

## **Oysters - From the Reef to the Teeth CLASS ACTIVITY**

### **CATCH AN OYSTER**

In this activity the class catches an oyster, each with its own situation. Number strips of paper from 1 to 20. You can repeat the numbers for the size of the class. Have each student in the class draw a number. You can then ask each student their number and read the results from this list. Discuss each oyster and its situation with the class. (Feel free to make up your own oyster situation.)

1. An oyster larvae and can not find any place to set.
2. An oyster larvae with plenty of clean oyster shell around.
3. A 3" oyster in open waters.
4. An oyster in a red-tide bloom.
5. An oyster in prohibited (closed) waters.
6. An oyster in conditionally approved waters and the rainfall closes the area.
7. An oyster with DERMO.
8. An oyster in open waters but a barge sinks.
9. An oyster in a hurricane.
10. An oyster in a flood (fresh water).
11. An oyster covered in hooked mussels.
12. An oyster covered in mud.
13. An inter-tidal oyster in a hard freeze.
14. An inter-tidal oyster 500 years ago with an native tribe nearby.
15. A sub-tidal oyster 500 years ago with an native tribe nearby.
16. An oyster spat attached to the shell of an oyster drill.
17. An oyster bored by sponges and clams.
18. An adult oyster in high salinity water - lots of oyster drills around.
19. A 1" oyster in open waters.
20. An oyster shell on the beach.