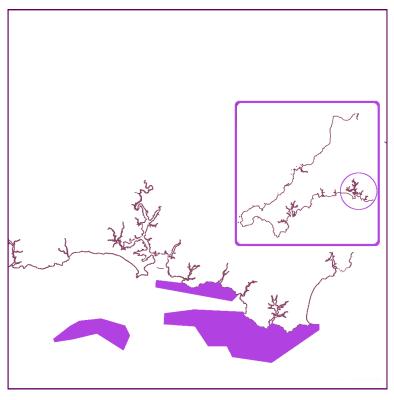


## Start Point to Plymouth Sound and Eddystone SAC (Special Area of Conservation)

Main site areas: Sea inlets (100%)

Point	Lat	Long
1	50° 13.383' N	4° 20.333' W
2	50° 12.567' N	4° 15.500' W
3	50° 11.317' N	4° 14.500' W
4	50° 09.433' N	4° 15.700' W
5	50° 11.467' N	4° 21.100' W
6	50° 10.667' N	4° 25.633' W
7	50° 10.200' N	4° 29.400' W
8	50° 10.600' N	4° 29.667' W
9	50° 12.300' N	4° 26.450' W
10	50° 13.000' N	4° 24.617' W
11	50° 18.483' N	4° 09.583' W
12	50° 18.200' N	4° 04.550' W
13	50° 18.383' N	3° 57.350' W
14	50° 18.383' N	3° 56.833' W
15	50° 16.800' N	3° 53.333' W
16	50° 16.083' N	3° 54.417' W
17	50° 17.600' N	4° 09.717' W
18	50° 08.350' N	3° 46.250' W
19	50° 08.983' N	3° 54.100' W
20	50° 10.317' N	3° 55.250' W
21	50° 10.267' N	3° 58.950' W
22	50° 12.750' N	4° 01.683' W
23	50° 12.900' N	4° 07.850' W
24	50° 14.267' N	4° 07.767' W
25	50° 14.867' N	4° 02.017' W
26	50° 14.733' N	3° 52.150' W
27	50° 14.617' N	3° 51.983' W
28	50° 13.100' N	3° 46.850' W
29	50° 13.400' N	3° 46.383' W
30	50° 13.417' N	3° 38.450' W
31	50° 13.417' N	3° 36.950' W
32	50° 12.667' N	3° 36.967' W



Start Point to Plymouth Sound and Eddystone SAC is located on the south coast of England and straddles the border between Devon and Cornwall.

Numerous areas of reef (in many forms) exist within the Prawle Point to East Rutts and Bigbury Bay to Plymouth Sound reefs. The site includes large areas of outcropping bedrock, boulders and cobbles in the offshore extents of the area. The reefs between Prawle Point and Salcombe also contain a variety of complex structures and habitats and is characterised by boulders and rocky gullies, fissures. The inshore reefs here support large kelp forests and a variety of other algal species. Kelp Forests are important nursery grounds for a variety of species and provide rich and diverse habitats. More importantly, they also form the base level for a rich food chain as they directly convert energy from the sun.

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More information:

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## **Relevant Cornwall IFCA Byelaws:**

Closed area (European Marine Sites) No.2

Habitats that are the primary reason for selection of this site	
Reefs	
Habitats present as a qualifying feature, but not a primary reason for selection of this site	
None	
Species that are a primary reason for selection of this site	
None	
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None	