Mean High Water Spring tide and the extension of the boundaries out to the 12 nautical mile limit is based on the Territorial Sea Act 1987.

10. Due to the number of coordinates required to identify the regions, an illustrative map has also been prepared and is included within the draft Order.

11. An illustration of the proposed boundaries will also be available on NMPi – Marine Scotland’s interactive marine planning tool.<sup>2</sup> This will show a projection of the co-ordinates, which can then be downloaded to stakeholders’ own systems once the Order is in force. The detailed spreadsheets containing the co-ordinate numbers will also be available.

### **Scope of consultation**

12. This consultation document is on the identification and establishment of the Scottish Marine Regions in legislation only.

13. Further discussions with stakeholders regarding the formation of Marine Planning Partnerships will be held after the legislation setting out the boundaries is in force.

14. Marine Scotland is considering approaches to developing regional marine planning and is currently working with local authorities in Highland and Orkney, and other interested parties, to develop a marine spatial plan for the Pentland Firth and Orkney waters. It is anticipated that the products of this work would feed into future regional plans. Marine Scotland has also recently appointed a regional marine planning officer in Oban, working with local interests to assist in the development of planning for the Argyll region, and is liaising with interested parties in a number of other localities to discuss possible governance arrangements.

### **Your views**

15. We would welcome your views on the proposals in The Scottish Marine Regions Order 2013. We would particularly welcome your comments on: the Order as drafted; the co-ordinates establishing the marine region boundaries; the names of the regions suggested; and the illustrative map.

16. We would particularly welcome views on the boundaries outlined at paragraph 8 above, as these have changed from the previous consultation and we are aware there remains a range of views.

17. Please note that the closing date for this consultation is 28 February 2013.

Marine Planning and Strategy Team

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<sup>2</sup> <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/marine/seamanagement/nmpihome/nmpi>

## HOW TO RESPOND

### Responding to this consultation

You are invited to respond to this consultation by 28 February 2013. Please note that no extensions to this date can be permitted.

**Please send your response with the completed Respondent Information Form (see 'Handling your Response' below) to:**

Responses can be sent by email, by post or by online electronic response form:

Email: [marineconsultation@scotland.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:marineconsultation@scotland.gsi.gov.uk)

Post: Scottish Marine Regions Consultation

Scottish Government

Marine Planning and Policy Division

Area 1-A South

Victoria Quay

Edinburgh

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On line: [www.scotland.gov.uk/consultations](http://www.scotland.gov.uk/consultations)

If you have any enquiries please send them to [marineconsultation@scotland.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:marineconsultation@scotland.gsi.gov.uk) or call Wendy Geary on 0131 244 0185, Victoria Kinnear-Lachhab on 0131 244 7539, or Sarah Smith on 0131 244 0028.

We would be grateful if you would use the consultation questionnaire provided in your response as this will aid our analysis of the responses received.

This consultation, and all other Scottish Government consultation exercises, can be viewed online on the consultation web pages of the Scottish Government website at <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/consultations>.

The Scottish Government has an email alert system for consultations, <http://register.scotland.gov.uk>. This system allows stakeholder individuals and organisations to register and receive a weekly email containing details of all new consultations (including web links). It complements, but in no way replaces SG distribution lists, and is designed to allow stakeholders to keep up to date with all SG consultation activity, and therefore be alerted at the earliest opportunity to those of most interest. We would encourage you to register.

### Handling your response

We need to know how you wish your response to be handled and, in particular, whether you are happy for your response to be made public. Please complete and return the **Respondent Information Form** which forms part of the consultation questionnaire as this will ensure that we treat your response appropriately. If you ask for your response not to be published we will regard it as confidential, and we will treat it accordingly.

All respondents should be aware that the Scottish Government are subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 and would therefore have to consider any request made to it under the Act for information relating to responses made to this consultation exercise.

### **Next steps in the process**

Where respondents have given permission for their response to be made public and after we have checked that they contain no potentially defamatory material, responses will be made available to the public in the Scottish Government Library and on the SEConsult web pages by 1 April 2013. You can make arrangements to view responses by contacting the SG Library on 0131 244 4552. Responses can be copied and sent to you, but a charge may be made for this service.

### **What happens next?**

Following the closing date, all responses will be analysed and considered along with any other available evidence to help us refine the proposed Scottish Marine Regions Order 2013. We aim to issue a report on this consultation process and lay the Order in the Scottish Parliament in April 2013. As it will be subject to affirmative parliamentary procedure it will come into force only following its approval by resolution of the Parliament. It is anticipated that the soonest the Order would come into force is May 2013.

### **Comments and complaints**

If you have any comments about how this consultation exercise has been conducted, please send them to Sarah Smith. (contact details as above)

### **The Scottish Government Consultation Process**

Consultation is an essential and important aspect of Scottish Government working methods. Given the wide-ranging areas of work of the Scottish Government, there are many varied types of consultation. However, in general, Scottish Government consultation exercises aim to provide opportunities for all those who wish to express their opinions on a proposed area of work to do so in ways which will inform and enhance that work.

The Scottish Government encourages consultation that is thorough, effective and appropriate to the issue under consideration and the nature of the target audience. Consultation exercises take account of a wide range of factors, and no two exercises are likely to be the same.

Typically Scottish Government consultations involve a written paper inviting answers to specific questions or more general views about the material presented. Written papers are distributed to organisations and individuals with an interest in the issue, and they are also placed on the Scottish Government web site enabling a wider audience to access the paper and submit their responses. Consultation exercises may also involve seeking views in a number of different ways, such as through public meetings, focus groups or questionnaire exercises. Copies of all the written responses received to a consultation exercise (except those where the individual or

organisation requested confidentiality) are placed in the Scottish Government library at Saughton House, Edinburgh (K Spur, Saughton House, Broomhouse Drive, Edinburgh, EH11 3XD, telephone 0131 244 4565).

All Scottish Government consultation papers and related publications (e.g. analysis of response reports) can be accessed at: Scottish Government consultations (<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/consultations>)

The views and suggestions detailed in consultation responses are analysed and used as part of the decision making process, along with a range of other available information and evidence. Depending on the nature of the consultation exercise the responses received may:

- indicate the need for policy development or review
- inform the development of a particular policy
- help decisions to be made between alternative policy proposals
- be used to finalise legislation before it is implemented

Final decisions on the issues under consideration will also take account of a range of other factors, including other available information and research evidence.

**While details of particular circumstances described in a response to a consultation exercise may usefully inform the policy process, consultation exercises cannot address individual concerns and comments, which should be directed to the relevant public body.**



# The Draft Scottish Marine Regions Order 2013



## RESPONDENT INFORMATION FORM

Please Note this form **must** be returned with your response to ensure that we handle your response appropriately

### 1. Name/Organisation

Organisation Name

Title Mr  Ms  Mrs  Miss  Dr  *Please tick as appropriate*

Surname

Forename

### 2. Postal Address

<input type="text"/>		
<input type="text"/>		
<input type="text"/>		
<input type="text"/>		
Postcode	Phone	Email

### 3. Permissions - I am responding as...

<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	/	<input type="checkbox"/> Group/Organisation
<i>Please tick as appropriate</i>		

(a) Do you agree to your response being made available to the public (in Scottish Government library and/or on the Scottish Government web site)?

*Please tick as appropriate*  Yes  No

(b) Where confidentiality is not requested, we will make your responses available to the public on the following basis

*Please tick ONE of the following boxes*

Yes, make my response, name and address all available

or

Yes, make my response available, but not my name and address

or

Yes, make my response and name available, but not my address

(c) The name and address of your organisation **will be** made available to the public (in the Scottish Government library and/or on the Scottish Government web site).

Are you content for your **response** to be made available?

*Please tick as appropriate*  Yes  No

(d) We will share your response internally with other Scottish Government policy teams who may be addressing the issues you discuss. They may wish to contact you again in the future, but we require your permission to do so. Are you content for Scottish Government to contact you again in relation to this consultation exercise?

*Please tick as appropriate*  Yes  No



## CONSULTATION QUESTIONS

### 1. Do you agree with the proposals set out in the draft Scottish Marine Regions Order 2013?

Yes  No

If no, please explain why not and your suggested alternative(s).

Comments

### 2. Do you have any further comments? In particular we are seeking views on

- the drafting of the Order;
- the co-ordinates establishing the marine region boundaries;
- the boundaries outlined at paragraph 8 above;
- the names of the regions suggested; and
- the illustrative map.

Comments

**3. Do you believe that the creation of Scottish Marine Regions discriminates disproportionately between persons defined by age, disability, sexual orientation, gender, race and religion and belief?**

Yes  No

**4. If you answered yes to question 3 in what way do you believe that the creation of Scottish Marine Regions is discriminatory?**

Comments



(3) It is bounded to the north and east by the MHWS of the mainland of Scotland between the co-ordinates 54°59'05" north latitude, 03°03'33" west longitude and 54°59'53" north latitude, 05°02'25" west longitude.

(4) It is bounded to the south and south-west by—

(a) firstly, the line between the co-ordinates 54°59'05" north latitude, 03°03'33" west longitude and 54°26'02" north latitude, 04°52'02" west longitude, defined by joining sequentially the following co-ordinates—

<b>Co-ordinate</b>	<b>North Latitude</b>	<b>West Longitude</b>
1	54°59'05"	03°03'33"
2	54°58'18"	03°04'55"
3	54°56'59"	03°08'29"
4	54°57'41"	03°10'58"
5	54°57'39"	03°14'05"
6	54°56'22"	03°20'48"
7	54°54'34"	03°27'55"
8	54°49'11"	03°32'23"
9	54°46'44"	03°38'12"
10	54°37'50"	03°50'47"
11	54°37'33"	03°51'05"
12	54°36'56"	03°52'05"
13	54°36'07"	03°53'52"
14	54°33'13"	04°00'11"
15	54°32'47"	04°01'07"
16	54°31'51"	04°03'09"
17	54°30'00"	04°04'25"
18	54°30'55"	04°05'39"
19	54°33'02"	04°09'08"
20	54°33'08"	04°10'35"
21	54°33'12"	04°11'42"
22	54°33'07"	04°15'26"
23	54°33'03"	04°17'30"
24	54°32'47"	04°23'57"
25	54°32'31"	04°26'12"
26	54°32'02"	04°29'24"
27	54°31'46"	04°31'53"
28	54°31'10"	04°34'49"
29	54°30'45"	04°36'48"
30	54°29'58"	04°40'17"
31	54°29'01"	04°43'37"
32	54°27'43"	04°47'32"
33	54°26'02"	04°52'02"

- (b) secondly, the seaward limit of the United Kingdom territorial sea<sup>(a)</sup> between the co-ordinates 54°26'02" north latitude, 04°52'02" west longitude and 54°27'52" north latitude, 05°04'36" west longitude; and
- (c) thirdly, the line between the co-ordinates 54°27'52" north latitude, 05°04'36" west longitude and 55°02'03" north latitude, 05°35'21" west longitude, defined by joining sequentially the following co-ordinates—

<b>Co-ordinate</b>	<b>North Latitude</b>	<b>West Longitude</b>
1	54°27'52"	05°04'36"
2	54°28'13"	05°05'08"
3	54°30'37"	05°07'18"
4	54°31'56"	05°08'37"
5	54°32'15"	05°08'57"
6	54°33'57"	05°10'50"
7	54°36'22"	05°12'41"
8	54°38'13"	05°13'43"
9	54°38'27"	05°13'44"
10	54°39'48"	05°14'37"
11	54°40'39"	05°14'33"
12	54°41'49"	05°14'49"
13	54°42'02"	05°14'53"
14	54°42'50"	05°15'33"
15	54°44'08"	05°16'48"
16	54°44'58"	05°17'37"
17	54°46'37"	05°19'38"
18	54°48'21"	05°21'50"
19	54°49'29"	05°23'21"
20	54°49'51"	05°23'48"
21	54°50'05"	05°24'11"
22	54°50'40"	05°25'05"
23	54°51'22"	05°26'05"
24	54°51'25"	05°26'08"
25	54°51'57"	05°26'28"
26	54°52'40"	05°26'51"
27	54°53'10"	05°27'07"
28	54°53'53"	05°27'24"
29	54°54'19"	05°27'23"
30	54°54'54"	05°27'44"
31	54°55'44"	05°28'21"
32	54°55'59"	05°28'32"
33	54°56'49"	05°29'13"
34	54°57'31"	05°29'53"
35	54°57'53"	05°30'10"
36	54°58'53"	05°31'05"
37	54°59'45"	05°32'00"

(a) Under the Territorial Sea Act 1987 (c.49) the territorial sea of the United Kingdom extends to 12 nautical miles measured from the baselines established by Order in Council, unless otherwise provided. The Territorial Waters Order in Council 1964 (25 September 1964) (amended by S.I. 1998/2564) establishes the baseline from which the breadth of the territorial sea adjacent to the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man is measured. Special provision is made by article 3, Schedule (substituted by S.I. 1998/2564) to deal with the configuration of the Scottish islands.

<b>Co-ordinate</b>	<b>North Latitude</b>	<b>West Longitude</b>
38	55°00'31"	05°32'58"
39	55°01'22"	05°34'12"
40	55°02'03"	05°35'21"

(5) It is bounded to the north by the line between the co-ordinates 54°59'53" north latitude, 05°02'25" west longitude and 55°02'03" north latitude, 05°35'21" west longitude, defined by joining sequentially the following co-ordinates—

<b>Co-ordinate</b>	<b>North Latitude</b>	<b>West Longitude</b>
1	54°59'53"	05°02'25"
2	54°59'54"	05°02'26"
3	54°59'44"	05°02'52"
4	54°59'37"	05°03'20"
5	55°00'06"	05°03'47"
6	55°00'13"	05°03'55"
7	55°00'19"	05°04'07"
8	55°00'35"	05°04'20"
9	55°00'58"	05°04'26"
10	55°01'33"	05°04'52"
11	55°01'58"	05°05'14"
12	55°02'40"	05°05'59"
13	55°04'22"	05°08'56"
14	55°05'24"	05°10'49"
15	55°06'14"	05°11'55"
16	55°07'10"	05°13'16"
17	55°08'00"	05°14'40"
18	55°08'22"	05°22'17"
19	55°05'16"	05°28'32"
20	55°02'03"	05°35'21"

#### **The Scottish marine region for Clyde**

4.—(1) That part of the Scottish marine area described in this article is designated as a Scottish marine region to be known as ‘the Scottish marine region for Clyde’.

(2) The boundaries of the part of the Scottish marine area designated by paragraph (1) are identified in paragraphs (3) to (6).

(3) It is bounded to the east, north and west by the MHWS of the mainland of Scotland between the co-ordinates 54°59'53" north latitude, 05°02'25" west longitude and 55°17'58" north latitude, 05°47'56" west longitude.

(4) It is bounded to the south by the line between the co-ordinates 54°59'53" north latitude, 05°02'25" west longitude and 55°02'03" north latitude, 05°35'21" west longitude, defined by joining sequentially the following co-ordinates—

<b>Co-ordinate</b>	<b>North Latitude</b>	<b>West Longitude</b>
1	54°59'53"	05°02'25"
2	54°59'54"	05°02'26"
3	54°59'44"	05°02'52"
4	54°59'37"	05°03'20"
5	55°00'06"	05°03'47"
6	55°00'13"	05°03'55"

<b>Co-ordinate</b>	<b>North Latitude</b>	<b>West Longitude</b>
7	55°00'19"	05°04'07"
8	55°00'35"	05°04'20"
9	55°00'58"	05°04'26"
10	55°01'33"	05°04'52"
11	55°01'58"	05°05'14"
12	55°02'40"	05°05'59"
13	55°04'22"	05°08'56"
14	55°05'24"	05°10'49"
15	55°06'14"	05°11'55"
16	55°07'10"	05°13'16"
17	55°08'00"	05°14'40"
18	55°08'22"	05°22'17"
19	55°05'16"	05°28'32"
20	55°02'03"	05°35'21"

(5) It is bounded to the south-west by the line between the co-ordinates 55°02'03" north latitude, 05°35'21" west longitude and 55°13'30" north latitude, 05°54'03" west longitude, defined by joining sequentially the following co-ordinates—

<b>Co-ordinate</b>	<b>North Latitude</b>	<b>West Longitude</b>
1	55°02'03"	05°35'21"
2	55°02'08"	05°35'29"
3	55°02'48"	05°36'47"
4	55°03'25"	05°38'13"
5	55°04'01"	05°39'47"
6	55°04'29"	05°41'15"
7	55°04'55"	05°42'53"
8	55°05'15"	05°44'21"
9	55°05'30"	05°44'37"
10	55°06'25"	05°45'46"
11	55°07'13"	05°46'51"
12	55°08'05"	05°48'13"
13	55°08'21"	05°48'41"
14	55°08'53"	05°49'03"
15	55°09'57"	05°49'54"
16	55°10'58"	05°50'50"
17	55°11'53"	05°51'50"
18	55°12'41"	05°52'48"
19	55°12'57"	05°53'11"
20	55°13'12"	05°53'33"
21	55°13'30"	05°54'03"



(6) It is bounded to the west by the line between the co-ordinates 55°17'58" north latitude, 05°47'56" west longitude and 55°13'30" north latitude, 05°54'03" west longitude, defined by joining sequentially the following co-ordinates—

Co-ordinate	North Latitude	West Longitude
1	55°17'58"	05°47'56"
2	55°17'47"	05°48'26"
3	55°13'30"	05°54'03"

### The Scottish marine region for Argyll

5.—(1) That part of the Scottish marine area described in this article is designated as a Scottish marine region to be known as ‘the Scottish marine region for Argyll’.

(2) The boundaries of the part of the Scottish marine area designated by paragraph (1) are identified in paragraphs (3) to (8).

(3) It is bounded to the east by the MHWS of the mainland of Scotland between the co-ordinates 55°17'58" north latitude, 05°47'56" west longitude and 56°37'14" north latitude, 05°19'30" west longitude.

(4) It is bounded to the south by the line between the co-ordinates 55°17'58" north latitude, 05°47'56" west longitude and 55°13'30" north latitude, 05°54'03" west longitude, defined by joining sequentially the following co-ordinates—

Co-ordinate	North Latitude	West Longitude
1	55°17'58"	05°47'56"
2	55°17'47"	05°48'26"
3	55°13'30"	05°54'03"

(5) It is bounded to the south-west by the line between the co-ordinates 55°13'30" north latitude, 05°54'03" west longitude and 55°26'37" north latitude, 06°34'40" west longitude, defined by joining sequentially the following co-ordinates—

Co-ordinate	North Latitude	West Longitude
1	55°13'30"	05°54'03"
2	55°13'46"	05°54'29"
3	55°14'20"	05°55'08"
4	55°14'33"	05°55'25"
5	55°15'04"	05°56'10"
6	55°15'20"	05°56'35"
7	55°15'46"	05°57'20"
8	55°16'07"	05°58'02"
9	55°16'32"	05°58'56"
10	55°16'47"	05°59'32"
11	55°17'03"	06°00'15"
12	55°17'08"	06°00'27"
13	55°17'37"	06°00'46"
14	55°18'16"	06°01'16"
15	55°18'41"	06°01'38"
16	55°19'08"	06°02'04"
17	55°19'10"	06°02'07"
18	55°19'36"	06°02'34"
19	55°20'11"	06°03'18"

<b>Co-ordinate</b>	<b>North Latitude</b>	<b>West Longitude</b>
20	55°20'15"	06°03'24"
21	55°20'32"	06°03'47"
22	55°20'56"	06°04'25"
23	55°21'16"	06°05'02"
24	55°21'43"	06°05'57"
25	55°22'00"	06°06'34"
26	55°22'07"	06°06'54"
27	55°22'18"	06°07'22"
28	55°22'33"	06°08'06"
29	55°22'45"	06°08'45"
30	55°22'55"	06°09'12"
31	55°23'09"	06°09'53"
32	55°23'22"	06°10'40"
33	55°23'31"	06°11'13"
34	55°23'39"	06°11'38"
35	55°23'59"	06°12'41"
36	55°24'09"	06°13'16"
37	55°24'24"	06°14'19"
38	55°24'26"	06°14'24"
39	55°24'37"	06°15'16"
40	55°24'47"	06°16'12"
41	55°24'49"	06°16'23"
42	55°24'59"	06°17'16"
43	55°25'09"	06°18'18"
44	55°25'16"	06°19'12"
45	55°25'25"	06°20'28"
46	55°25'33"	06°21'58"
47	55°25'35"	06°22'34"
48	55°25'36"	06°22'53"
49	55°25'41"	06°23'57"
50	55°25'44"	06°24'54"
51	55°25'48"	06°26'52"
52	55°25'49"	06°27'39"
53	55°25'49"	06°28'39"
54	55°25'48"	06°29'56"
55	55°25'51"	06°30'11"
56	55°25'54"	06°30'25"
57	55°26'05"	06°31'23"
58	55°26'14"	06°32'11"
59	55°26'22"	06°32'57"
60	55°26'34"	06°34'15"
61	55°26'37"	06°34'40"

(6) It is bounded to the south-west and west by the seaward limit of the United Kingdom territorial sea between the co-ordinates 55°26'37" north latitude, 06°34'40" west longitude and 56°27'13" north latitude, 07°42'02" west longitude.

(7) It is bounded to the north-west by the line between the co-ordinates 56°47'28" north latitude, 07°01'58" west longitude and 56°27'13" north latitude, 07°42'02" west longitude, defined by sequentially joining the following co-ordinates—

<b>Co-ordinate</b>	<b>North Latitude</b>	<b>West Longitude</b>
1	56°47'28"	07°01'58"
2	56°45'53"	07°05'53"
3	56°45'05"	07°08'18"
4	56°44'32"	07°10'07"
5	56°43'11"	07°13'41"
6	56°32'51"	07°29'18"
7	56°27'13"	07°42'02"

(8) It is bounded to the north by the line between the co-ordinates 56°47'28" north latitude, 07°01'58" west longitude and 56°37'14" north latitude, 05°19'30" west longitude, defined by sequentially joining the following co-ordinates—

<b>Point Number</b>	<b>North Latitude</b>	<b>West Longitude</b>
1	56°47'28"	07°01'58"
2	56°46'44"	06°57'57"
3	56°46'44"	06°57'15"
4	56°47'25"	06°48'17"
5	56°47'43"	06°45'46"
6	56°48'37"	06°40'11"
7	56°50'04"	06°32'57"
8	56°48'59"	06°30'30"
9	56°47'16"	06°26'14"
10	56°46'52"	06°25'11"
11	56°45'38"	06°22'15"
12	56°43'29"	06°21'02"
13	56°42'35"	06°20'40"
14	56°41'41"	06°20'16"
15	56°40'26"	06°19'46"
16	56°40'23"	06°19'37"
17	56°40'18"	06°17'30"
18	56°40'11"	06°15'43"
19	56°40'04"	06°14'42"
20	56°40'05"	06°13'38"
21	56°39'55"	06°10'55"
22	56°40'04"	06°09'54"
23	56°40'05"	06°08'43"
24	56°40'10"	06°08'16"
25	56°40'19"	06°07'02"
26	56°40'16"	06°06'46"
27	56°40'14"	06°06'18"
28	56°39'53"	06°04'33"
29	56°39'53"	06°04'08"
30	56°39'30"	06°02'37"
31	56°38'55"	06°02'22"
32	56°38'20"	06°02'01"

<b>Point Number</b>	<b>North Latitude</b>	<b>West Longitude</b>
33	56°37'56"	06°01'31"
34	56°37'35"	06°01'19"
35	56°36'39"	06°00'40"
36	56°36'35"	06°00'32"
37	56°36'24"	06°00'18"
38	56°36'13"	05°59'58"
39	56°36'10"	05°59'55"
40	56°35'43"	05°59'43"
41	56°35'32"	05°59'33"
42	56°35'24"	05°59'22"
43	56°35'12"	05°58'46"
44	56°35'09"	05°58'39"
45	56°34'42"	05°58'22"
46	56°34'28"	05°58'01"
47	56°34'16"	05°57'50"
48	56°34'10"	05°57'48"
49	56°33'46"	05°57'17"
50	56°33'31"	05°57'03"
51	56°33'21"	05°56'51"
52	56°33'07"	05°56'41"
53	56°32'49"	05°56'14"
54	56°32'52"	05°55'54"
55	56°32'45"	05°54'55"
56	56°32'37"	05°54'17"
57	56°32'22"	05°53'27"
58	56°32'04"	05°53'11"
59	56°32'01"	05°52'58"
60	56°31'59"	05°52'31"
61	56°31'58"	05°51'52"
62	56°31'56"	05°51'21"
63	56°31'45"	05°50'28"
64	56°31'38"	05°50'04"
65	56°31'40"	05°49'24"
66	56°31'38"	05°49'11"
67	56°31'29"	05°48'43"
68	56°31'28"	05°48'10"
69	56°31'29"	05°47'58"
70	56°31'27"	05°47'35"
71	56°31'28"	05°47'37"
72	56°31'19"	05°46'51"
73	56°30'53"	05°46'23"
74	56°30'26"	05°45'27"
75	56°30'13"	05°44'43"
76	56°30'07"	05°44'34"
77	56°30'06"	05°44'31"
78	56°30'08"	05°43'53"
79	56°30'06"	05°43'14"
80	56°30'05"	05°43'01"
81	56°29'28"	05°42'10"

<b>Point Number</b>	<b>North Latitude</b>	<b>West Longitude</b>
82	56°29'09"	05°41'35"
83	56°29'01"	05°41'16"
84	56°28'53"	05°40'17"
85	56°28'50"	05°39'19"
86	56°28'52"	05°39'07"
87	56°28'55"	05°38'29"
88	56°29'14"	05°38'12"
89	56°29'58"	05°37'16"
90	56°30'19"	05°36'30"
91	56°30'41"	05°35'28"
92	56°30'48"	05°34'55"
93	56°31'01"	05°34'11"
94	56°31'10"	05°33'49"
95	56°31'14"	05°33'35"
96	56°31'37"	05°32'56"
97	56°31'45"	05°32'37"
98	56°32'04"	05°32'01"
99	56°32'24"	05°31'37"
100	56°32'34"	05°31'23"
101	56°32'56"	05°31'01"
102	56°33'05"	05°30'49"
103	56°33'16"	05°30'44"
104	56°33'32"	05°30'29"
105	56°34'02"	05°29'45"
106	56°34'14"	05°29'34"
107	56°34'33"	05°29'10"
108	56°34'45"	05°28'43"
109	56°34'56"	05°28'33"
110	56°35'20"	05°28'00"
111	56°35'39"	05°27'28"
112	56°35'51"	05°26'34"
113	56°36'16"	05°26'04"
114	56°36'42"	05°25'18"
115	56°37'05"	05°24'28"
116	56°37'11"	05°23'37"
117	56°37'27"	05°22'57"
118	56°37'19"	05°22'10"
119	56°37'17"	05°21'19"
120	56°37'19"	05°20'49"
121	56°37'22"	05°20'26"
122	56°37'27"	05°20'06"
123	56°37'32"	05°19'53"
124	56°37'14"	05°19'30"

### **The Scottish marine region for the West Highlands**

6.—(1) That part of the Scottish marine area described in this article is designated as a Scottish marine region to be known as ‘the Scottish marine region for the West Highlands’.

(2) The boundaries of the part of the Scottish marine area designated by paragraph (1) are identified in paragraphs (3) to (7).

(3) It is bounded to the east by the MHWS of the mainland of Scotland between the co-ordinates 56°37'14" north latitude, 05°19'30" west longitude and 58°37'38" north latitude, 05°00'10" west longitude.

(4) It is bounded to the south by the line between the co-ordinates 56°47'28" north latitude, 07°01'58" west longitude and 56°37'14" north latitude, 05°19'30" west longitude, defined by joining sequentially the following co-ordinates—

<b>Point Number</b>	<b>North Latitude</b>	<b>West Longitude</b>
1	56°47'28"	07°01'58"
2	56°46'44"	06°57'57"
3	56°46'44"	06°57'15"
4	56°47'25"	06°48'17"
5	56°47'43"	06°45'46"
6	56°48'37"	06°40'11"
7	56°50'04"	06°32'57"
8	56°48'59"	06°30'30"
9	56°47'16"	06°26'14"
10	56°46'52"	06°25'11"
11	56°45'38"	06°22'15"
12	56°43'29"	06°21'02"
13	56°42'35"	06°20'40"
14	56°41'41"	06°20'16"
15	56°40'26"	06°19'46"
16	56°40'23"	06°19'37"
17	56°40'18"	06°17'30"
18	56°40'11"	06°15'43"
19	56°40'04"	06°14'42"
20	56°40'05"	06°13'38"
21	56°39'55"	06°10'55"
22	56°40'04"	06°09'54"
23	56°40'05"	06°08'43"
24	56°40'10"	06°08'16"
25	56°40'19"	06°07'02"
26	56°40'16"	06°06'46"
27	56°40'14"	06°06'18"
28	56°39'53"	06°04'33"
29	56°39'53"	06°04'08"
30	56°39'30"	06°02'37"
31	56°38'55"	06°02'22"
32	56°38'20"	06°02'01"
33	56°37'56"	06°01'31"
34	56°37'35"	06°01'19"
35	56°36'39"	06°00'40"
36	56°36'35"	06°00'32"
37	56°36'24"	06°00'18"
38	56°36'13"	05°59'58"
39	56°36'10"	05°59'55"
40	56°35'43"	05°59'43"

<b>Point Number</b>	<b>North Latitude</b>	<b>West Longitude</b>
41	56°35'32"	05°59'33"
42	56°35'24"	05°59'22"
43	56°35'12"	05°58'46"
44	56°35'09"	05°58'39"
45	56°34'42"	05°58'22"
46	56°34'28"	05°58'01"
47	56°34'16"	05°57'50"
48	56°34'10"	05°57'48"
49	56°33'46"	05°57'17"
50	56°33'31"	05°57'03"
51	56°33'21"	05°56'51"
52	56°33'07"	05°56'41"
53	56°32'49"	05°56'14"
54	56°32'52"	05°55'54"
55	56°32'45"	05°54'55"
56	56°32'37"	05°54'17"
57	56°32'22"	05°53'27"
58	56°32'04"	05°53'11"
59	56°32'01"	05°52'58"
60	56°31'59"	05°52'31"
61	56°31'58"	05°51'52"
62	56°31'56"	05°51'21"
63	56°31'45"	05°50'28"
64	56°31'38"	05°50'04"
65	56°31'40"	05°49'24"
66	56°31'38"	05°49'11"
67	56°31'29"	05°48'43"
68	56°31'28"	05°48'10"
69	56°31'29"	05°47'58"
70	56°31'27"	05°47'35"
71	56°31'28"	05°47'37"
72	56°31'19"	05°46'51"
73	56°30'53"	05°46'23"
74	56°30'26"	05°45'27"
75	56°30'13"	05°44'43"
76	56°30'07"	05°44'34"
77	56°30'06"	05°44'31"
78	56°30'08"	05°43'53"
79	56°30'06"	05°43'14"
80	56°30'05"	05°43'01"
81	56°29'28"	05°42'10"
82	56°29'09"	05°41'35"
83	56°29'01"	05°41'16"
84	56°28'53"	05°40'17"
85	56°28'50"	05°39'19"
86	56°28'52"	05°39'07"
87	56°28'55"	05°38'29"
88	56°29'14"	05°38'12"
89	56°29'58"	05°37'16"



<b>Point Number</b>	<b>North Latitude</b>	<b>West Longitude</b>
90	56°30'19"	05°36'30"
91	56°30'41"	05°35'28"
92	56°30'48"	05°34'55"
93	56°31'01"	05°34'11"
94	56°31'10"	05°33'49"
95	56°31'14"	05°33'35"
96	56°31'37"	05°32'56"
97	56°31'45"	05°32'37"
98	56°32'04"	05°32'01"
99	56°32'24"	05°31'37"
100	56°32'34"	05°31'23"
101	56°32'56"	05°31'01"
102	56°33'05"	05°30'49"
103	56°33'16"	05°30'44"
104	56°33'32"	05°30'29"
105	56°34'02"	05°29'45"
106	56°34'14"	05°29'34"
107	56°34'33"	05°29'10"
108	56°34'45"	05°28'43"
109	56°34'56"	05°28'33"
110	56°35'20"	05°28'00"
111	56°35'39"	05°27'28"
112	56°35'51"	05°26'34"
113	56°36'16"	05°26'04"
114	56°36'42"	05°25'18"
115	56°37'05"	05°24'28"
116	56°37'11"	05°23'37"
117	56°37'27"	05°22'57"
118	56°37'19"	05°22'10"
119	56°37'17"	05°21'19"
120	56°37'19"	05°20'49"
121	56°37'22"	05°20'26"
122	56°37'27"	05°20'06"
123	56°37'32"	05°19'53"
124	56°37'14"	05°19'30"

(5) It is bounded to the west by the line between the co-ordinates 56°47'28" north latitude, 07°01'58" west longitude and 58°46'18" north latitude, 05°41'43" west longitude, defined by joining sequentially the following co-ordinates—

<b>Co-ordinate</b>	<b>North Latitude</b>	<b>West Longitude</b>
1	56°47'28"	07°01'58"
2	56°49'09"	07°02'20"
3	56°51'15"	07°02'14"
4	56°53'22"	07°01'55"
5	56°54'34"	07°01'40"
6	56°56'08"	07°01'14"
7	56°56'22"	07°01'08"
8	57°01'10"	06°57'46"

<b>Co-ordinate</b>	<b>North Latitude</b>	<b>West Longitude</b>
9	57°02'47"	06°56'33"
10	57°03'33"	06°56'00"
11	57°04'51"	06°54'51"
12	57°10'46"	06°52'43"
13	57°10'55"	06°52'55"
14	57°12'17"	06°54'05"
15	57°14'29"	06°54'47"
16	57°15'55"	06°55'10"
17	57°17'15"	06°55'50"
18	57°18'34"	06°56'33"
19	57°19'20"	06°57'05"
20	57°20'37"	06°58'23"
21	57°20'43"	06°58'27"
22	57°23'41"	06°59'06"
23	57°24'55"	06°59'18"
24	57°26'11"	06°58'58"
25	57°29'22"	06°57'32"
26	57°30'09"	06°57'09"
27	57°31'07"	06°56'25"
28	57°31'31"	06°56'17"
29	57°31'52"	06°56'04"
30	57°32'05"	06°55'55"
31	57°33'27"	06°54'46"
32	57°34'27"	06°53'51"
33	57°34'53"	06°53'05"
34	57°36'15"	06°50'58"
35	57°37'53"	06°50'18"
36	57°38'46"	06°49'37"
37	57°39'31"	06°48'41"
38	57°40'43"	06°46'56"
39	57°41'45"	06°44'35"
40	57°42'16"	06°43'20"
41	57°43'15"	06°38'56"
42	57°43'33"	06°38'44"
43	57°44'26"	06°37'55"
44	57°45'36"	06°37'23"
45	57°48'10"	06°34'52"
46	57°50'58"	06°31'05"
47	57°51'09"	06°30'17"
48	57°50'46"	06°27'15"
49	57°50'37"	06°26'17"
50	57°48'50"	06°21'20"
51	57°48'36"	06°18'01"
52	57°48'32"	06°16'53"
53	57°49'11"	06°10'23"
54	57°49'26"	06°05'21"
55	57°50'54"	06°04'41"
56	57°52'50"	06°04'06"
57	57°59'17"	06°02'22"

<b>Co-ordinate</b>	<b>North Latitude</b>	<b>West Longitude</b>
58	58°01'38"	05°59'41"
59	58°01'55"	05°59'05"
60	58°03'29"	05°54'29"
61	58°03'55"	05°53'46"
62	58°05'25"	05°50'58"
63	58°05'58"	05°50'29"
64	58°06'57"	05°49'47"
65	58°08'06"	05°49'04"
66	58°11'04"	05°47'04"
67	58°11'46"	05°46'29"
68	58°18'38"	05°45'52"
69	58°20'06"	05°45'49"
70	58°23'26"	05°44'24"
71	58°28'19"	05°40'38"
72	58°28'43"	05°40'34"
73	58°31'29"	05°39'37"
74	58°32'55"	05°39'40"
75	58°37'18"	05°40'46"
76	58°40'08"	05°41'02"
77	58°40'03"	05°41'03"
78	58°46'18"	05°41'43"

(6) It is bounded to the north by the seaward limit of the United Kingdom territorial sea between the co-ordinates 58°46'18" north latitude, 05°41'43" west longitude and 58°50'14" north latitude, 04°59'52" west longitude.

(7) It is bounded to the north-east by the line between the co-ordinates 58°37'38" north latitude, 05°00'10" west longitude and 58°50'14" north latitude, 04°59'52" west longitude.

### **The Scottish marine region for the Western Isles**

7.—(1) That part of the Scottish marine area described in this article is designated as a Scottish marine region to be known as 'the Scottish marine region for the Western Isles'.

(2) The boundaries of the part of the Scottish marine area designated by paragraph (1) are identified in paragraphs (3) to (5).

(3) It is bounded to the south by the line between the co-ordinates 56°47'28" north latitude, 07°01'58" west longitude and 56°27'13" north latitude, 07°42'02" west longitude, defined by joining sequentially the following co-ordinates—

<b>Co-ordinate</b>	<b>North Latitude</b>	<b>West Longitude</b>
1	56°47'28"	07°01'58"
2	56°45'53"	07°05'53"
3	56°45'05"	07°08'18"
4	56°44'32"	07°10'07"
5	56°43'11"	07°13'41"
6	56°32'51"	07°29'18"
7	56°27'13"	07°42'02"

(4) It is bounded to the west and north by the seaward limit of the United Kingdom territorial sea between the co-ordinates 56°27'13" north latitude, 07°42'02" west longitude and 58°46'18"

north latitude, 05°41'43" west longitude, including the part of the Scottish marine area adjacent to—

- (a) St Kilda archipelago and Boreray; and
- (b) Sula Sgeir and Rona.

(5) It is bounded to the east by the line between the following co-ordinates 56°47'28" north latitude, 07°01'58" west longitude and 58°46'18" north latitude, 05°41'43" west longitude, defined by joining sequentially the following co-ordinates—

<b>Co-ordinate</b>	<b>North Latitude</b>	<b>West Longitude</b>
1	56°47'28"	07°01'58"
2	56°49'09"	07°02'20"
3	56°51'15"	07°02'14"
4	56°53'22"	07°01'55"
5	56°54'34"	07°01'40"
6	56°56'08"	07°01'14"
7	56°56'22"	07°01'08"
8	57°01'10"	06°57'46"
9	57°02'47"	06°56'33"
10	57°03'33"	06°56'00"
11	57°04'51"	06°54'51"
12	57°10'46"	06°52'43"
13	57°10'55"	06°52'55"
14	57°12'17"	06°54'05"
15	57°14'29"	06°54'47"
16	57°15'55"	06°55'10"
17	57°17'15"	06°55'50"
18	57°18'34"	06°56'33"
19	57°19'20"	06°57'05"
20	57°20'37"	06°58'23"
21	57°20'43"	06°58'27"
22	57°23'41"	06°59'06"
23	57°24'55"	06°59'18"
24	57°26'11"	06°58'58"
25	57°29'22"	06°57'32"
26	57°30'09"	06°57'09"
27	57°31'07"	06°56'25"
28	57°31'31"	06°56'17"
29	57°31'52"	06°56'04"
30	57°32'05"	06°55'55"
31	57°33'27"	06°54'46"
32	57°34'27"	06°53'51"
33	57°34'53"	06°53'05"
34	57°36'15"	06°50'58"
35	57°37'53"	06°50'18"
36	57°38'46"	06°49'37"
37	57°39'31"	06°48'41"
38	57°40'43"	06°46'56"
39	57°41'45"	06°44'35"
40	57°42'16"	06°43'20"
41	57°43'15"	06°38'56"

Co-ordinate	North Latitude	West Longitude
42	57°43'33"	06°38'44"
43	57°44'26"	06°37'55"
44	57°45'36"	06°37'23"
45	57°48'10"	06°34'52"
46	57°50'58"	06°31'05"
47	57°51'09"	06°30'17"
48	57°50'46"	06°27'15"
49	57°50'37"	06°26'17"
50	57°48'50"	06°21'20"
51	57°48'36"	06°18'01"
52	57°48'32"	06°16'53"
53	57°49'11"	06°10'23"
54	57°49'26"	06°05'21"
55	57°50'54"	06°04'41"
56	57°52'50"	06°04'06"
57	57°59'17"	06°02'22"
58	58°01'38"	05°59'41"
59	58°01'55"	05°59'05"
60	58°03'29"	05°54'29"
61	58°03'55"	05°53'46"
62	58°05'25"	05°50'58"
63	58°05'58"	05°50'29"
64	58°06'57"	05°49'47"
65	58°08'06"	05°49'04"
66	58°11'04"	05°47'04"
67	58°11'46"	05°46'29"
68	58°18'38"	05°45'52"
69	58°20'06"	05°45'49"
70	58°23'26"	05°44'24"
71	58°28'19"	05°40'38"
72	58°28'43"	05°40'34"
73	58°31'29"	05°39'37"
74	58°32'55"	05°39'40"
75	58°37'18"	05°40'46"
76	58°40'08"	05°41'02"
77	58°40'03"	05°41'03"
78	58°46'18"	05°41'43"

### **The Scottish marine region for the North Coast**

8.—(1) That part of the Scottish marine area described in this article is designated as a Scottish marine region to be known as ‘the Scottish marine region for the North Coast’.

(2) The boundaries of the part of the Scottish marine area designated by paragraph (1) are identified in paragraphs (3) to (6).

(3) It is bounded to the south by—

- (a) firstly, the MHWS of the mainland of Scotland between the co-ordinates 58°37'38" north latitude, 05°00'10" west longitude and 58°38'37" north latitude, 03°01'26" west longitude; and

- (b) secondly, the line between the co-ordinates 58°38'37" north latitude, 03°01'26" west longitude and 58°38'46" north latitude, 02°30'46" west longitude.
- (4) It is bounded to the west by the line between the co-ordinates 58°37'38" north latitude, 05°00'10" west longitude and 58°50'14" north latitude, 04°59'52" west longitude.
- (5) It is bounded to the north by—
- (a) firstly, the seaward limit of the United Kingdom territorial sea between the co-ordinates 58°50'14" north latitude, 04°59'52" west longitude and 58°48'24" north latitude, 03°47'59" west longitude; and
- (b) secondly, the line between the co-ordinates 58°48'24" north latitude, 03°47'59" west longitude and 58°42'51" north latitude, 02°30'38" west longitude, defined by joining sequentially the following co-ordinates—

Co-ordinate	North Latitude	West Longitude
1	58°48'24"	03°47'59"
2	58°42'29"	03°09'56"
3	58°41'45"	02°47'47"
4	58°42'51"	02°30'38"

(6) It is bounded to the east by the seaward limit of the United Kingdom territorial sea between the co-ordinates 58°42'51" north latitude, 02°30'38" west longitude and 58°38'46" north latitude, 02°30'46" west longitude.

#### **The Scottish marine region for the Orkney Islands**

9.—(1) That part of the Scottish marine area described in this article is designated as a Scottish marine region to be known as ‘the Scottish marine region for the Orkney Islands’.

(2) The boundaries of the part of the Scottish marine area designated by paragraph (1) are identified in paragraphs (3) to (6).

(3) It is bounded to the south by the line between the co-ordinates 58°48'24" north latitude, 03°47'59" west longitude and 58°42'51" north latitude, 02°30'38" west longitude, defined by joining sequentially the following co-ordinates—

Co-ordinate	North Latitude	West Longitude
1	58°48'24"	03°47'59"
2	58°42'29"	03°09'56"
3	58°41'45"	02°47'47"
4	58°42'51"	02°30'38"

(4) It is bounded to the west by the seaward limit of the United Kingdom territorial sea between the co-ordinates 58°48'24" north latitude, 03°47'59" west longitude and 59°30'16" north latitude, 02°03'01" west longitude, to include the part of the Scottish marine area adjacent to Sule Skerry and Stack Skerry.

(5) It is bounded to the east by the seaward limit of the United Kingdom territorial sea between the co-ordinates 59°23'44" north latitude, 01°58'41" west longitude and 58°42'51" north latitude, 02°30'38" west longitude.

(6) It is bounded to the north-east by the line between the following co-ordinates 59°30'16" north latitude, 02°03'01" west longitude and 59°23'44" north latitude, 01°58'41" west longitude.

### **The Scottish marine region for the Shetland Isles**

**10.**—(1) That part of the Scottish marine area described in this article is designated as a Scottish marine region to be known as ‘the Scottish marine region for the Shetland Isles’.

(2) The boundaries of the part of the Scottish marine area designated by paragraph (1) are identified in paragraphs (3) and (4).

(3) It is bounded to the south west by the line between the following co-ordinates 59°30'16" north latitude, 02°03'01" west longitude and 59°23'44" north latitude, 01°58'41" west longitude.

(4) It is bounded to the west, north and east by the seaward limit of the United Kingdom territorial sea between the co-ordinates 59°30'16" north latitude, 02°03'01" west longitude and 59°23'44" north latitude, 01°58'41" west longitude.

### **The Scottish marine region for Moray**

**11.**—(1) That part of the Scottish marine area described in this article is designated as a Scottish marine region to be known as ‘the Scottish marine region for Moray’.

(2) The boundaries of the part of the Scottish marine area designated by paragraph (1) are identified in paragraphs (3) to (6).

(3) It is bounded to the west by the MHWS of the mainland of Scotland between the co-ordinates 58°38'37" north latitude, 03°01'26" west longitude and 57°41'36" north latitude, 02°03'02" west longitude.

(4) It is bounded to the north by the line joining the co-ordinates 58°38'37" north latitude, 03°01'26" west longitude and 58°38'46" north latitude, 02°30'46" west longitude.

(5) It is bounded to the east by the seaward limit of the United Kingdom territorial sea between the co-ordinates 58°38'46" north latitude, 02°30'46" west longitude and 57°53'31" north latitude, 01°54'51" west longitude.

(6) It is bounded to the south-east by the line joining the following co-ordinates 57°41'36" north latitude, 02°03'02" west longitude and 57°53'31" north latitude, 01°54'51" west longitude.

### **The Scottish marine region for the North East**

**12.**—(1) That part of the Scottish marine area described in this article is designated as a Scottish marine region to be known as ‘the Scottish marine region for the North East’.

(2) The boundaries of the part of the Scottish marine area designated by paragraph (1) are identified in paragraphs (3) to (6).

(3) It is bounded to the west by the MHWS of the mainland of Scotland between the co-ordinates 57°41'36" north latitude, 02°03'02" west longitude and 56°45'26" north latitude, 02°25'26" west longitude.

(4) It is bounded to the north-west by the line joining the co-ordinates 57°41'36" north latitude, 02°03'02" west longitude and 57°53'31" north latitude, 01°54'51" west longitude.

(5) It is bounded to the east by the seaward limit of the United Kingdom territorial sea between the co-ordinates 57°53'31" north latitude, 01°54'51" west longitude and 56°44'09" north latitude, 01°57'11" west longitude.

(6) It is bounded to the south by the line between the co-ordinates 56°45'26" north latitude, 02°25'26" west longitude and 56°44'09" north latitude, 01°57'11" west longitude, defined by sequentially joining the following co-ordinates—

<b>Co-ordinate</b>	<b>North Latitude</b>	<b>West Longitude</b>
1	56°45'26"	02°25'26"
2	56°45'22"	02°25'08"
3	56°45'19"	02°25'02"



<b>Co-ordinate</b>	<b>North Latitude</b>	<b>West Longitude</b>
4	56°44'40"	02°22'06"
5	56°44'07"	02°21'20"
6	56°44'09"	01°57'11"

### **The Scottish marine region for the South East**

13.—(1) That part of the Scottish marine area described in this article is designated as a Scottish marine region to be known as ‘the Scottish marine region for the South East’.

(2) The boundaries of the part of the Scottish marine area designated by paragraph (1) are identified in paragraphs (3) to (6).

(3) It is bounded to the west by the MHWS of the mainland of Scotland between the co-ordinates 56°45'26" north latitude, 02°25'26" west longitude and 55°48'42" north latitude, 02°01'54" west longitude.

(4) It is bounded to the north by the line between the co-ordinates 56°45'26" north latitude, 02°25'26" west longitude and 56°44'09" north latitude, 01°57'11" west longitude, defined by sequentially joining the co-ordinates set out below—

<b>Co-ordinate</b>	<b>North Latitude</b>	<b>West Longitude</b>
1	56°45'26"	02°25'26"
2	56°45'22"	02°25'08"
3	56°45'19"	02°25'02"
4	56°44'40"	02°22'06"
5	56°44'07"	02°21'20"
6	56°44'09"	01°57'11"

(5) It is bounded to the east by the seaward limit of the United Kingdom territorial sea between the co-ordinates 56°44'09" north latitude, 01°57'11" west longitude and 55°55'01" north latitude, 01°43'32" west longitude.

(6) It is bounded to the south by the line between the co-ordinates 55°48'42" north latitude, 02°01'54" west longitude and 55°55'01" north latitude, 01°43'32" west longitude, defined by sequentially joining the following co-ordinates—

<b>Co-ordinate</b>	<b>North Latitude</b>	<b>West Longitude</b>
1	55°48'42"	02°01'54"
2	55°49'47"	01°59'58"
3	55°50'40"	01°58'09"
4	55°50'44"	01°57'55"
5	55°53'17"	01°48'28"
6	55°53'27"	01°47'54"
7	55°55'01"	01°43'32"

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






This Order makes provision in connection with Scottish marine regions. The Order designates 11 Scottish marine regions for the Scottish marine area. Articles 3 to 13 of the Order identifies the boundaries of the Scottish marine regions.

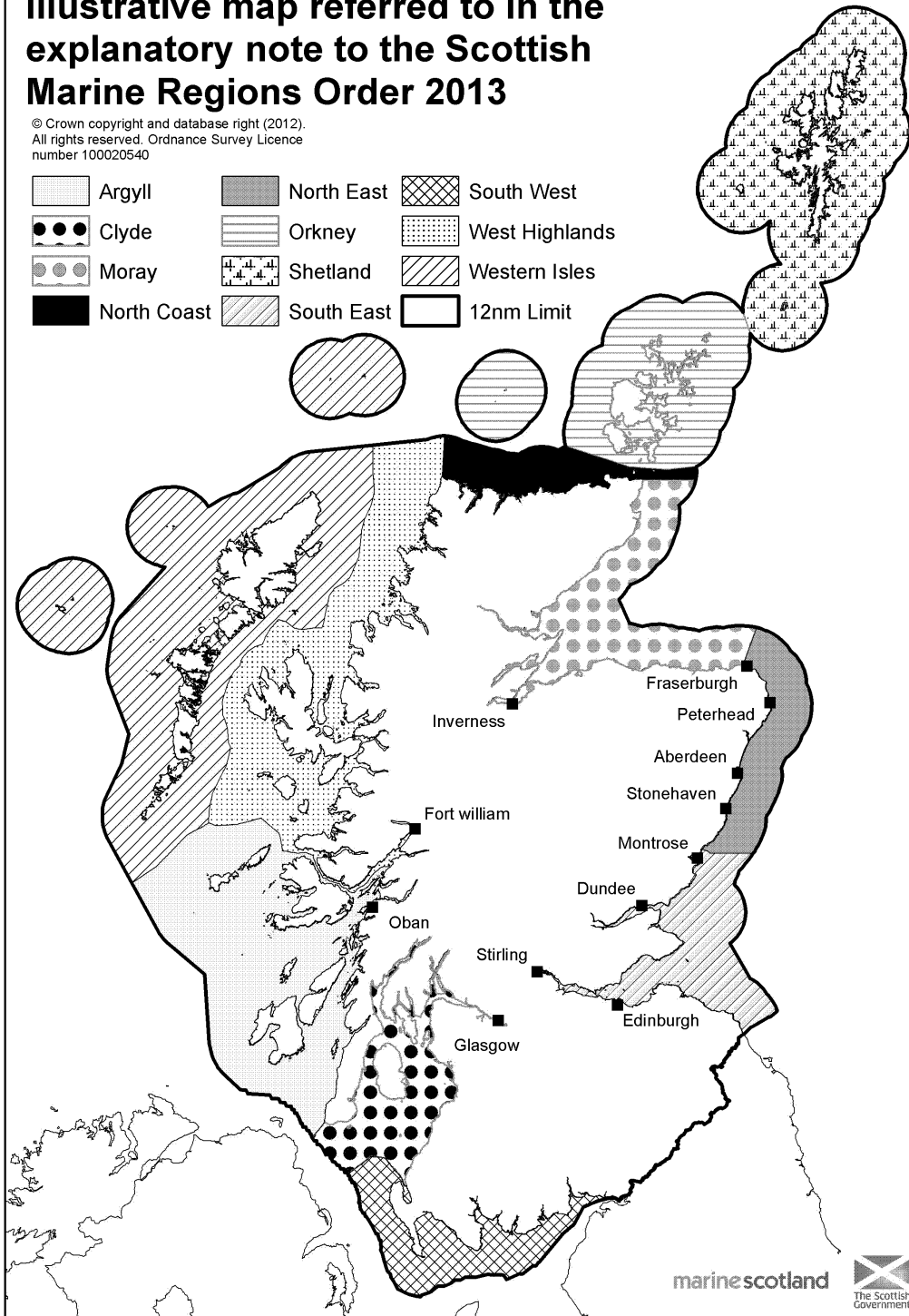
The Order makes provision as to which Scottish marine region outlying parts of the Scottish marine area belong.

An illustrative map showing the Scottish marine regions is attached to this Order.

# Illustrative map referred to in the explanatory note to the Scottish Marine Regions Order 2013

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|---|-------------|---|------------|---|----------------|
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|  | Clyde       |  | Orkney     |  | West Highlands |
|  | Moray       |  | Shetland   |  | Western Isles  |
|  | North Coast |  | South East |  | 12nm Limit     |





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