

Figure 1: Cages at current Molapong experimental site near Langebaan in Big Bay



Figure 2: Currently there are six cages at the Molapong experimental site, three of which have been harvested during February 2017. The remaining three cages are covered with bird net. Brightly coloured bird net will replaced with black netting to reduce visual impact



Figure 3: Mussel longlines will be located close to fish cages. Visual impact will be reduced by using black coloured buoys instead of multi-coloured plastic drums



Figure 4: Centre rings of cages are lowered (as opposed to cage in figure 5) to reduce visual impact



Figure 5: Cage without net and higher centre ring - the high centre rings have been lowered to reduce visual impact



Figure 6: Cages up close, launched after assembly. Cage frames consist of pvc piping that is covered with netting, once anchored.



Figure 7: View of current experimental project from a distance



Figure 8: Fish jumping inside the cage

Figure 9: Mussel longlines in the water



Figure 10: View of a cage (black arrow) from Blue bay lodge, Saldanha. Mussel long lines from other projects are visible to the right (blue arrow)



Figure 11: View towards cages from Mark's beach bar, Langebaan. It is not visible from this point.



Figure 12: At Jutten Island site looking towards Jutten Island, about 500m from shore and outside MPA



Figure 13: At Jutten Island site looking towards Malgas Island, about 4km away. Cape Columbine light house to the left in picture (yellow circle)



Figure 14: At Jutten site looking towards Saldanha Steel factory, about 8km away



Figure 15: At Jutten site, looking towards Mykonos, about 4km away. Cages are barely visible from this distance (yellow circle)



Figure 16: Navigational lights on buoys at current experimental farm



Figure 17: Navigational lights on cages at current experimental farm

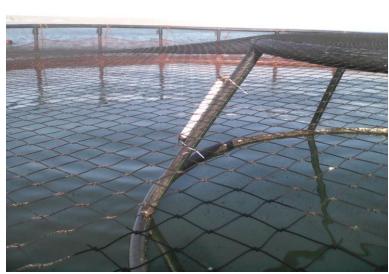


Figure 18:Navigational lights on cages at current experimental farm



Figure 19: Navigational lights on cages at current experimental farm