



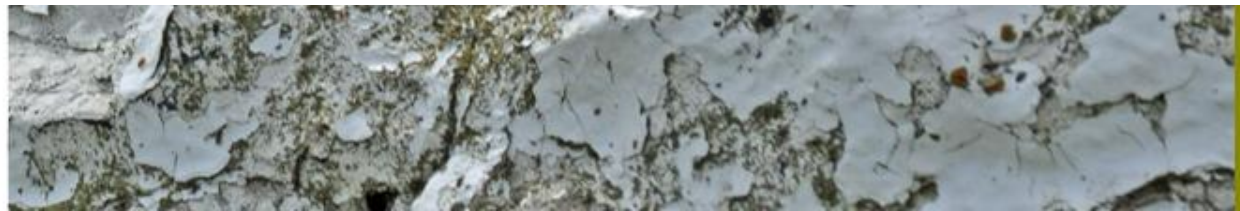
Marine
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Organisation



Marine Licensing

Coastal Group Chairs Meeting

Dickon Howell
9 July 2013



Introduction to MMO

Marine Licensing

Marine Planning

Marine Nature
Conservation
Management

Quota
Management

Vessel Licensing

Enforcement

Marine licensing

Competent Authority

Marine and Coastal
Access Act

Electricity Act

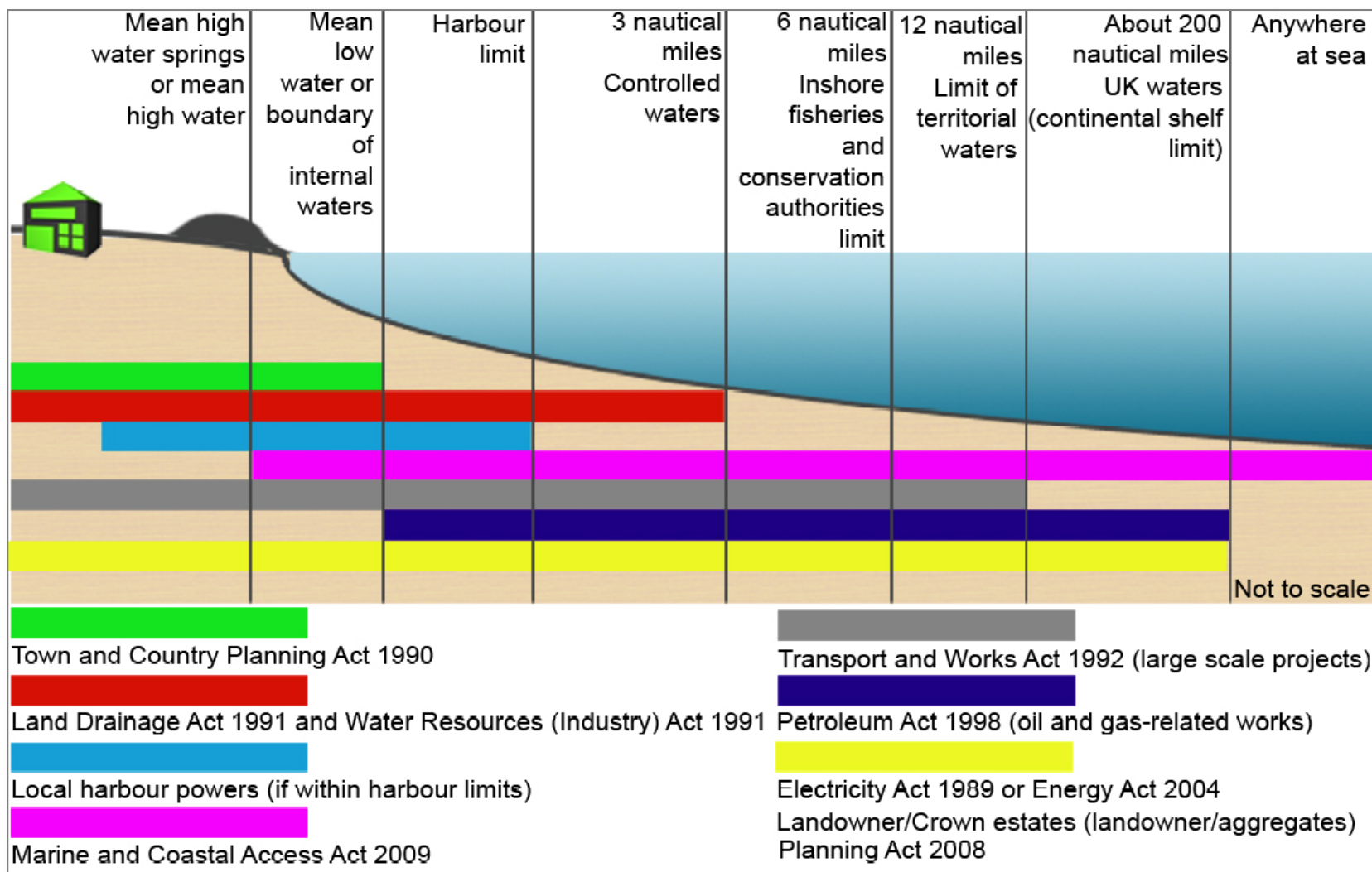
Harbours Act

Advisory Body

Planning Act

Petroleum Act

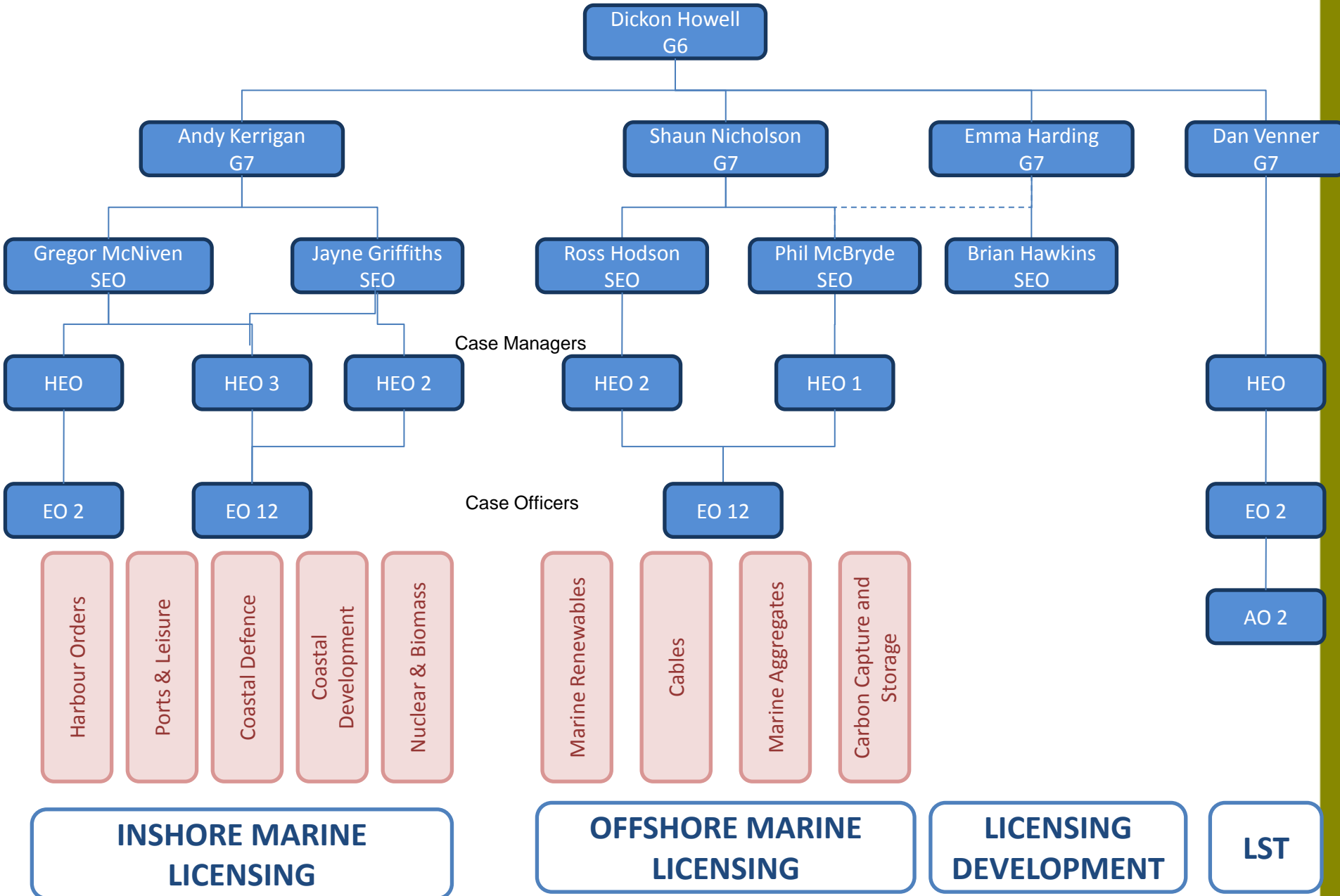
Extent of powers



Regulatory regime

- Environmental Impact Assessment
- Habitats Regulations Assessment
- Other considerations include:
 - Water Framework Directive;
 - Waste Framework Directive;
 - Other consents/permissions required (e.g. Planning, Crown Estate, Environment Agency etc).

Marine Licensing Team - 2012/13



Current and future changes

- Amendment to Marine Licensing (Exemptions) Order 2011.
- Fast Track marine licensing.
- Marine Conservation Zones (MCZs).

- Navigational dredging.
- Fees and charges review.
- Plan led management.
- Coordinated coastal regulation

Amendment to Exemptions Order

- The new exemptions include
 - Samples for testing or analysis;
 - Accidental deposits – removal activity;
 - Navigational dredging (of a certain scale, low risk);
 - Deposit/construction of pontoons with consent of Harbour Authority (subject to size/number limitations);
 - Temporary marker buoys (deployed for up to 28 days).

Fast track licensing

- Low risk activities.
- 1st Tranche
 - burial at sea;
 - removal of marine mammal carcasses (now exempt since 6 April 2013);
 - use of tracers; and
 - scaffolding.
- 2nd Tranche to complete Autumn 2013

Marine Conservation Zones (MCZs)

- Consultation published by Defra on proposed MCZs ended 31 March 2013.
- 31 sites candidates for designation in 2013 ('first tranche').
- Guidance on how MCZs to be considered in the marine licensing process now available on MMO website:
 - <http://www.marinemanagement.org.uk/licensing/supporting/mcz.htm>

Navigational dredging

- Dredging activities previously have been licensable will become licensable under MCAA 2009.
- Extended transitional arrangements to April 2014.
- During 2013, licensing team to develop processes and capability to be ready for April 2014

Review of fees and charges

- Public consultation on proposed changes summer 2013
- Preferred option is a mixture of process efficiencies plus hourly charging with ceilings

Plan-led management

- Public consultation on Draft Plans in summer 2013.
- South Area identified as next region for marine plans.
- How does the MMO move to a system of plan led management?

Coordinating marine regulation

There is a lot going on....

Red Tape
Challenge

BRE Focus
on
Enforcement

Habs Regs
Review

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Review

Single
conversation

LEPs

One-stop-shop

Defra FoE
Action
Plan

Coastal
concordat

Single voice

City Deals

Enterprise
Zones

Local Nature
Partnerships

Sustainable Growth

Coastal concordat

- Defra, CLG, DfT, MMO, NE, EA, LGA
- Four principles
 - Single point of entry to the regulatory system
 - Lead authority
 - Certainty over evidence requirements
 - Consolidated advice

Thank you and questions

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MMO Website guidance and link to Exemption notification form

- <http://www.marinemanagement.org.uk/licensing/marine/activities/exemptions.htm>

Marine Licensing (Exempted Activities) Order 2011

- <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2011/409/contents/made>

Marine Licensing (Exempted Activities) (Amendment) Order 2013

- <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2013/526/contents/made>

Defra Guidance on Amendment to Marine Licensing (Exempted Activities) Order 2011

- <http://archive.defra.gov.uk/environment/marine/documents/protected/marine-licensing-qa-20130315.pdf>