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**2008 CHARTER TRIP PROGRAMME, CAF SHELLFISH TEAM:  
ESFJC 'THREE COUNTIES'**

**PROGRAMME:** MB001 *Ensis*

**STAFF:** D R Eaton  
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**LOCATION:** The Wash

**DATES:** 25-27 March

**AIMS:** To survey the distribution of the razor fish, *Ensis directus*, in the Wash and North Norfolk Special Area of Conservation using a mini Hamon grab.

To collect tissue samples from *E. directus* for genetics studies at Department of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology, ANFACO-CECOPECA, Vigo.

**PLAN** Staff will travel to Port Sutton Bridge by hire car on 25 February. Sampling gear will be loaded aboard THREE COUNTIES and the above aims will be carried out over three days.

D W Palmer  
5 February 2008

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