Shellfish Shindig

A Celebration of the World-Class Shellfish Raised in the Cold, Clean Waters of the Bay State



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Barnstable Sea Farms

Les Hemmila, Barnstable bs.farms@verizon.net

- Oysters Jalapenos
- Topnecks Camembert

Located in Barnstable Harbor, with a short run to Cape Cod Bay, our oysters have a briny bite, with a nutlike crunch, due to the crisp cool Atlantic currents. The topnecks are just as sweet as you remember them to be.

Beach Point Shellfish

Mark and Chris Begley, Barnstable 508.362.9760

- Beach Point Oyster[™] Stew
- Oysters Samuel
- Beach Point Oyster[™] po' boy

The clean waters of Cape Cod Bay flow past the tip of the barrier beach in Barnstable called "Beach Point," providing the perfect conditions for raising delicious Beach Point Oysters™ which have a delicate and not too-salty flavor.

Billingsgate Shellfish

Bob Wallace, Wellfleet 508.349.7556

• Wellfleet Hard Clams on the Half Shell

Started in 1982 by Bob Wallace, Billingsgate Shellfish has been growing oysters and hard clams on 7.5 acres producing a very sweet and briny shellfish.

Cotuit Oyster Company, Inc.

Chris & Kristi Gargiulo, Cotuit www.cotuitoystercompany.com 508.428.6747

• Cotuit Oysters on the Half Shell

Our historic oyster beds in Cotuit Bay produce a high quality oyster with a unique briny flavor unlike any other.

Cuttyhunk Shellfish Farms, Inc.

Seth Garfield, Cuttyhunk www.cuttyhunkshellfish.com

• Cuttyhunk Oysters® on the Half Shell

These oysters are raised in a secluded saltwater pond on the west end of Cuttyhunk Island, feeding on the twice a day tides, where they develop a salty sweet flavor.

East Dennis Oyster Farm

John & Stephanie Lowell, Dennis www.dennisoysters.com

Original Dennis Oysters[™] on the Half Shell

Our family prides itself on providing only the highest quality oysters, raising them on the sand flats of Cape Cod Bay. We love what we do and we have fun doing it.

Indian Cove Aquaculture

John R. Nelson & G. Michael Besse, Wareham mbesse@verizon.net 508.776.2542

- Buzzards Bay Quahogs on the Half Shell
- Buzzards Bay Oysters on the Half Shell

Oysters & Quahogs grown in the cool clear pristine waters of Buzzards Bay!

Meet Rowan Jacobsen, award-winning author of A Geography of Oysters Rowan will host a book signing and discussion.

Ipswich Bay Cultured Clam Coop

- Ipswich Bay Steamer Clam Cakes
- Ipswich Bay Steamer Clam Chowder

The clams you eat right here today slept last night in Ipswich Bay!

Ipswich Clam Farm

Anthony Murawski & Evan Parker, Ipswich www.ipswichclamfarm.com

• Steamers Cooked with Sam Adams Beer

Ipswich steamers are harvested by hand from the crisp waters of the North Atlantic and quaranteed to be the freshest clam possible.

Onset Oyster Corp.

Dennis Pittsley and Bob Tourigny, Onset 508.759.6888

• Onset Green Oysters on the Half Shell

Our farm-raised 'Onset Green' oysters grow along the pristine shores of the Cape Cod Canal.

Quissett Point Oyster Company

Pete Chase, Falmouth 508.221.1897

- Quissett Point Oysters on the Half Shell
- Island Creek Oysters on the Half Shell

Quissett Point oysters are grown in relatively deep water (~30 ft) just south of Quissett Harbor near the village of Woods Hole in Falmouth, MA. The clean salty environment gives these oysters a deliciously salty taste with a smooth finish.

Scorton Creek Oysters

Scott & Jennifer Mullin, Barnstable www.scortoncreekoysters.com 508.364.5664

• Scorton Creek Oysters on the Half Shell

Raised on six acres within the Great Salt Marsh of Sandy Neck, Scorton Creek Oysters are unparalleled plump and sweet shellfish.



The Woods Hole Sea Grant program, based at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (WHOI),

supports research, education, and extension projects that encourage environmental stewardship, long-term economic development, and responsible use of the nation's coastal and ocean resources.

Our vision is that the aquaculture industry in Massachusetts will become more diversified and more competitive in a global economy. Our goal is to develop new candidate farmed species and to apply new farming technologies appropriate for Massachusetts within the bounds of minimal environmental impacts.

Websites for more infomation:

Mass. Aquaculture Association: www.massaqua.org Woods Hole Sea Grant: www.whoi.edu/seagrant www.oysterguide.com