

Devon and Severn IFCA News

D&S IFCA's Mariculture lecture at Plymouth University

D&S IFCA Environment Officer Oliver Thomas gave a two-hour lecture on Wednesday 30th October 2019 on the Sustainable Aquaculture MSc programme to Plymouth University students.



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This lecture, given annually by an officer of the Authority, focussed on Mariculture within the D&S IFCA's District. The two-hour long talk detailed the species farmed and the different techniques and methods used in harvesting them. An overall description was given of European and National strategies. More in-depth information was provided on how to enter the mariculture industry, the classification of harvesting areas and processes required to produce local shellfish for human consumption. The talk also described current issues and challenges facing modern mariculture as well as exploring future opportunities within the District, particularly in relation to D&S IFCA's upcoming Mariculture Strategy. The lecture was a success, with great engagement from students and university staff throughout the presentation.



More Information

More information on Mariculture within D&S IFCA's District will soon be available online, however for a brief overview please see:

<https://www.devonandsevernifca.gov.uk/Environment-and-Research/Mariculture>

For more information on D&S IFCA's Mariculture strategy please refer to D&S IFCA's [Annual Plan](#).

For links to Plymouth University Sustainable Aquaculture MSc programme please follow: <https://www.plymouth.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate/msc-sustainable-aquaculture-systems>