



Marine planning - public drop-in events in your area this February

England's marine area is becoming increasingly crowded and there is a huge demand on space for activities and designations.

The Marine Management Organisation is currently planning for future marine activities in your area, and we are inviting anyone with an interest in the future of our seas to come along to our public drop-in sessions for the East of England.

Having a well-designed planning system will allow us to coherently take into account all the competing uses of our seas, and we want to hear as many views as possible to help us do this.

The marine plans for your area – expected to be finalised in 2013 - will inform and guide marine regulators and users across England, enabling the sustainable development of marine industries, such as wind farms, fishing and oil and gas exploration, while considering the need to conserve and protect marine species and habitats.

We would very much appreciate you and your colleagues letting as many people as possible know about our events, to be held at:

	Daytime	Evening
	11am-3pm	5 – 8pm *
Mon 13th Feb	Aldeburgh yacht club	Ipswich waterfront building
Tues 14th Feb	Green Quay, Kings Lynn	Black Sluice Centre, Boston
Wed 15th Feb	Yarmouth Sea Life Centre	Beach Cafe, Holkham *6 - 8pm

Thurs 16th Feb	Gibraltar Point, Skegness Grimsby Seafood Institute	Mablethorpe Community Centre
Wed 22nd Feb	The Deep, Hull	Hornsea Town Hall
Thurs 23rd Feb	The Spa, Bridlington	

With thanks,



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