

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

**Production Area:** Menai Straits West

**Local Authority:** Gwynedd CC & Ynys Mon CC

## Classification

Classification zone	RMP	RMP name	NGR	Latitude & Longitude (WGS84)	Species	Growing method	Harvesting technique	Sampling method	Tolerance	Frequency
Areas 1-3	<a href="#">BO42L</a> <sup>1</sup>	Barras Boat House	SH 4871 6570	53°10.011 'N 04°15.878'W	Mussels	Bed culture	Hand or dredge	Hand (deployment bag on trestle)	10 m	Monthly
Llanfairisgaer	<a href="#">BO42O</a> <sup>2</sup>	Area 11 East	SH 4991 6579	53°10.080'N 04°14.804'W	Mussels	Bed culture	Hand or dredge	Hand	10 m	Monthly
Salt Water Aquatics	<a href="#">BO42R</a> <sup>2</sup>	Area 11	SH 4969 6565	53°10.001'N 04°14.998'W	Pacific oysters	Trestle culture	Hand	Hand	10 m	Monthly
Traeth Melynog	<a href="#">BO42C</a> <sup>1</sup>	Traeth Melynog	SH 4400 6250	53°08.205'N 04°20.008'W	Cockles	Wild	Hand	Hand	50 m	Monthly

Local Enforcement Authority: <sup>1</sup> Ynys Mon CC <sup>2</sup> Gwynedd CC

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

Classification zone	RMP	RMP name	NGR	Latitude & Longitude (WGS84)	Species	Frequency of flesh sampling	Frequency of water sampling
Llanfairisgaer	BO420 <sup>2</sup>	Area 11 East	SH 4991 6579	53°10.080'N 04°14.804'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

### 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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