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

**Production Area**: Start Bay

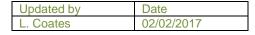
Local Authority: South Hams DC

### Classification

Classification zone	RMP	RMP name	NGR	Latitude & Longitude (WGS84)	Species	Growing method	Harvesting technique	Sampling method	Tolerance	Frequency
Slapton	<u>B087J</u>	Off Torcross (SPS)	SX8250 4197	50° 15.959′ N 03° 38.999′ W	Surf clams	Wild	Dredged	Dredged	100m	Monthly
Strete	<u>B087I</u>	Off Strete (SPS)	SX8472 4671	50° 18.542′ N 03° 37.218′ W	Surf clams	Wild	Dredged	Dredged	100m	Monthly

**Biotoxin monitoring** 

Classification zone	RMP	RMP name	NGR	Latitude & Longitude (WGS84)	Species	Frequency of flesh sampling	Frequency of water sampling	
Slapton	B087J	Off Torcross (SPS)	SX8250 4197	50° 15.959′ N 03° 38.999′ W	Surf clams	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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