





# Oyster Count and Measurement Documentation Instructions

## Oyster Count Documentation

1. Assign each cage a number that will remain consistent throughout the season
2. Count the total number of live and dead oysters per cage
3. Document the final numbers in the corresponding columns

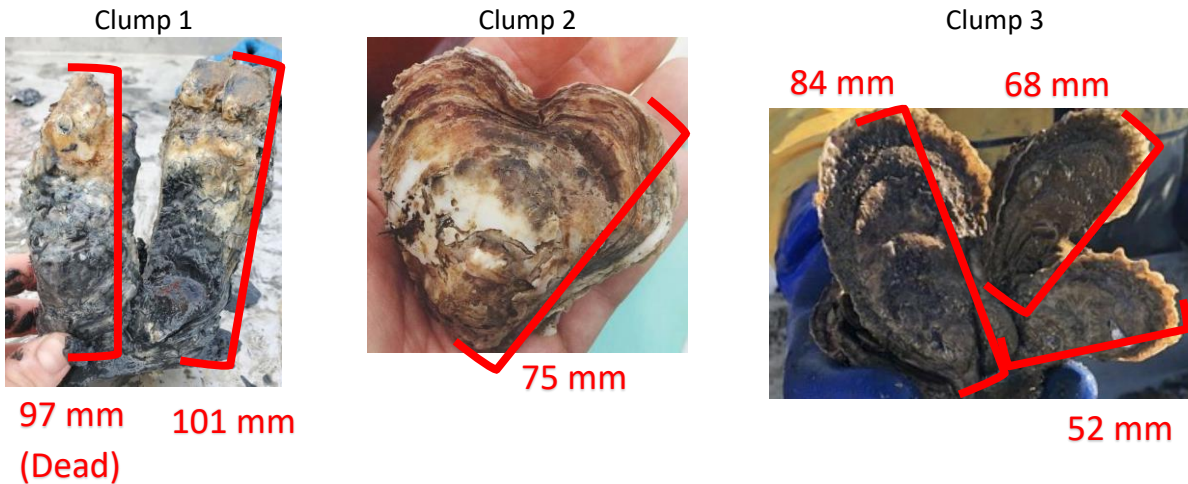
Cage number	Number of live oysters counted	Number of dead oysters counted	Comments
1	21	5	
2	25	3	
3	19	6	

Example:

## Oyster Measurement Documentation

1. Randomly select at least 35 oysters from a single cage
  - a. If less than 35 oysters present, sample all
2. Assign each oyster or oyster clump a unique "Clump Number" (this number does not need to remain consistent throughout the season)
3. For every oyster, document its...
  - a. Assigned clump number
  - b. Length (in mm) of its longest point dimension
  - c. Status (live/dead)

Example:



Clump #	Length (mm)	Oyster Status (Live/Dead)
1	97	Dead
1	101	Live
2	75	Live
3	84	Live
3	68	Live
3	52	Live

