



# OPERATION OYSTER

OYSTER RESTORATION PROGRAM



Operation Oyster is the American Littoral Society's multi-faceted state-wide oyster restoration program

### Oyster Reefs:

- 8 inter-tidal reefs on Delaware Bay
- 0.5 acre subtidal reef in Barnegat Bay

### Spat Tanks:

- Set 6.5 million larvae in Barnegat Bay
- Set 600,000 larvae in the Navesink River
- 200,000 oysters placed in Barnegat Bay

### Ghost Crab Pots:

- 1,800 ghost crab pots removed/recycled

### 'Shuck It Don't Chuck It':

- 5 tons of oyster and clam shell recycled

### Citizen Science and Outreach:

- 600+ oyster reef volunteers
- 20+ Oyster Wrangler citizen scientists
- Aquarium Exhibit
- Parade of Boats



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