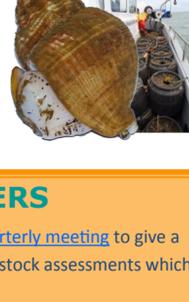


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WHELK BYELAW

Following on from the Emergency Byelaw KEIFCA are proposing to introduce a new byelaw and technical regulations governing the whelk fishery.

Click [here](#) for more information on these proposals



CRABS & LOBSTERS

CEFAS are attending the [next quarterly meeting](#) to give a presentation on crab and lobster stock assessments which are currently being produced.

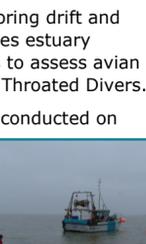
The aim is to provide quality, standardised information to inform management decisions which ensure the national sustainability of these important species.



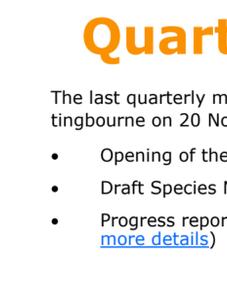
SEA ANGLING STRATEGY

The proposed KEIFCA Angling Strategy aimed at delivering on our vision and engaging with the angling sector will be presented at the [next meeting](#).

Read about it [here](#)



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RED THROATED DIVER SURVEY RESUMES

IFC officers will be monitoring drift and fixed netters in the Thames estuary during the winter months to assess avian bycatch, particularly Red Throated Divers.

The study which is being conducted on behalf of Natural

England also incorporates static surveys to affirm the presence of the species.



Quarterly Meetings

The last quarterly meeting took place at Kent Science Park, Sittingbourne on 20 November 2012. Matters discussed included:

- Opening of the Herring Fishery ([more details](#))
- Draft Species Management Plans ([more details](#))
- Progress report on the renewal of the Roach Fishery Order ([more details](#))

The next meeting will take place on

Tuesday 18th January 2013

at the Thurrock Hotel, Thurrock, Essex.

Among the items up for discussion are:

- [The Whelk Byelaw](#)
- [The Draft Annual Plan](#)
- [Oysters on Southend foreshore](#)
- [European Marine Sites](#)
- [Byelaw review](#)
- [Defra consultation on the 1st tranche of Marine Conservation Zones](#)
- [Angling Strategy](#)

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