

Arabella Hall

Marine Consultant



PROFILE

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Present position

Marine Consultant within Poseidon Aquatic Resources Management Ltd, an international consultancy specialising in fisheries, aquaculture, and the Blue Economy.

Years within the firm: 1

Education

2020 – 2023

B.Sc. Marine Biology 1st Class Honours, University of Southampton, UK.

Key professional skills

- **Aquaculture:** Research and analysis of fisheries and aquaculture locally, nationally, and globally.
- **Research, Data Analysis, and Data Interpretation:** Research, monitoring, and analysis of scientific data.
- **Interviewer:** Experience planning and conducting interviews.
- **Project Management:** Successful planning and deliverance of both commercial and research projects for specialist and lay consumption.
- **Digital competency:** Proficient user of Microsoft Office and SigmaPlot, basic user of QGIS and R.

Professional experience record

2023 – present Poseidon Aquatic Resources Management Ltd, *Marine Consultant*.

Qualifications

- MSC's Fisheries Standard v3.0 Overview of Changes (2023).
- MSC's Fishery Team Member Training Course (MSC Fisheries Standard v2.01) (2023).
- Summary of Changes (MSC Fisheries Certification Process v2.2).

Other skills

Language skills:	Reading	Speaking	Writing	(1 - excellent; 5 - basic)
English (mother)	1	1	1	
French	3	3	3	

Experience record

- **Global:** Blue Planet Fund OCEAN Grant Administration with NIRAS (DEFRA, 2023 – 2024). Researcher: grant application suitability investigation and *ad hoc* technical advice.
- **Global:** Marine Stewardship Council Chain of Custody review (MSC, 2023). Researcher and Interviewer: investigation into the MSC certified Chain of Custody, the auditing of said chain and the overall traceability of the process.
- **Indian Ocean:** Indian Ocean tuna fishery analysis (Thai Union, 2023). Researcher: fishing gear type analysis, report and factsheet writing and editing.
- **UK:** Research on Exe Estuary (Environment Agency, 2023). Researcher: investigation into shellfish beds in the Exe Estuary.
- **UK:** Recreational activity in MPAs around seagrass beds survey and report (MMO, 2023). Junior Consultant and Researcher: investigation into the levels of recreational activity in MPAs in Norfolk and the Isles of Scilly and evaluation on their impact on the seagrass beds present.
- **UK:** Analysis of the temporal and spatial variations in the Manila clam and common cockle populations of Poole Harbour within the context of dredge permit byelaw areas (University of Southampton, 2023). Researcher: dissertation piece which utilised Southern IFCA data to identify and evaluate the sustainability of the clam and cockle stocks present.

Projects contributed to

- Desk officer duties for the following Poseidon projects:
 - **Indian Ocean:** Ocean Governance and Sustainable Blue Economy in the Western Indian Ocean region report. (DG EuropeAid Cooperation, 2023).
- Editor for the following Poseidon projects:
 - **UK:** Scottish Nephrops Fleet Efficiencies report (Seafood Scotland, 2023).
 - **UK:** MSC Pre-Assessments for Bill and Ray Fisheries around the UK (Waitrose Ltd, 2023).
 - **International:** Compliance with ICCAT data transmission requirements of ICCAT members relevant to AGAC activities – evaluation study (OPAGAC, 2023).

Additional skills and interests

- Licensed driver for 4 years with no fixed penalty points.
- First Aid at Work trained.
- Safety at Sea and Sea Survival training and qualification certified 2021.
- RYA Essential Navigation qualification.
- Grade 7 and 8 LAMDA public speaking qualifications, both passed with distinction.
- Former Officer Cadet of the Solent University Royal Naval Unit.