



Oyster Reefs

Oyster reefs are made from recycled oyster shells that are cleaned and put overboard in mounds. They provide a place for baby oysters to attach themselves and grow. They also provide needed shelter and habitat for a variety of animals and plants. Many animals use the oyster reef to hide from predators, while some animals use the reef to look for food.



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See if you can find the following plants and animals in the oyster reef ~ Fish, sea grass, blue crabs, snail, shrimp, scallops, cownose ray, eel, hermit crab, flounder, seaweed