

EASTERN SEA FISHERIES JOINT COMMITTEE

BYELAW 8 TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF SHELLFISH FISHERIES

CLOSURE OF CLAM FISHERIES RIVERS STOUR AND ORWELL (SUFFOLK)

The Eastern Sea Fisheries Joint Committee hereby gives notice, as required under its Byelaw No. 8, that the areas of the River Stour and Orwell that lie within the Eastern Sea Fisheries Joint Committee's District are temporarily closed to fishing for carpet shell and manila clams (*Tapes* sp.).

This closure prohibits the removal, taking or disturbing of clams (*Tapes* sp.) until further notice. The Joint Committee will: undertake further assessment of the clam stocks within the estuaries; consider further appropriate management measures; and consult with Natural England.

A chart detailing the area closed is available from the Joint Committee's website <http://www.esfjc.co.uk/paperwrk.htm> or can be obtained by writing to the Clerk & Chief Fishery Officer.

Kent & Essex Sea Fisheries Committee has also closed the area of the River Stour which falls within the Kent & Essex Sea Fisheries Committee's District.

If you require clarification of the above please contact the Clerk & Chief Fishery Officer at Eastern Sea Fisheries Joint Committee,
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