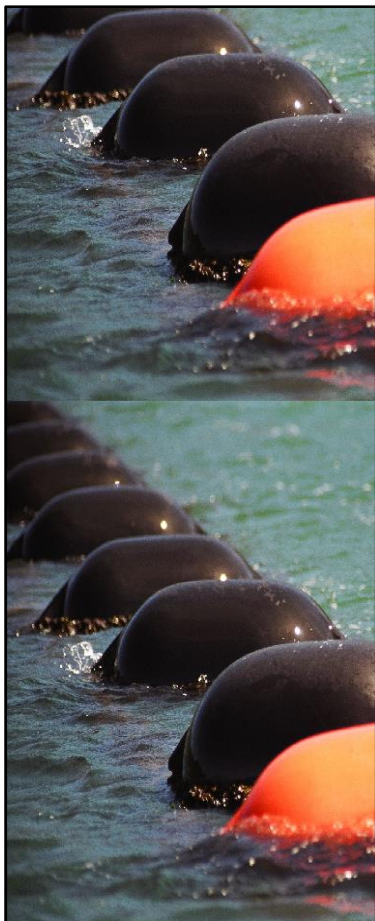


# Floats and Buoys

Each long line on a marine farm is supported by 50 to 70 polypropylene floats, each of which can support one tonne.

Once the floats have reached the end of their useful life, or have been damaged, they are either repaired or recycled.

The Marine Farming Industries' Operating Standards include the objective that "Within 5 years, all floats will be repaired or recycled in a sustainable and environmentally friendly manner, no floats will contribute to landfill".



## Ownership of Floats

Occasionally you may find a float that has escaped from a marine farm. A person who finds somebody else's mussel float on a beach is in no circumstances entitled to retain the mussel float and sell it without making reasonable efforts to ascertain who the true owner is.

## What should you do with floats you have found?

If you do find a float simply call 0800 433 2747, between the hours of 8.30 – 5pm, Monday-Friday, or e-mail us [info@marinefarming.co.nz](mailto:info@marinefarming.co.nz).

Alternatively, you can drop off these floats to the following locations.

## Pelorus Sound

Floats found in the Pelorus area can be dropped off at the Sanford Limited Yard, 18 Ngati Kuia Drive, Havelock Marina.

## Queen Charlotte Sound/ Port Underwood

Floats found in the Queen Charlotte or Port Underwood area can be dropped off to the Kono NZ LP yard, 16 Bristol Street, Riverlands Estate, Blenheim.

## Golden Bay

Floats found in the Golden Bay area can be dropped off at Ngai Tahu Aquaculture, 690 Abel Tasman Drive, Takaka.

## Tasman Bay

Floats found in the Tasman Bay area can be dropped off at the TNL Freighting yard, 15 Artillery Place, Richmond.

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