



The Marine Resource Centre

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The west coast's hub of commercial activity for the aquaculture and marine industries

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"World Class Fish Feed"

From modest beginnings in Denmark, Blovik has now become a household name in global aquaculture. But we still stand for the same traditional values of customer care, innovation and environmental sustainability. Good quality feed is essential for successful farming and Blovik's customers are fish farmers seeking the best economic results in rearing top quality fish to supply the markets worldwide.

To be an attractive feed partner to our customers, we believe it's necessary to stay at the forefront of developments in fish farming and feed manufacture. To this end, Blovik's Research & Development programmes focus on the key questions of fish husbandry and nutrition, feed technology, and food safety; our aim being to maintain the flow of novel product and service solutions - encompassing feed, farm support, logistics etc - in order to secure the fish farming industry's future growth and profitability.

Blovik is a global supplier to the salmon, trout, seabass & seabream farming industries. At the same time we are helping to pioneer the farming of new species such as sea bream, turbot, halibut and many other species. We work in collaboration with fish farming customers, which means our influence and vision extend down the value chain in order to satisfy consumer demand for attractive fish products without compromising quality or sustainability.

As you can see, Blovik has developed rapidly in scale and value to what is today a global business with the latest technology supplying world-class fish feed.

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Foster Yeoman Ltd owns and operates the Glensanda and Quinary on Morvern. All contract research service includes formulating and writing proposals for clients; coordinating research and then reporting the results. Very fast, flexible and completely confidential. We have a wealth of in-house experience relating to marine science and aquaculture and can draw on an extensive pool of expert consultants to bring a tailored research package together on virtually any subject. Integral is also the only commercial company offering accredited (UKAS) testing for shellfish toxins. We can also provide testing services for a wide range of

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Fusion Marine

Fusion Marine, manufacturers of fish farm cages and beams relocated to the MRC from East Kilbride due to the combination of key assets available to them

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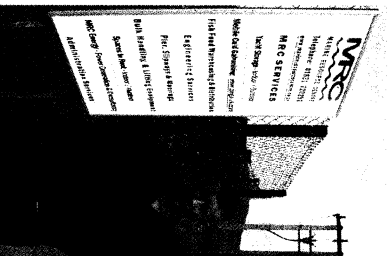


have been involved in fish farming for more than 22 years, so we have a wealth of aquaculture experience to draw on."

Comprehensive services

There are several aqua culture related activities taking place at the MRC site. The centre has its own power generation, which generates 500kW of power for the whole site as well as the export of electricity to the National Grid. This hydro-electric scheme was installed as part of the development of a large state of the art smolt production unit, capable of

producing up to 8-10m juvenile salmon. Hatchery construction will commence in summer 2004, with stocking of salmon eggs in December 2004. Up to 600 litres per second of fresh water will be piped from a MRC-owned reservoir, via a

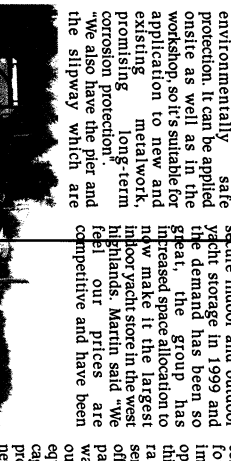


Martin Waterhouse, CEO of the Marine Resource Centre alongside the sign that shows the comprehensive range of services available on-site



Ingelgr analysis and fishing services

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MRC boat hoist on the water, Macdonald Rigging Services are on hand to carry out the de-rigging of the sill

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Gillaroo (Scotland) Ltd

Celebrating its 5th birthday this year, this privately owned company has come from a cottage industry to Britain's number 1 in insect protection wear, coupled with being the lead manufacturer of top quality framed fishing flies and sporting pictures.

Operating out of its 220 sq mtr self contained factory unit within the MRC complex, Gillaroo manufactures some 25 various products in 5 different ranges for its insect protection business, plus 20 quality framed products. They are very proud to say that almost 80% of the goods that leave their Argyll factory are manufactured within the building, coupled with the fact that they manage to operate with the highest standards of environmental soundness. Over the past three years and this year they have managed to service the requirement of their present 350 plus direct retail customers in the UK alone without any

Scottish Sea Farms

Have a base run by MRC for storing equipment for their local fish farm sites and also have a shore base on the site.



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International Speciality Products

Tangles from the Western Isles have been and continue to be an important resource of activity for the Barcaldine site. Said Richard Seate, "Manager of International Specialised Resources for ISP at Girvan, "There is an unbroken association between the Barcaldine site and seaweed from the Western Isles. This will continue this winter and hopefully for many years to come."

In 1996 the ownership of the Barcaldine site was transferred from Kelco (now ISP) to the Marine Resource Centre, but the delivery, storage and milling of tangles has continued under a contract between ISP and the Marine Resource Centre. Said Richard Seate, "people who supplied tangles to ISP last winter are invited to do so again and people in the Western Isles who might be interested in collecting this winter are invited to get in touch."

Milled tangles are sent from Barcaldine to ISP's alginate factory at Girvan in Ayrshire. Seaweed supplied via MRC at Barcaldine, is used in the production of many of ISP's food grade alginates, but also in the production of alginates for a wide range other industries worldwide.

TSL at MRC

The North Argyll aggregates and ready-mix concrete depot of TSL Contractors Ltd has been relocated to the Marine Resource Centre for over year now and the relationship remains a happy one, with good communications and positive attitudes between the two companies. TSL has made steady progress in building up a customer base, and aims to provide a prompt and capable service to enterprises large and small in the North Argyll and Lochaber areas. The depot at MRC also supplies TSL's own construction division, based in Argyll Street in Oban, which during its first year in mainland operation has undertaken varied contracts and sub-contracts.

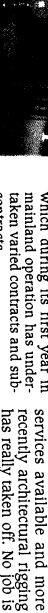
TSL also supplies the huge contribution which fish farming makes to the economy of the area, particularly in the remote parts now to serve the industry as it has done in Mull for many years. Whether it is the supply of road-making materials and mooring blocks or construction of concrete slipways and site buildings, TSL is in a position to quote competitively and carry out the work efficiently.

MacDonald Rigging Services was launched in 1997 and has been serving the yachting needs of sailors all over the UK ever since. Now the Scottish NEMO machine hardware agent, Kenny MacDonald has much to offer from his mobile rigging shop. Standing and running rigging, swinging up to 12mm wide masts and reefing systems, splicing and yacht maintenance are just some of the services available and more recently architectural rigging has really taken off. No job is too small and no distance too far for Kenny, who is an experienced yachtsman himself, and his customers appreciate the personal service he offers. He is heavily involved in the lifting out and launching of yachts at the MRC, which is attracting more and more business each year, providing the west coast's largest indoor yacht storage.

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