

To lead, champion and manage a sustainable marine environment and inshore fisheries

Cockles

KEIFCA are reviewing their cockle fishery byelaws in preparation for a cockle fishery permit byelaw to include bio-security requirements.

Click [here](#) for further details



Sea Angling 2012

Dr. Keiron Hyder of CEFAS will be giving a presentation on the findings of the Sea Angling 2012 project at the forthcoming Authority meeting.

Download the report [here](#)

After the meeting there will be a brief Q&A session where Dr. Hyder will be fielding questions from members of the angling community. If you would like to attend please contact the Ramsgate office on 01843 585310 or send us an [e-mail](#).

Whelks

The Whelk Fishery Permit Byelaw has been in place since April 2013.

Click [here](#) to find out more about the effect it has had on the harvesting levels



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If you have any concerns about fishing activities in your area we want to hear from you.

Call us today on
01843-585310



Education Package

Under success criteria 6, Kent & Essex IFCA have made a commitment to develop school and community education packs promoting sustainable management of the marine environment.

With the help of the captain (pictured here), we are bringing the marine environment to the classroom with a range of materials for key stage 1 and 2 pupils to teach them about species and habitats in the Kent and Essex district.

The next phase of this initiative is aimed at key stage 3 pupils (12-14 year olds) and will introduce them to a variety of topics including survey methodology and analysis as well as habitat interaction and environmental changes.

IFCO and First Mate on the FPV Ken Green, Ben Hermitage, will be giving a presentation on the education programme at the next Authority meeting



QUARTERLY MEETINGS

The last quarterly meeting took place at Gravesham Borough Council, Gravesend, Kent on 22nd November 2013. Matters discussed included:

- [The Cockle Fishery](#)
- [European Marine Sites](#)
- [Replacement Vessel](#)
- [Setting up a Working Group Party for Marine Protected Areas](#)

The next meeting will take place on

Friday 24th January 2014 at 10am

at Chelmsford Council Offices, Civic Centre, Duke Street, Chelmsford, Essex, CM1 1JE

Among the items up for discussion are:

- [Draft Budget 2014/15](#)
- Hythe Bay rMCZ
- [Whelk Permit Byelaw](#)
- [Blackwater/Crouch oyster fishery management](#)

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