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## Cockle Fishery Management

At the IFCA meeting on 23 May, Members will be asked to agree management measures for the licensed cockle fishery inside the TECFO and the permitted cockle fishery outside of it.

Click [here](#) for more information on the licenced cockle fishery (TECFO) and [here](#) for the permitted cockle fishery



## Thornback Ray

Members will be discussing the progress made in trying to develop specific Thornback Ray management and the role that KEIFCA could play in working with France, Belgium and the Netherlands to progress this management forward



Click [here](#) for more information

## Whelk Management Update

Members will be asked to agree to proposed research projects focusing on whelk aging and size at maturity for whelks in the Kent & Essex district

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## QUARTERLY MEETINGS

The last quarterly meeting took place at Marconi Room, Chelmsford Borough Council, Duke Street, Chelmsford, Essex. CM1 1JE on 23 January 2017. Matters discussed included:

- [Bass legislation for 2017](#)
- [Margate and Long Sands SCI Bottom-Towed Gear Byelaw](#)
- [Whelk Permit byelaw and management](#)

The next meeting will take place on:

**Tuesday 23 May at 10am**

at Council Chamber, Gravesham Council Offices, Windmill Street, Gravesend, Kent DA12 1DD

Among the items up for discussion are:

- [Native Oyster Flexible Permit Byelaw update](#)
- [Brexit and the implications for IFCAs](#)
- [Internal Audit Report 2016/2017](#)

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