



Scottish Islands Federation - Marine Litter Survey Form

Please complete one survey summary per event.

Beach Name:
Beach Location:
Nearest town:
County / Island:
Latitude / OS Grid Ref:
Longitude / OS Grid Ref:

Survey date & time	
Date:	
Start time:	End time:
Organiser details	
Name:	
Email:	

Length of beach surveyed:	Number of volunteers:	How many bin bags full:
Extra information		Rubbish collected from survey area:
When was the beach last cleaned?		Total weight (kg):
Average width of beach surveyed (m)		Total weight of marine-industry litter (kg):
Did you clean but not survey any extra areas? If so, how much (m)?		Total weight of public/un-sourced litter (kg):

Weather & Influencing factors (in the week leading up to the survey)	
Winds: <input type="checkbox"/> Offshore <input type="checkbox"/> Onshore <input type="checkbox"/> Light <input type="checkbox"/> Strong	Were there any circumstances that influenced the survey? Eg beach events
Seas: <input type="checkbox"/> Calm <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> Rough <input type="checkbox"/> Exceptionally high tide	

Did you find any items from another country or traceable items (eg fish tags)?
 Please provide details of each item, indicating any identifying marks such as country of origin, company name or serial number.

Did you find any unusual items, or items not specified overleaf?
 Include all of these items when calculating the total numbers overleaf.

Other Notes / Comments:

Was there any oil, tar or other pollutants (please specify)?
 Oil/tar: No Yes, traces Yes, some Yes, large amount

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1. Plastic / Polystyrene		Tally		Tally		Tally	
Bags: Dog mess (full / empty)		Floats / buoys (plastic)		Plastic fragments (flexible): 0-2.5 cm			
Bags (eg shopping)		Floats / buoys (polystyrene)		Plastic fragments (flexible): 2.5-50 cm			
Bags: Mesh (eg vegetable)		Foam / sponge / insulation		Plastic fragments (rigid): 0-2.5 cm			
Bags: Small (eg freezer, vegetable)		Foamed polystyrene fragments: 0-2.5cm		Plastic fragments (rigid): 2.5-50 cm			
Bale wrap		Foamed polystyrene fragments: 2.5-50cm					
Balloons (helium / plastic)		Foamed polystyrene fragments: > 50cm		Plastic fragments (rigid): > 50cm			
Bottles / containers / drums: Other		Food containers - foamed polystyrene		Plastic mesh			
Bottles / containers: cleaner		Food containers - plastic		Plastic feed pipe (give length (m))			
Bottles / containers: drinks		Gloves (eg washing up)		Plastic pipe (other)			
Bottles / containers: toiletries / cosmetics		Gloves (industrial / professional)		Shoes / sandals (plastic)			
Buckets (mineral / agriculture)		Injection gun (eg sealant/grease, incl nozzle)		Shotgun cartridges			
Buckets (other)		Langoustine packaging		Strapping bands			
Caps / lids		Light / glow sticks		STRING/CORD/ROPE			
Cigarette lighters / tobacco pouches		Lobster & fish tags		String / filaments from rope (not dolly)			
Crates		Lobster/crab/prawn pots		String & filaments from dolly ropes			
Creel hooks		Mussel pegs		String / Cord - braided (~0.5 cm diameter)			
Creel parts: other eg spinners		Oil containers/drums 0-50cm					
Creel sheath fragment		Oil containers/drums 50cm +		Net clippings (braided cord ~ ≤5 cm length)			
Cups - plastic		Oyster hooks					
Cutlery / trays / straws		Oyster nets / mussel bags		String/cord - twisted (~0.5cm diameter)			
Fertiliser / animal feed bags		Oyster trays (round from oyster culture)		Rope			
Fish boxes - foamed polystyrene		Packaging/plastic sheeting (industrial)					
Fish boxes / fragments - plastic		Packets: Crisp / sweet / lolly sticks etc		Tangled nets/rope/string without dolly rope			
Fishing line (angling)					Toys		
Fishing net & net pieces: 0-50cm		Pens & pen lids		Other (please specify)			
Fishing net & net pieces: 50cm +		Plastic conglomerate (molten)					
2. Rubber		3. Cloth		4. Paper / Cardboard			
Balloons (incl string, valves, ribbons)		Clothing / shoes / towels (cloth)		Bags			
Creel strapping (rubber)		Plasticised clothing		Cardboard			
Lobster/crab bands		Other (specify)		Newspapers / magazines			
Other (specify)				Other (specify)			
5. Wood		6. Metal		9. Sanitary			
Pallet		Aerosol / spray cans		Cotton bud sticks - plastic			
Other (specify)		Cans (drink)		Tampons & applicators			
7. Glass		Lobster/crab/prawn pots		Wet wipes			
Bottles		Scrap (industrial)		Other (specify)			
Jars (including fragments)		Other (specify)					
Other (specify)		8. Pottery / ceramics		10. Medical			
		Please give details		Please give details			

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4/6 pack yokes		Cigarette stubs		Jerry cans			
Bag ends		Combs/hair brushes/sunglasses		Nurdles			
Biobeads		Cups – foamed polystyrene		Octopus pots			
Biofilm support media		Fibreglass		Sheeting from mussel culture			
Car parts		Hard hats		Tangled dolly rope			
2. Rubber		3. Cloth		4. Paper / Cardboard			
Boots		Furnishings		Cartons (purepak eg milk)			
Tyres & engine belts		Sacking		Cartons (tetrapack eg juice)			
Tyres used as fenders		Shoes (leather)		Cigarette packets			
				Cups			
5. Wood		6. Metal		9. Sanitary			
Corks		Appliances		Condoms			
Crab/lobster pots & tops		BBQs (disposable)		Cotton bud sticks – cardboard			
Crates		Cans (food)		Toilet freshners			
Fish boxes		Caps / lids		Towels/panty liners/backing strips			
Lolly sticks / chip forks		Fishing weights / hooks / lures		10. Medical			
Paint brushes		Foil wrappers		Containers/tubes (incl pill packets)			
		Oil drums		Single use face mask – plastic			
7. Glass		Paint tins		Single use gloves – plastic			
Light bulbs / tubes		Wire / mesh / barbed wire		Syringes & needles			
		8. Pottery / ceramics					
		Construction materials eg tiles					
		Octopus pots					

Please detail any additional items below: