



Marine
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Marine Management Organisation - Marine Licence requirement check

Introduction

The purpose of the MMO marine licence requirement checker tool is to assist prospective applicants to determine whether a marine licence is required in order to carry out an activity. The outcome produced is based on the answers provided. Prospective applicants are responsible for ensuring that the information supplied is correct. Providing false or misleading information may result in enforcement action being taken.

Date of check

09 Jul 2025

Summary

Based on the information provided the activity is one that meets the terms of a marine licence exemption set out in [Article 26A of the Marine Licence \(Exempted Activities\) Order 2011 \(as amended\)](#) and a marine licence is therefore not required.

This exemption is subject to the requirement that notification of the intention to carry out the activity is given to the MMO prior to the commencement of the activity.

Answers

Where will the activity take place?

In the 'Sea'

In which waters will the activity take place?

In English waters

What type of activity will be carried out?

Deposit of a substance or object

How will the substance or object be deposited?

From a vehicle or vessel

Based on the information provided the selected activity is a licensable activity and as such may require a marine licence.

You are advised to select an appropriate option and continue your check.

Check to see if an exemption applies or notify the MMO about an exempt activity

What does the deposit activity relate to?

Markers, moorings and aids to navigation

What does the deposit activity relate to?

Temporary markers

What is the purpose of the activity?

Placing a marker that will be in place for longer than 24 hours but less than 28 days

Will the activity cause or be likely to cause an obstruction or danger to navigation?

No

Will the activity take place in or within 200m of a Marine Protected Area (MPA)?

No

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