

Bivalve Mollusc Production Areas in England and Wales: Sampling Plan

Production Area: Southampton Water

Local Authority: Southampton PHA

Classification

Classification zone	RMP	RMP name	NGR	Latitude & Longitude (WGS84)	Species	Growing method	Harvesting technique	Sampling method	Tolerance	Frequency
Southampton Water - Hamble	B021Y	Hamble Estuary	SU4876 0530	50° 50.71 N 1° 18'.53 W	Native oyster	Wild	Dredged	Dredged	250m	Monthly
Southampton Water – Off Fawley	B021Z	Off Fawley	SU4813 0325	50° 49.74 N 1° 19'.08 W	Native oyster	Wild	Dredged	Dredged	250m	Monthly
Southampton Water – Bird Pile	B021W	Bird Pile	SU4425 0713	50°51.720 N 1°22.358 W	<i>Tapes</i> spp.	Wild	Dredged	Dredged	250m	Monthly

Biotoxin monitoring

Classification zone	RMP	RMP name	NGR	Latitude & Longitude (WGS84)	Species	Frequency of flesh sampling	Frequency of water sampling
Southampton Water - Hamble	B021Y	Hamble Estuary	SU4876 0530	50° 50.71 N 1° 18'.53 W	Native oyster	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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