

# Bivalve Mollusc Production Areas in England and Wales: Sampling Plan

**Production Area:** Solent

**Local Authority:** New Forest DC, Southampton PHA, Portsmouth PHA, Isle of Wight Council

## Classification

Classification zone	RMP (Click for results)	RMP name	NGR	Latitude & Longitude (WGS84)	Species Sampled	Sampling method	Tolerance	Frequency	LEA	Comments
Yarmouth to Newtown	<a href="#">B024N</a>	Yarmouth West	SZ 3480 9020	50°42.62'N 01°30.51'W	Native oysters	Dredge	250m	Quarterly	Isle of Wight	
Newtown to Cowes	<a href="#">B24BF</a>	Thorness Bay	SZ 4520 9410	50°44.69'N 01°21.64'W	Native oysters	Dredge	250m	Quarterly	Isle of Wight	
Keyhaven to Lymington	<a href="#">B24AN</a>	South West Sewer Outfall	SZ 3282 9151	50°43.30'N 01°32.10'W	Native oysters	Dredge	250m	Quarterly	New Forest DC but Southampton PHA sample on their behalf	
Off Beaulieu	<a href="#">B24BG</a>	Beaulieu River Mouth	SZ 4435 9750	50°46.52'N 01°22.34'W	Native oysters	Dredge	250m	Quarterly	Southampton PHA	
Stanswood, Calshot, Thorn Knoll and Bramble	<a href="#">B24BH</a>	Calshot Spit	SU 4931 0183	50°48.84'N 01°18.09'W	Native oysters	Dredge	250m	Quarterly	Southampton PHA	
Cowes to Ryde Pier	<a href="#">B24BI</a>	Wootton Creek Mouth	SZ 5552 9392	50°44.53'N 01°12.87'W	Native oysters	Dredge	250m	Quarterly	Isle of Wight	

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Chilling to Gilkicker Point	<a href="#">B24BK</a>	Browndown	SZ 5747 9794	50°46.69'N 01°11.17'W	Native oysters	Dredge	250m	Monthly	Southampton PHA	Monthly sampling to continue to represent American hard clams. LEA unable to sample hard clams for practical reasons.
Spit Sand	<a href="#">B24BL</a>	Spit Sand South	SZ 6195 9676	50°46.03'N 01°7.37'W	Native oysters	Dredge	250m	Quarterly	Portsmouth CC	
Ryde Middle and Sturbridge	<a href="#">B24BM</a>	Sturbridge	SZ 5973 9543	50°45.32'N 01°9.28'W	Native oysters	Dredge	250m	Quarterly	Southampton PHA	

### Biotoxin monitoring

Classification zone	RMP	RMP name	NGR	Latitude & Longitude (WGS84)	Species	Frequency of flesh sampling	Frequency of water sampling
Chilling to Gilkicker Point	B24BK	Browndown	SZ 5747 9794	50°46.69'N 01°11.17'W	Native oysters	Four weekly	1 <sup>st</sup> April to 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept – Fortnightly 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct to 31 <sup>st</sup> 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:

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- **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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