**MARINE BIOSECURITY – LINKS TO KEY GUIDANCE DOCUMENTS AND WEBSITES**

**Key Websites/ Web Pages**

GB Non-Native Species Secretariat

<http://www.nonnativespecies.org/home/index.cfm>

Marine Pathways Project

<http://www.nonnativespecies.org/index.cfm?sectionid=105>

Scottish Natural Heritage

<http://www.snh.gov.uk/land-and-sea/managing-coasts-and-sea/marine-nonnatives/>

Clyde Forum

<http://clydeforum.com/index.php/projects/invasive-species>

The Green Blue

<http://www.thegreenblue.org.uk/>

InvasiveSpeciesIreland

<http://www.invasivespeciesireland.com/>

**Marine Non-native Species and the Law**

**a) England and Wales**

Wildlife and Countryside Act

<http://jncc.defra.gov.uk/page-3614>

W&C Act Schedule 9 Species

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1981/69/schedule/9>

Infrastructure Act (2015) Part 4

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2015/7/contents/enacted>

**b) Scotland**

Wildlife and Countryside Act (Scotland)

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/asp/2011/6/contents/enacted>

Wildlife and Natural Environment (Scotland) Act

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/asp/2011/6/contents/enacted>

Code of Practice On Non-Native Species <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Resource/0039/00398608.pdf>

SNH website

i) General

<http://www.snh.gov.uk/protecting-scotlands-nature/nonnative-species/law-in-scotland/>

ii) Species Control Orders

<http://www.snh.gov.uk/protecting-scotlands-nature/nonnative-species/sco/>

iii) Native Range

<http://www.snh.gov.uk/protecting-scotlands-nature/nonnative-species/native-range/marine-species/>

**c) European Union**

EU Alien Species Regulation

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=OJ:JOL_2014_317_R_0003>

**Biosecurity guidance**

**GB Non-Native Species Secretariat**

[http://www.nonnativespecies.org//index.cfm?pageid=174](http://www.nonnativespecies.org/index.cfm?pageid=174)

**Firth of Clyde Forum**

a) Guidance on Marine Biosecurity Planning

b) Marine Biosecurity Planning – Best Practice – a literature review

c) A biosecurity plan for the Firth of Clyde

<http://clydeforum.com/index.php/projects/invasive-species>

**HACCP**

HACCP (Hazard analysis and Critical Control Point) Manual

<http://www.habitat.noaa.gov/pdf/HACCP%20Training%20Manual.pdf>

**Invasive Species Ireland**

Aquaculture Code of Good Practice <http://invasivespeciesireland.com/cops/aquaculture/>

Marina Operators Code of Good Practice <http://invasivespeciesireland.com/cops/marina-operators/>

Water Users Code of Good Practice <http://invasivespeciesireland.com/cops/water-users/>

**The Green Blue**

Antifoul and Invasive Species [www.thegreenblue.org.uk/boat\_users/antifoul\_and\_invasive\_species.aspx](http://www.thegreenblue.org.uk/boat_users/antifoul_and_invasive_species.aspx)

The Green Guide to Boat Washdown [www.thegreenblue.org.uk/leaflets\_\_resources/resources\_for\_clubs\_and\_marina.aspx](http://www.thegreenblue.org.uk/leaflets__resources/resources_for_clubs_and_marina.aspx)

**Cefas Biosecurity Measures Guidance**

Shellfish biosecurity measures plan

<http://www.defra.gov.uk/aahm/files/Book-Shellfish-BMP.pdf>

Finfish biosecurity measures plan

<http://www.defra.gov.uk/aahm/files/Book-Finfish-BMP.pdf>

**Industry Guidance**

Oil and Gas Industry Guidelines for Prevention and Management of Alien Species

<http://www.ogp.org.uk/pubs/436.pdf>

IMO Biofouling Guidelines to Minimise Transfer of Invasive Aquatic Species

<http://www.imo.org/blast/blastDataHelper.asp?data_id=30766&filename=207(62).pdf>

**Training and Identification Guides**

Annual Marine Identification Workshop on Non-Native Species based at Scottish Association for Marine Science, Oban

<http://www.sams.ac.uk/education/short-courses/marine-invasive-species-identification-workshop>

GB Non Native Species Secretariat – Identification Guides & Images <http://www.nonnativespecies.org/index.cfm?sectionid=47>

Firth of Clyde Forum Marine Invasive Non-Native Species Identification Guide <http://clydeforum.com/attachments/article/64/DangleBookLowRes30-7-12.pdf>

MBA Marine Aliens Project – Identification Guide

<http://mba.ac.uk/bishop/non-native-species>

**Guidance on reporting non-native species**

Clyde Forum

<http://clydeforum.com/index.php/projects/invasive-species>

GB Non-native Species Secretariat

<http://www.nonnativespecies.org/index.cfm?sectionid=81>

Scottish Natural Heritage

<http://www.snh.gov.uk/protecting-scotlands-nature/safeguarding-biodiversity/nonnative-species/id-and-report/>

**Rapid Response and Contingency Plans**

GB NNSS Website – Species Alert Page (see Asian Hornet Rapid Response Plan)

<http://www.nonnativespecies.org/alerts/index.cfm>

Gyrodactylus salaris Contingeny Plan

<http://www.gov.scot/resource/doc/1062/0115961.pdf>