

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)	B070W	St Austell	SX 0441 4929	50° 18.662'N 4°44.902'W	Mussels	Rope	Hand	Hand (bagged mussels)	10m	Monthly
Ropehaven outer	B70AE	Ropehaven outer (NE corner)	SX 0574 4972	50°18.920'N 4°43.796'W	Mussels	Rope	Hand	Hand (bagged mussels)	10m	Monthly
St. Austell South	B70AJ	South Mevagissey Top	SX 0530 4690	50° 17.391'N 4° 44.079'W	Mussels	Rope	Hand	Hand	20m	Pre-classification
St. Austell South	B70AK	South Mevagissey Bottom	SX 0530 4690	50° 17.391'N 4° 44.079'W	Mussels	Rope	Hand	Hand	20m	Pre-classification

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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 st April to 30 th Sept – Fortnightly 1 st Oct to 31 st 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:

- **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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