

## Summary of Seasearch Surveys carried out by HIWWT in 2014 in the Utopia recommended Marine Conservation Zone

Seasearch surveys were undertaken at one site within the Utopia rMCZ in 2014, recording gravel and silty sand with uncompacted silt deposits.

Below are detailed: survey site location map, site name, date, time, location (central position of survey); number of forms done, with names of the lead surveyors, photos/videos available; and an indication of the site location accuracy.

### Survey site locations



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### Survey divers

<b>Seasearch survey divers:</b> Mike Markey	<b>Seasearch observation divers:</b> William Hadley
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### Data management and Quality Assurance

Form validation by Amy Marsden, HIWWT Marine Officer and Abbi Scott, HIWWT Assistant Marine Officer.  
Data entry into Marine Recorder by Abbi Scott, HIWWT Assistant Marine Officer.  
Identification of species samples by Chris Spurrier, consultant marine biologist.  
Biotope determinations by Chris Spurrier, consultant marine biologist.

## Survey details

**South Utopia** 13<sup>th</sup> April 2014. 09:35. 50° 39.300N, 00° 52.010W  
 1 Survey form (Mike Markey). Photos.  
 9 divers in 4 groups, dropped in at the same start position. Poor visibility prevented 3 groups from carrying out surveys. Remaining group reported sparse life on gravel and silty sand with uncompacted deposit of silt. Start position at shot line (Deg DecMin). No end position recorded.

## Summary of priority habitats/features recorded in Utopia rMCZ in 2014

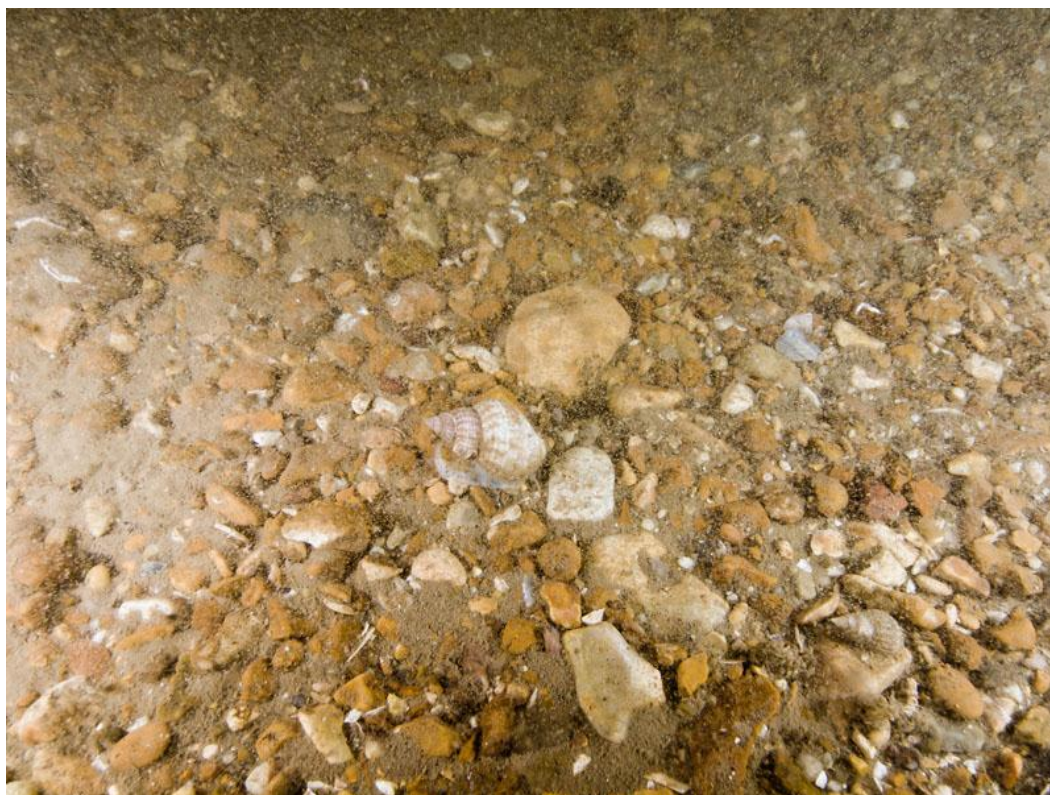
BSH, Habitat and Species FOCI recommended for designation in this rMCZ		Supporting evidence from HIWWT Seasearch in 2014	Survey details (site, data & lead surveyor)
BSH	None	n/a	n/a
HOCl	Fragile sponge and anthozoan communities	none	n/a
SOCI	None	none	n/a

Additional BSH, Habitat or Species FOCI recorded in this rMCZ (not included in rMCZ features list)		Supporting evidence from HIWWT Seasearch in 2014	Survey details (site, data & lead surveyor)
BSH	Subtidal mixed sediments	1 record of SS.SMx.CMx (Eunis A5.44) 7 photos	South Utopia, 13 <sup>th</sup> April 2014 (Mike Markey).

## Reference to Marine Recorder survey and photo data submitted

MR Survey Name	2014 Seasearch Hampshire and Isle of Wight
MR Survey Key	MRLRC0120000023
Photo Spreadsheet Name	2014 HIWWT SeS MCZ T2 Photo evidence.xlsx

## Photo Selection (see submitted photo evidence spreadsheet file files for more)



South Utopia. 13<sup>th</sup> April 2014. Mike Markey. SS.SMx.CMx (Eunis A5.44)  
 BSH: Subtidal mixed sediment  
 Photo file name: 140413\_SUtopia\_MikeMarkey\_1404130003c  
 MR Event Key: MRLRC012000001C6



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