

# Inner Bank

Recommended Marine Conservation Zone (MCZ)

Status: Under Consideration



Lobster, Chris Wood

## Fact file

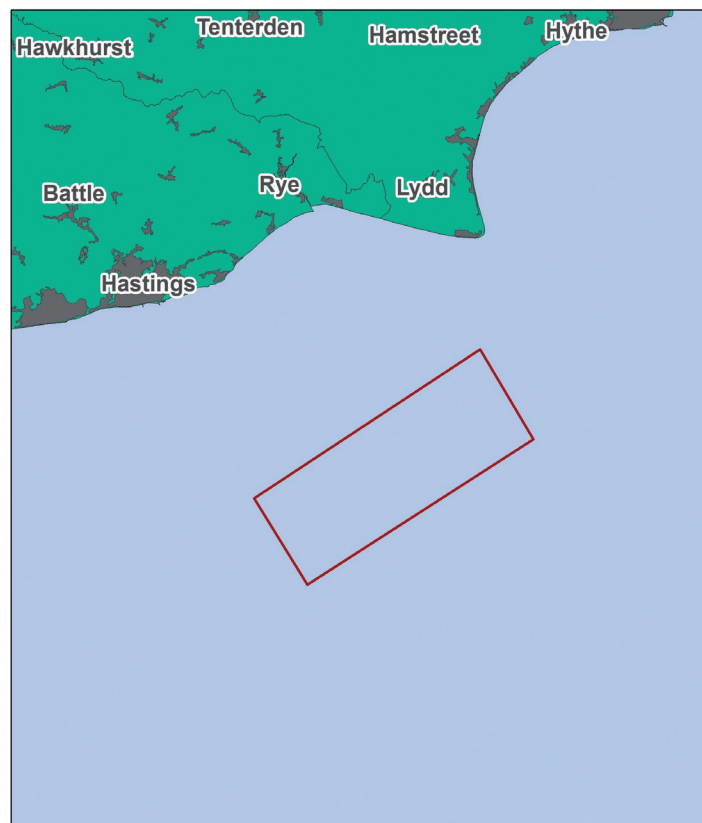
This area lies due south of Dungeness point, in the English Channel shipping lane running inside the Bullock Bank.

Relatively rare for the South-East region, this area features significant areas of exposed rocky reef, lying at the end of the Palaeochannel (the geological remnant of an ancient river system). This rocky habitat supports a rich diversity of animal life, including beautiful blue lobsters.

Elsewhere in the area, the rock is covered by a thin veneer of sediment which comes and goes, leaving rocky exposures which can be colonised by a rich variety of animal species.

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## Location



0 2.25 4.5 9 13.5 Miles

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199.03km<sup>2</sup>

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UK seas have the potential to be some of the most wildlife rich on Earth, but ambitious protection is needed to reverse the decades of decline.

Great progress has been made in securing protected areas at sea but there's still work to be done.

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"With proper protection, UK seas have the potential to be teeming with incredible life and colour, supporting thriving livelihoods and wildlife for generations to come. The return to Living Seas will, however, only be possible with an ambitious third tranche of Marine Conservation Zones."

Tony Juniper  
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