

Environmental aspects in Maritime Spatial Planning: the art of the possible

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Once upon a time, a long time ago...





The Scottish
Government
Riaghaltas na h-Eilbha

Scotland's National Marine Plan

A Single Framework for Managing Our Seas

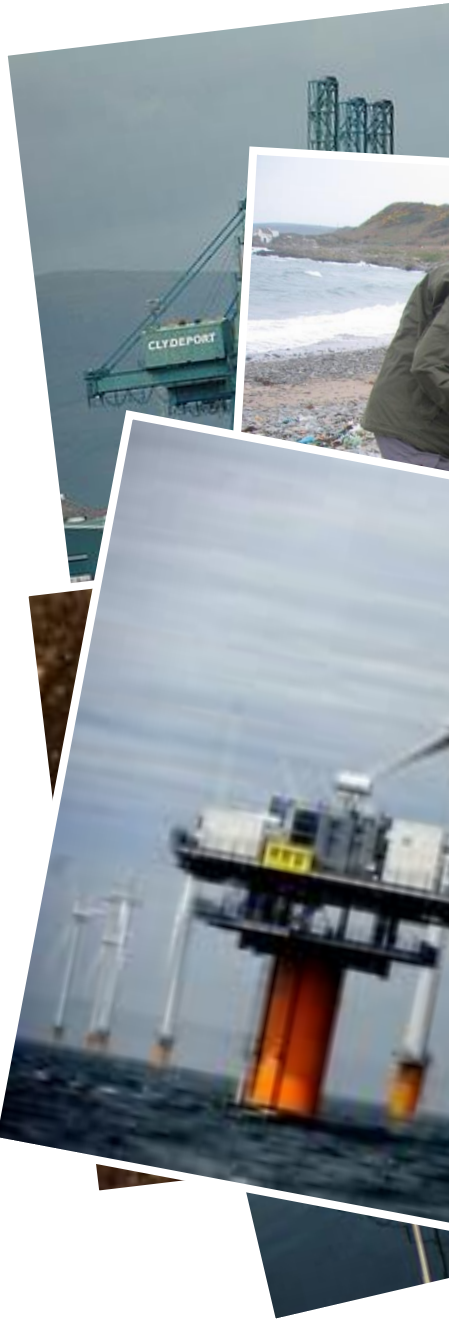
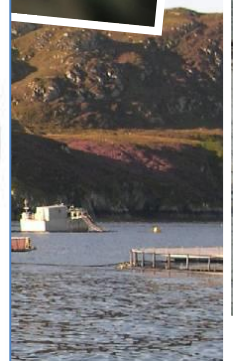


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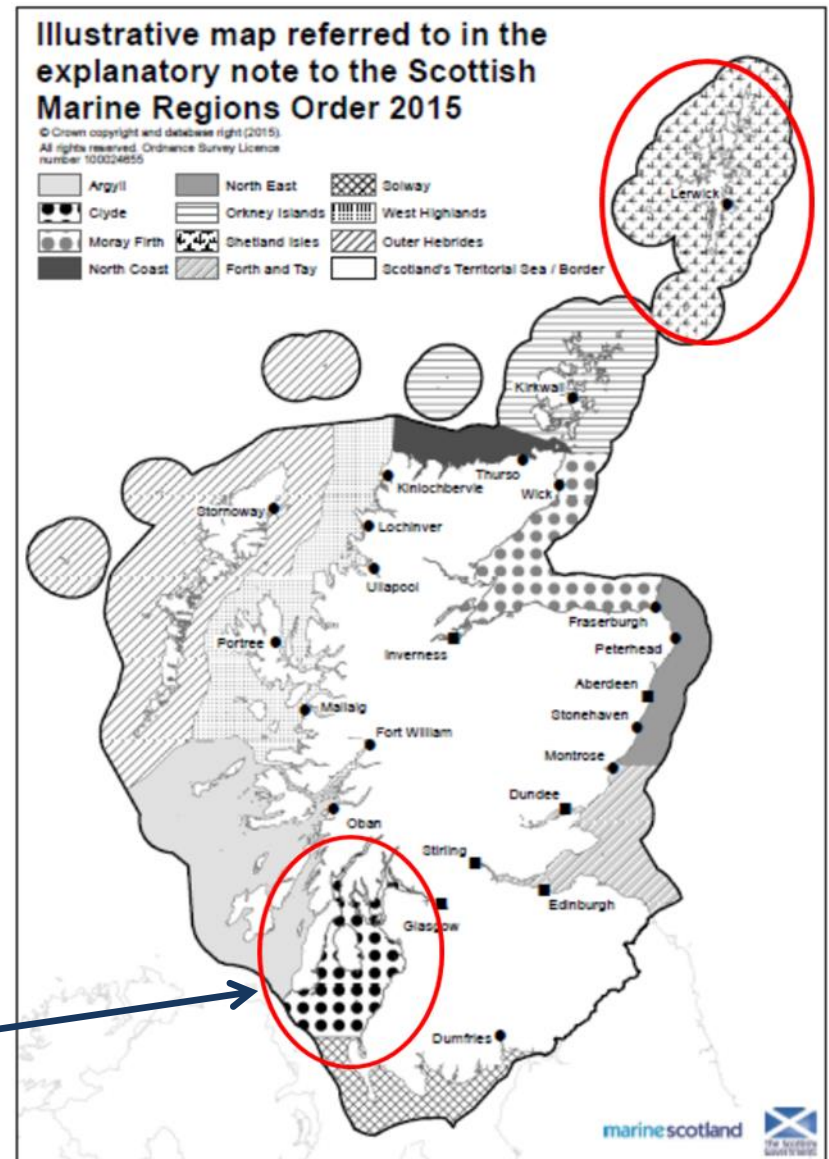


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Scottish marine planning

- Scottish National Marine Plan (2015)
- 2 pilot Marine Regions in 2016
- Marine Planning Partnerships produce statutory Regional Marine Plans



Three Wise Men?



Count Otto von Bismarck



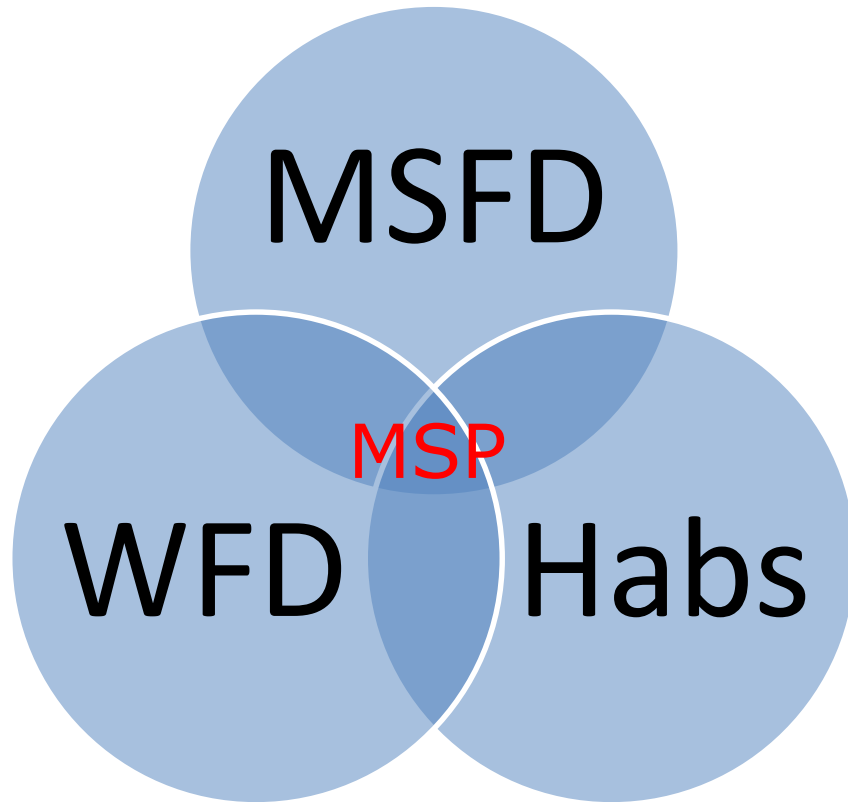
William Shakespeare



Sir Humphrey Appleby



The bigger picture








More efficient & sustainable management of marine resources

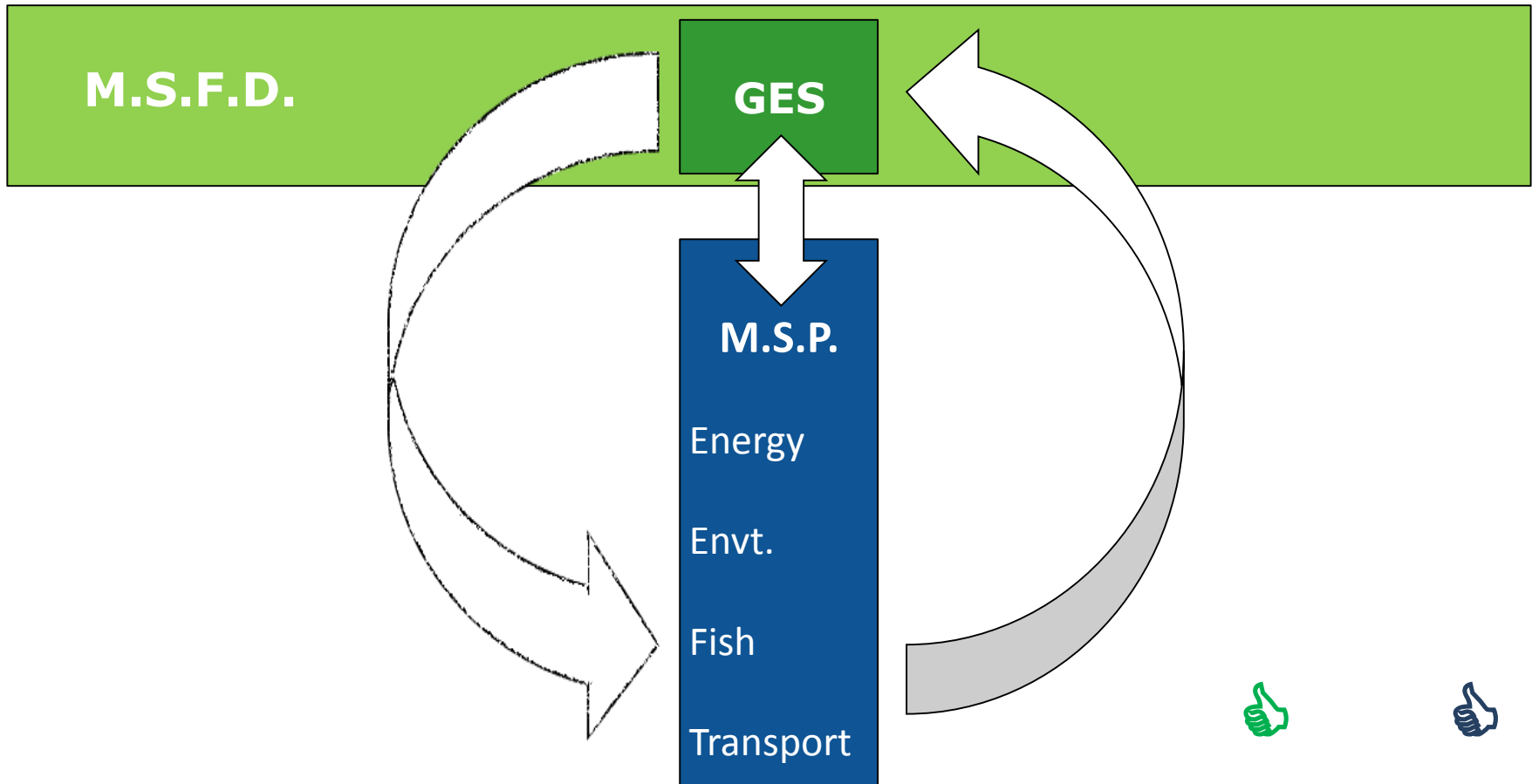
- Ecosystem based approach
- Good Ecological Status & Good Environmental Status
- "Land/sea interactions"
- Sound data for decision making
- Data exchange & management
- Engagement of stakeholders & public participation
- Cross-border cooperation



Objectives of Maritime Spatial Plans

1. Apply an **ecosystem-based approach** 
2. Contribute to the **preservation, protection and improvement of the environment** 
3. Contribute to the **sustainable development** of:
 - energy sectors at sea
 - maritime transport
 - fisheries and aquaculture
4. Member States can pursue **additional objectives** (e.g. sustainable tourism, sustainable extraction of raw materials) 
5. Promote the **co-existence** of relevant activities and uses 





MSP Transposition

MSP Implementation

2014

2015

2016

2017

2018

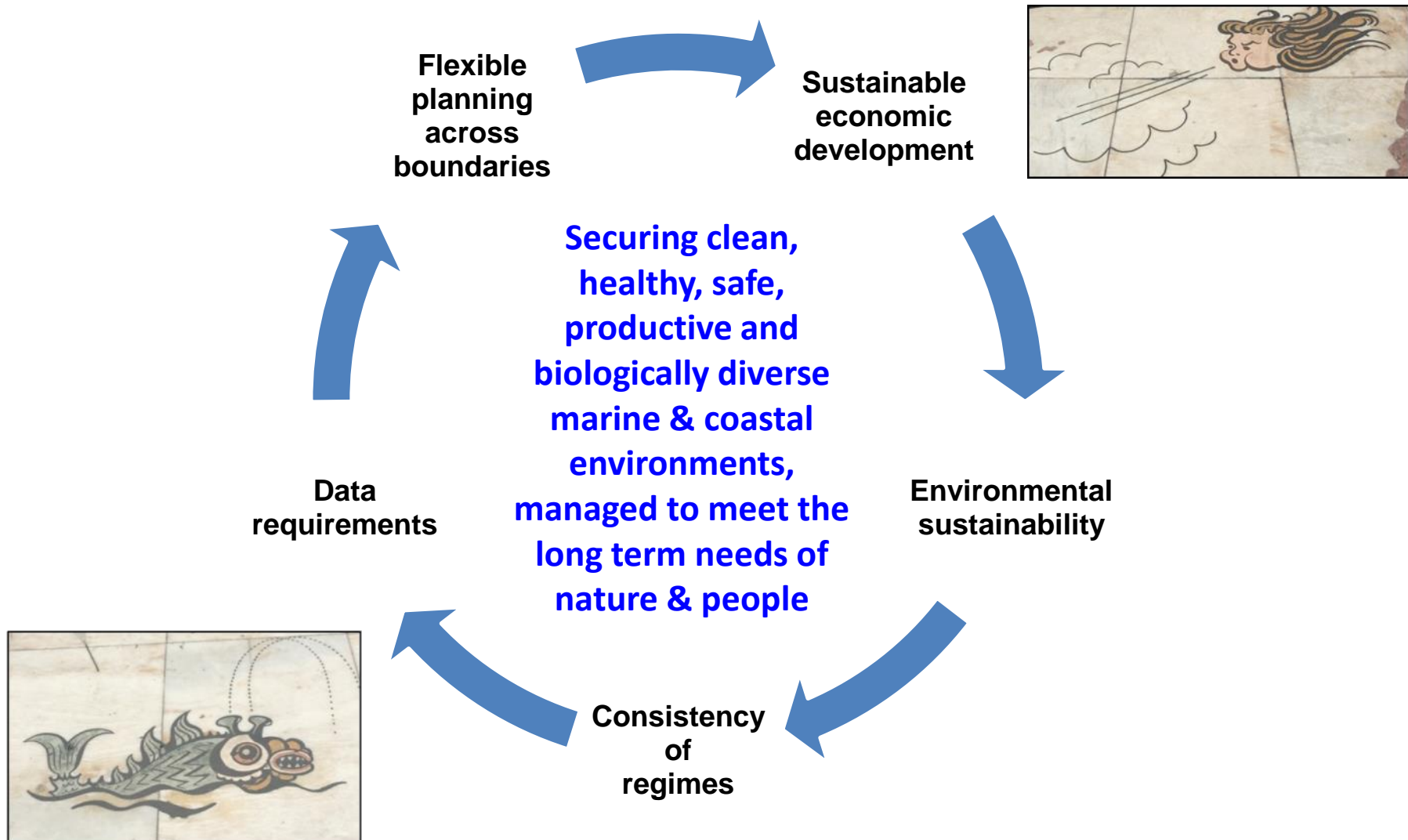
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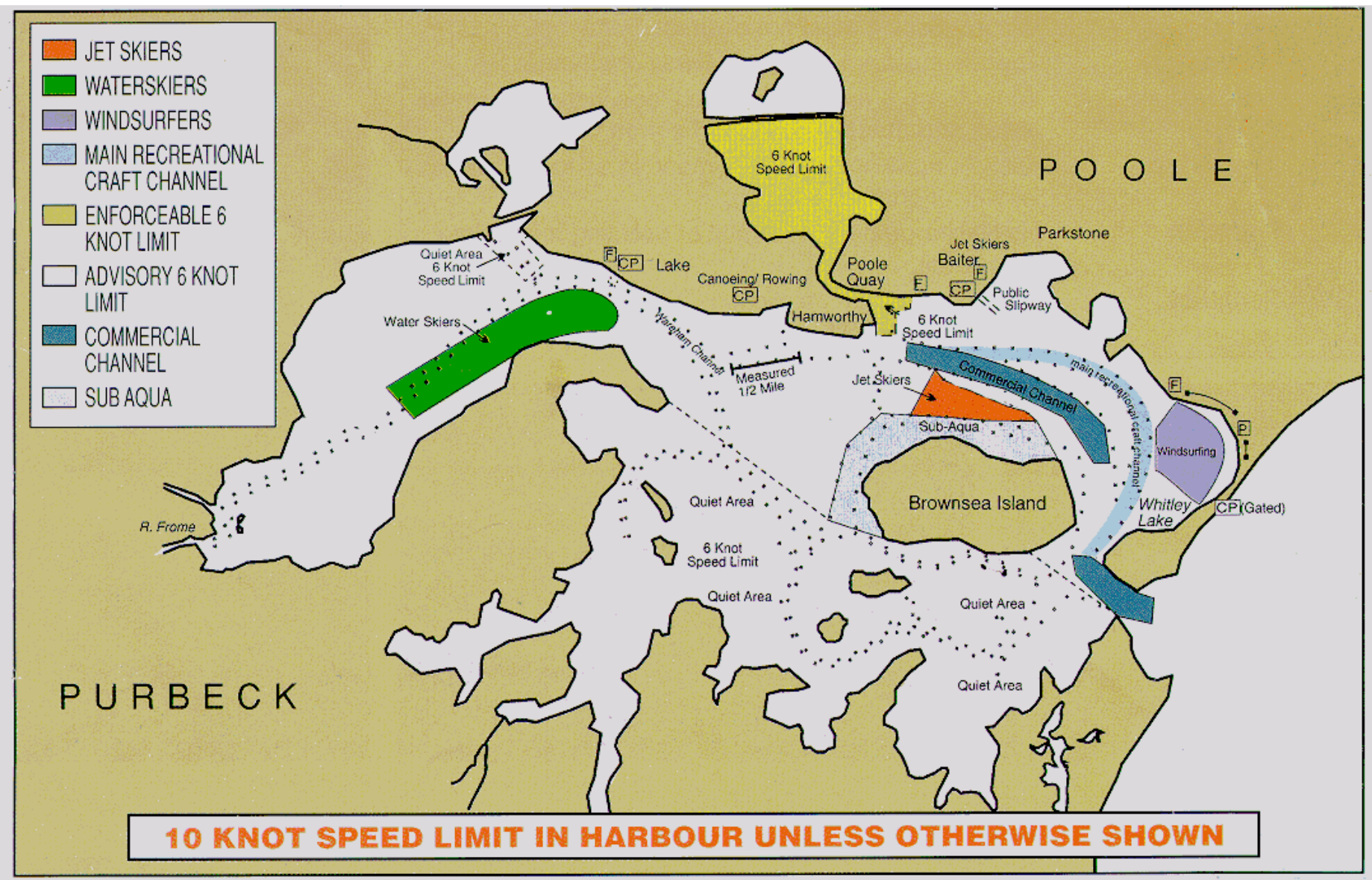
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Conclusion





Poole Harbour Aquatic Management Plan,
1994

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