

Bivalve Mollusc Production Areas in England and Wales: Sampling Plan

Production Area: Portsmouth Harbour

Local Authority: Portsmouth PHA

Classification

Classification zone	RMP	RMP name	NGR	Latitude & Longitude (WGS84)	Species	Growing method	Harvesting technique	Sampling method	Tolerance	Frequency
West Harbour	B020R	Fareham Lake	SU 6008 0431	50° 50.113N 1° 8.892W	<i>O. edulis</i>	Wild	Dredge	Dredge	100m	Monthly
East Harbour	B020L	Portchester & Tipner	SU 6314 0349	50° 49.651N 01° 06.293W	<i>O. edulis</i>	Wild	Dredge	Dredge	100m	Quarterly
Paulsgrove and Portchester	B020J	Paulsgrove	SU 6285 0544	50° 50.705N 01° 06.520W	<i>Tapes</i> spp.	Wild	Dredge	Dredge/Hand	100m	Monthly
Paulsgrove and Portchester	B020H	Paulsgrove	SU 6285 0544	50° 50.705N 01° 06.520W	<i>M. mercenaria</i>	Wild	Dredge	Dredge/Hand	100m	Monthly

Biotoxin monitoring

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Paulsgrove and Portchester	B020H	Paulsgrove	SU 6285 0544	50° 50.705N 01° 06.520W	<i>M. mercenaria</i>	Weekly	1 st April to 30 th Sept – Fortnightly 1 st Oct to 31 st Mar – Four weekly

Additional sampling requirements:

Under certain circumstances it may be necessary to request additional samples for the purposes of either classification or biotoxin monitoring. The criteria for requesting additional samples can be found within the relevant protocols at the links below:

- **Classification**

<https://www.cefas.co.uk/cefas-data-hub/food-safety/classification-and-microbiological-monitoring/england-and-wales-classification-and-monitoring/>

("Classification Protocol for England and Wales")

- **Biotoxin Monitoring**

<https://www.cefas.co.uk/cefas-data-hub/food-safety/the-shellfish-partnership/>

(under Harmonised protocols – collection protocols, **Shellfish** "From classified areas (England, Wales and Scotland)"

Water "From classified areas (England & Wales)

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