

# 2020 Great South Bay Oyster Gardening Program



This 16 month program is specifically geared toward potential bay bottom license holders. It offers an intensive hands-on experience in the local aquaculture industry that covers the essentials of oyster aquaculture in the Great South Bay.

**1st Session– May 20th, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**

**Lecture on the History of Oyster Aquaculture**

**2nd Session– May 27th, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**

**Lecture on the Science of Oyster Aquaculture**

**3rd Session- Date TBD**

**Hands-on Tour of the Shellfish Cultivation Facility**

## **Additional Topics Covered:**

- What you need to know to start oyster farming
- Regulations
- Permits
- Pitfalls
- Oyster production tips/ Growth strategies
- Causes of mortality and “Harmful” algae
- Types of gear and maintenance
- Over wintering gear
- Selling your oysters
- Oyster marketing

**Adults: \$450**

**Students \$350**

**3 Lectures**

**16 Months of Gardening**

**Grown Your Own  
Farm Fresh Oysters**

**Participate in Local  
Oyster Aquaculture**

**Learn the History of  
Oysters in the  
Great South Bay**

**Learn How Oyster  
Aquaculture Cleans  
Our Bay**

**Town of Islip**

**Shellfish Cultivation Facility**

**333 Bayview Avenue**

**East Islip, NY 11730**

**(631) 595-3630**

**[www.IslipNY.Gov](http://www.IslipNY.Gov)**

Lectures will take place at

401 Main Street, Islip

Room 302

## Oyster Gardening Registration Form

**Name**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Address**

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Become an oyster gardener!** Adult (\$450.00) Student (\$350.00)

o School: \_\_\_\_\_

 Teacher (\$350.00)

o At what school do you teach? \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail registration form and check payable to:

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