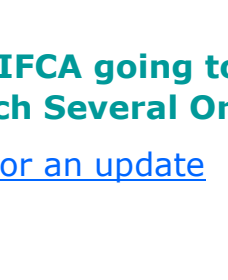
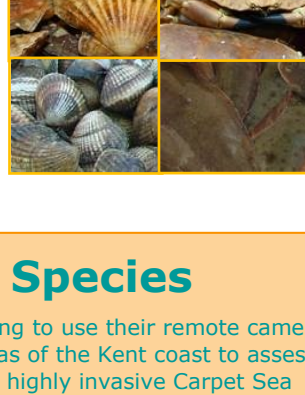


## How do KEIFCA intend to manage your fisheries?

[Click here to see our first step; our first draft Fishery Management Plan.](#)



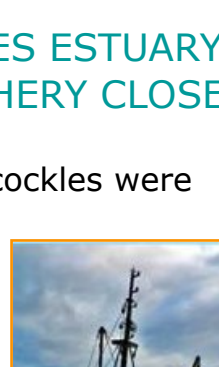
## Invasive Species

KEIFCA are proposing to use their remote camera to survey subtidal areas of the Kent coast to assess the presence of the highly invasive Carpet Sea Squirt (*Didemnum vexillum*).

[Click here for more details.](#)

## How is KEIFCA going to manage the River Roach Several Order in the future?

[Click here for an update](#)



## Tamesis on display



Members of the public were given the opportunity to step aboard the patrol vessel Tamesis during the recent Brightlingsea Regatta.

Officers were at hand to explain how all the equipment works and to talk about the role of the IFCA. The wet lab was host to a number of aquaria displaying marine organisms commonly found in the district.

## THE THAMES ESTUARY COCKLE FISHERY CLOSED

6379 tonnes of cockles were taken from the KEIFCA managed beds from the opening of the area on 24 June 2012 to its closure on 5 October 2012.



[Click here](#) for more details on the management of this fishery during 2012

## Quarterly Meetings

The last quarterly meeting took place at Thurrock Council offices on 6 September 2012. Matters discussed included:

- Fisheries Management within European Marine Sites ([more details](#))
- Thames Estuary cockle fishery ([more details](#))
- Annual Report ([more details](#))

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 20 November 2012 at Kent Science Park, Sittingbourne. Please [click here](#) to see our website for the full agenda and reports.

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