

**Blackwater Native Oyster Fishery, Essex (UK)**  
**MSC Certification**  
**Certification Body: Moody Marine Ltd**

**Stakeholder Consultation**

This fishery is now entering the 'information gathering' stage of the assessment against the MSC *Principles and Criteria for Sustainable Fishing*.

A key purpose of this stage is to collect information on the fishery and in particular to speak to representatives of the fishery, fishery management and environmental management bodies. **We expect to carry out meetings over 17-18 March 2010 in or near West Mersea, Essex, UK.**

Should you have any further information on this fishery that you feel should be considered in the assessment, please advise us.

We will also be available over this period to meet with stakeholders. If you would like to arrange a meeting, please advise us, by 15 March 2010 of:

- a) your name and contact details
- b) your association with the fishery
- c) the issues you would like to discuss (in order for us to arrange appropriate representation)
- d) where and when you would like to meet

We will then be in touch.

Should you wish to obtain further information on the Marine Stewardship Council, this is available on their web site at <http://www.msc.org>. As a certification body, Moody Marine Ltd has dispute resolution procedures available should these prove necessary.

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