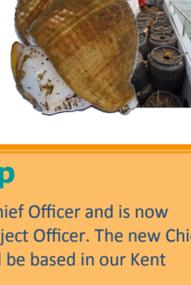


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WHELK BYELAW

Following on from the Emergency Byelaw KEIFCA have introduced a permanent whelk byelaw.

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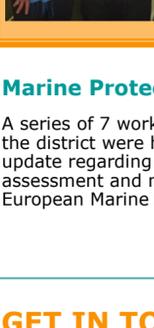


Changes at the Top

Joss Wiggins has stepped down as Chief Officer and is now working on a part time basis as a Project Officer. The new Chief Officer is Dr. William Wright who will be based in our Kent office.

Dominic Bailey has taken up the post of Assistant Chief Officer and will be based in our Essex office.

Joss is pictured here with his wife Pearl .

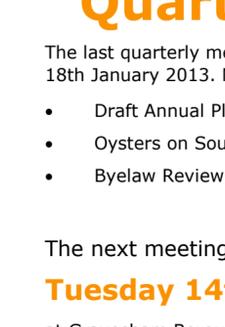


Marine Protected Areas (MPAs)

A series of 7 workshops involving fishermen throughout the district were held during March to provide an update regarding Defra's change of approach to assessment and management of fishing activities within European Marine Sites.



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Recruitment

KEIFCA are currently inviting applications for the position of Lead Scientific and Conservation Officer. This post offers an opportunity for interesting and highly varied employment for a person wishing to be involved at the front line of inshore fisheries, MPA

management and research.

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Quarterly Meetings

The last quarterly meeting took place at Thurrock Hotel, Thurrock on 18th January 2013. Matters discussed included:

- Draft Annual Plan ([more details](#))
- Oysters on Southend Foreshore ([more details](#))
- Byelaw Review ([more details](#))

The next meeting will take place on

Tuesday 14th May 2013 at 10am

at Gravesham Borough Council, Gravesend, Kent.

Among the items up for discussion are:

- [Cockle Fishery](#)
- [Review of UK & EU cockle mortality events](#)
- [River Roach Order, Blackwater/Crouch management measures to include the opening of Native oyster beds](#)

- [European Marine Sites](#)
- [Byelaw review](#)
- [Informing the future project](#)
- [Replacement of Kent vessel](#)

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