# Shellfish Growers of Tomales Bay Marine Debris Clean ups 2016

PROC - Point Reyes Oyster Company HIOC - Hog Island Oyster Company SBMC - Starbird Mariculture TBOC - Tomales Bay Oyster Company MOC - Marin Oyster Company CMC - Cove Mussel Company These are the general areas of patrol for Marine Debris by Shellfish Growers

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#### Tomales Bay Oyster Company January 9<sup>th</sup> 2016

- 7 shellfish growing bags
- 7 bags full of trash (food and fishing gear wrappers, cans, plastic bottles, paper, pieces of plastic cardboard, sandals, gloves, etc.)
- 3 pieces of lumber
- Several pieces of wire and rope
- 4 glass bottles
- 2 big pieces of Styrofoam



#### Tomales Bay Oyster Company February 9<sup>th</sup> 2016

- Several pieces of shellfish growing bags
- Multiple pieces of wire
- 6 plastic bags
- Several pieces of Styrofoam
- 3 sandals
- Multiple pieced of plastic
- Several zipties
- Pieces of rope



#### Tomales Bay Oyster Company February 18<sup>th</sup> 2016

- Multiple shellfish growing bags
- 5 glass bottles
- 5GL bucket
- 3 large pieces of rusted metal
- 3 large pieces of corrugated fiberglass



March 17<sup>th</sup> 2016: 430-15, from Tom's point and Preston Point

- 4 Oyster trays
- 7 grow out bags (colored)
- 8 9mm bags
- 4 Styrofoam floats
- Block of Styrofoam approx. 1x3 ft.
- Grocery tote bag
- Toilet seat
- 4 plastic water bottle
- Bleach bottle
- Foam boat seat
- Piece plastic pipe
- Sandal
- 2 blue plastic floats
- Old piece of rope
- Bottle of vegetable oil
- Snack wrapping
- Small vessel gas tank



### Tomales Bay Oyster Company

April 14<sup>th</sup> 2016

Truck load of PVC, rope, and hardware



#### Marin Oyster Company Late April 2016

- Multiple shellfish growing baskets and bags
- 2 buoys
- Lumber
- Plastic container



April 26<sup>th</sup> 2016: the whole length of 430-15

- 14 9mm bags
- 2 grow out bags with black cylinder floats
- 4 grow out bags all torn up
- 3 plastic water bottles
- 2 plastic zip lock bags
- 2racks rebar frames
- 4 PVC 2" broken pipes
- Random scrap metal
- 9 grow out bags mixed color



May 6<sup>th</sup> 2016: the whole length of 430-12

- 3 glass liquor bottles
- 3 short pieces of different rope
- Various plastic bags, wrapping
- CADFW tag
- HIOC row marker
- 1/2" mesh grow out bag
- Piece of rebar.



May 12<sup>th</sup> 2016: the whole length of 430-12

- Floating growing bag
- Life preserver
- Large piece of plastic



May 18<sup>th</sup> 2016: the whole length of 430-12

- 9 plastic wrappers
- 4 Ziploc bags
- 2 shellfish market bags (yellow and green)
- Coffee cup
- Bigger ripped piece of 1/2" grow out bag.



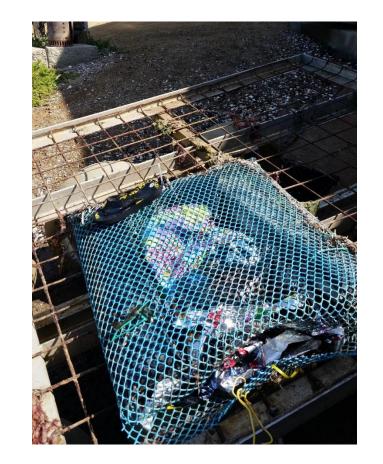
May 22<sup>nd</sup> 2016: from HIOC toward Marconi Boat Launch, back on west shore, and walked from Bird Sanctuary to about WQ Station #4

- Plastic kids bucket
- 2 jugs with coil of rope
- 3 pieces of snack wrappers
- 2 water bottles
- -2 ' piece of rope
- Beach umbrella
- Wood pallet
- Sheet of plywood
- 2 ball buoys
- Fender buoy
- 5GL bucket



May 29<sup>th</sup> 2016: 430-12, crossed the bay and checked west shore, crossed again looked for trash between WQ Station #4 and Miller Landing

- Floating oyster bag
- 2 deflated balloons
- Kid size sandal



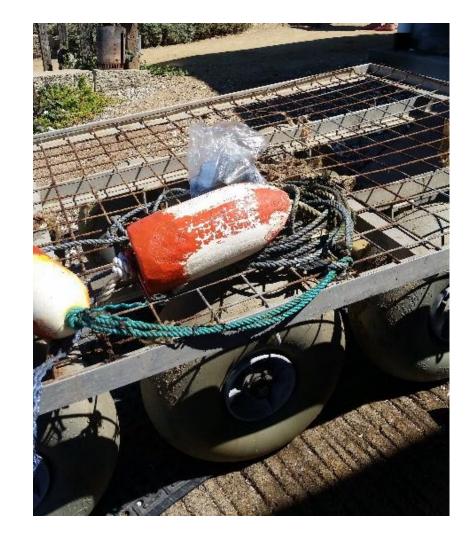
#### Starbird Mariculture

June 4<sup>th</sup> 2016: Collected Between Sand Point and Tom's Point

- 3 plastic bottles
- 5 plastic bags
- 2 crab buoys
- 4 pieces of rope

June 5<sup>th</sup> 2016: 430-11, 430-15 and 430-12. Also checked Miller Landing and Marconi Boat Launch

- Beer bottle
- 2 neoprene pouches
- Plastic bag
- 2 buoys and 25 ft. rope
- Piece of foam



#### June 7<sup>th</sup> 2016

Pulled out old rebar from old Olympia reefs.



June 12<sup>th</sup> 2016: whole length of 430-15, checked Miller Landing and whole length of HIOC's Cove in Marshall

- Plastic bag
- Tupperware
- Food wrapper
- Nerf football
- 2 clam bags
- Soda can
- Work glove



June 16<sup>th</sup> 2016: whole length of 430-12 and along grassy Point

- -5 Styrofoam plates
- 3 paperboard boxes
- Fishing gear wrappers
- Food wrappers
- Oyster tray
- 15 cans
- 4 plastic cups
- 3 plastic bottles
- 6 plastic bags
- Plastic bowl







June 26<sup>th</sup> 2016: Marconi boat launch and whole length of 430-12

- Floating oyster bag
- Deflated beach ball
- Plastic bag
- Piece of an oyster bag



#### Point Reyes Oyster Company

July 2016: from Nick's Cove south to Marshall.

Our July Cleanup efforts yielded everything from small residential waste items to larger wooden structures and even some legacy gear from the old Jensen raft. 95%. Much of the residential waste was found underneath private homes along this stretch. The frame from the Jensen barge was found partially buried on the shore just south of Blake's Landing. GPS coordinates were (38.1797, 122.909).

(8) Oyster Bags

- (4) Garbage Bags Loose Trash
- (1) Lifejacket
- (1) Wire Spool
- (4) Individual Wood Pieces
- (2) Wooden Structures
- (3) 5 Gal Plastic Buckets
- (2) Metal Frame Pieces
- (1) Plastic Shovel
- (1) Plastic Tote Lid



July 3<sup>rd</sup> 2016: collected on the side of the road by Walker Creek

- Plastic crate
- 2 glass bottles
- Paper cup
- Food wrappers
- Paper bag
- Tire
- 2 plastic bottles
- Fishing gear wrappers
- Shellfish growout bag
- Plastic bucket
- Aluminum can







July 6<sup>th</sup> 2016: along Grassy Point

- 2 full trash bags on the side of the road. One had been rippped apart so had to be rebagged.
- 3 plastic bottles
- 3 plastic bags
- 2 Styrofoam cups
- Sandal







July 17<sup>th</sup> 2016: whole length of 430-15 and from 430-14 to the Marshall Hog Island Cove through the Bird Sanctuary

- 3 buoys
- Green plastic tray
- Water jug
- Baseball cap
- Pink Styrofoam tray
- Basketball
- Tennis and wiffle ball
- Filter basket
- Crab buoy
- Small plastic propeller
- Plastic water bottle
- 2 pieces of cardboard
- Orange wood plank
- 7 food and fishing gear wrappers



#### Starbird Mariculture

March 3<sup>rd</sup>, April 19<sup>th</sup>, and July 24<sup>th</sup>: Collected Between Sand Point and Tom's Point

- 6 shellfish growing baskets
- 6 water bottles
- Oil plastic bottle
- 2 soda cans
- Several food and fishing gears wrappers
- Several plastic bags





July 24<sup>th</sup> 2016: boating from Tony's restaurant down to 430-12.

- Floating oyster bag
- Part of a boat's window
- Kid's swimming board



#### Starbird Mariculture

August 10<sup>th</sup>: Collected Between Sand Point and Tom's Point

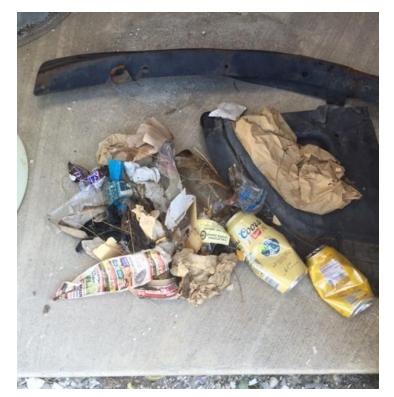
- 4 beer bottles

- 2 cans

- 6 pieces of plastic that could not be described otherwise

August 11<sup>th</sup> 2016: from HIOC South along 1, East side of road to Tavern, continuing to 'Marshall' sign, then back along West side.

- 2 car parts
- 2 aluminum cans
- 3 paper bags
- 10 food and fishing gear wrappers
- 5 paper scraps



August 11<sup>th</sup> 2016: From Church to parking and pullout along HWY 1 past Marshall Tavern to first residence.

- 2 road signs
- 5 aluminum cans
- 9 paper bags
- 15 food and fishing gear wrappers
- 8 paper scraps
- Voting sign
- Traffic cone
- Hose pieces
- 2 Plastic bottles
- Coffee cup
- Cardboard box



#### **Cove Mussel Company**

Marconi Cove South to residential houses

- License plate
- Plastic bags
- Sandal
- Food and fishing gear wrappers
- Several wires
- Several pieces of plastic
- Tail light cover
- Shellfish bag





September 9<sup>th</sup> 2016: Walked the whole length of 430-15 and north side of Tom's Point.

- 5 water bottles
- glass bottle
- aluminum can
- 26 food wrappers
- 3 plastic bags
- shower cap
- 15 pieces of plastic
- 3 plastic bottles
- clam bag
- plastic mesh bag
- jug full of fishing gear
- tennis ball



September 14<sup>th</sup> 2016: Picked up three redwood stainway unit planks at 430-11.



September 17<sup>th</sup> 2016: whole bay clean up event.

- Shellfish growing bag
- 5 GL bucket (half full of cardboard, plastic, and paper scraps)

- 5 bags full of trash (food and fishing gear wrappers, cans, plastic bottles, paper, pieces of plastic cardboard, sandals, diapers, etc.)

- Lumber
- Crab trap
- Red shoulder bag (also full of trash)



September 27<sup>th</sup> 2016: whole length of 430-12

- Shot gun shell
- 12+ Plastic food and candy wrappers
- Plastic wrapping and bags
- Beer can
- Needle nose pliers
- 9mm growout bag
- 1/2" mesh remnants
- Ribbon for balloon



October 2<sup>th</sup> 2016: Boated from HIOC cove to Miller Boat Launch.

- Shellfish growing bag
- 2 mooring buoys
- Crab buoy with rope attached
- Plastic food container
- Whistle
- 2 floating oyster bags reattached to lines



## October 6<sup>th</sup> 2016: HWY 1 from the HIOC south to the curve past the Marshall Tavern.

Paper cup

- 13 paper scraps
- Cardboard scrap
- 6 plastic scraps
- 21 cigarette butts
- Shellfish tag



October 7<sup>th</sup> 2016: Hog Island Oyster Co. north on Highway 1 to the Dunn Ranch driveway.

- 5 glass bottles
- 3 water bottles
- 2 large paper cups
- 7 aluminum cans
- 2 plastic food containers
- 2 plastic bottles
- Large piece of plastic
- 2 bags of paper and plastic scraps and food wrappers



# Summary of Debris by number of items and general description:

Shellfish growing bags	140	Fishing gear wrappers	28
Metal scraps	131	Glass bottles	25
Rope	118	Lumber	21
PVC	106	Styrofoam	21
Food wrappers	86	Cigarette butts	21
Plastic scraps	69	Buoys	17
Paper scraps	49	Shellfish growing trays/crate	14
Plastic bottles	48	Wire pieces	13
Plastic bags	45	Other	95
Aluminum cans	37	Bags full of trash	21

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