

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

**Production Area:** St. Austell Bay

**Local Authority:** Cornwall PHA

## Classification

Classification zone	RMP	RMP name	NGR	Latitude & Longitude (WGS84)	Species	Growing method	Harvesting technique	Sampling method	Tolerance	Frequency
Ropehaven (existing zone)	<a href="#">B070W</a>	St Austell	SX 0441 4929	50° 18.66'N 4°44.90'W	Mussels	Rope	Hand	Hand (bagged mussels)	10m	Monthly
Ropehaven outer	<a href="#">B70AE</a>	Ropehaven outer (NE corner)	SX 0574 4972	50°18.92'N 4°43.80'W	Mussels	Rope	Hand	Hand (bagged mussels)	10m	Monthly
Ropehaven Outer	<a href="#">B70AD</a>	St Austell Bay (NW corner)	SX 0491 4975	50°18.92'N 4°44.50'W	Mussels	Rope	Hand	Hand (bagged mussels)	10m	Monthly

## Biotoxin monitoring

Classification zone	RMP	RMP name	NGR	Latitude & Longitude (WGS84)	Species	Frequency of flesh sampling	Frequency of water sampling
Ropehaven outer	B70AE	Ropehaven outer (NE corner)	SX 0574 4972	50°18.92'N 4°43.80'W	Mussels	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

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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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