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Wareham Channel upgrade to Class B (seasonal)**

To Members of the Shellfish Industry

We are delighted to advise that the Food Standards Agency has agreed a **seasonal upgrade** of the Wareham Channel from Class C to Class B. The upgrade to Class B applies immediately and will continue until 28th February 2019, provided the on-going classification samples remain satisfactory. After the 28th February the area will return to Class C again until June/July 2019.

All other classifications for Poole Harbour remain unchanged. A complete list of all classified shellfish harvesting areas in England and Wales is available on the Agency's website:
www.food.gov.uk/enforcement/monitoring/shellfish/shellharvestareas

Shellfish Registration Document

Please remember that it is a legal requirement that all batches of live shellfish are accompanied by a completed Shellfish Registration Document. These are available free of charge from this office or telephone 01202 261700, alternatively, the local food authority responsible for the area from which the shellfish are harvested. Registration documents must also be used for scallops, whelks and winkles when supplying onto the market for Human consumption

If you have an e-mail address please forward to environment@poole.gov.uk so all future correspondence can be sent electronically.

If you require any further information please contact myself or Nigel Selby.

Yours faithfully

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