

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
Chilling to Gilkicker Point	B24BK	Browndown	SZ 5747 9794	50°46.692N 01°11.175W	Native oysters	Dredge	250m	Monthly	Southampton PHA	Monthly sampling to continue to represent American hard clams.
Solent West	B24BV	Solent West	SZ 3282 9151	50° 43.338N 01° 32.185W	Cockles	Dredge	250m	Monthly	New Forest DC	Initial sampling towards classification (10 samples at least 1 week apart)
Solent West	B24BU	Solent West	SZ 3282 9151	50°43.338N 01°32.185W	<i>Mytilus</i> spp.	Dredge	250m	Monthly	New Forest DC	Initial sampling towards classification (10 samples at least 1 week apart)
Solent East	B24BM	Sturbridge	SZ 5973 9543	50°45.324N 1°9.276W	<i>O. edulis</i>	Dredge	250m	Monthly	Southampton PHA	Monthly

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 st April to 30 th Sept – Fortnightly 1 st Oct to 31 st Mar – Four weekly

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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.cefasc.co.uk/cefasc-data-hub/food-safety/classification-and-microbiological-monitoring/england-and-wales-classification-and-monitoring/>

("Classification Protocol for England and Wales")

- **Biotoxin Monitoring**

<https://www.cefasc.co.uk/cefasc-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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