



**Ahoy there! Do you use or manage the Irish Sea or its coastline?**

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## **Draft North West Inshore and Offshore Marine Plans**

have been developed with stakeholders and are tailored to the economic, environmental and social needs of the area to help ensure a sustainable future for our seas and the activity that takes place in and around them.

The Government is currently consulting on the Draft North West Inshore and Offshore Marine Plans and would value your views.

**The consultation runs until 6th April 2020**

For more information see [www.gov.uk/government/news/have-your-say-on-marine-planning-in-england](http://www.gov.uk/government/news/have-your-say-on-marine-planning-in-england)

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### **A view from the Royal Yachting Association:**

*"It is important that recreational boaters are aware of, and understand, the implications of new marine plans as they are developed around the UK. Boaters should engage with the marine planning process in their area to ensure the importance and value of recreational boating is recognised."*

### **There are many different policy areas including:**

- Ports, harbours and shipping
- Infrastructure • Renewable energy
- Tourism and recreation
- Fisheries • Climate Change
- Marine Protected Areas
- Marine Litter • Biodiversity

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