

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 |
| Southampton Water – Hamble | B21AT | Hamble Estuary | SU4876 0530 | 50° 50.71 N 1° 18'.53 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.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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