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Quadrants within Falkland Islands Designated Area

1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30

Block layout within quadrants

003

Production Licence Number

Falkland Islands Designated Area

Dry Hole

Gas Condensate

Gas Discovery

Gas Discovery with oil shows

Gas Shows

Oil Shows

Oil Well

Oil and Gas Shows

Junked and Abandoned

200

Bathymetry; contours as 200 metres then at 500, 1000, 2000, etc. thereafter

Operator (Partners/equity)

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Falkland Oil and Gas Limited (FOGL)*

Borders and Southern Petroleum Plc

Navitas Petroleum Development & Production Ltd**
PL003a & b: Desire 32%, Rockhopper 3%, PI032 & 33: Rockhopper 35%
PL 004a, b & c: Desire 30%, Rockhopper 5%, PL005: Desire 35%

Falkland Islands: Offshore Exploration Areas

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Licence Terms*

Competitive Round Production Licences	
1st Phase	5 years (subsequently extended by 3 years). 50% relinquishment of acreage holdings.
2nd Phase	7 years (extendable by a maximum of 5 years depending on additional seismic survey and drilling commitments). 50% relinquishment of acreage holdings.
3rd Phase	10 years, with new drilling commitments.
Exploitation	35 years or longer. Applies to fields only.

Open Door Production Licences	
1st Phase	From 3 to 8 years (dependent on work programme). 50% relinquishment of acreage holdings.
2nd Phase	5 years, entry subject to drilling commitments (extendable by a maximum of 5 years depending on additional seismic survey and drilling commitments). All acreage holdings except discovery area relinquished.
Discovery Area	5 years for appraisal and development, extendable to 10 years depending on submittal of Field Development Plan or commencement of appraisal drilling.
Exploitation	35 years or longer. Applies to fields only.

*Licensing terms are currently under review, and are open to negotiation. Contact the Department of Mineral Resources for more details.

Map illustrating the regional geology of the Falkland Islands and the offshore basins.

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Map of Licence Areas as of July 2026

 British Geological Survey