**New facility**

ICSF has a new hatchery facility located on Snug Harbor in Duxbury, MA, where we will be producing this year’s crop.

**No deposits**

We do not require deposits for any seed orders. Due to the unpredictable nature of the aquaculture industry, seed orders are not guaranteed. Our dedicated hatchery staff always do everything in their power to get growers their seed closest to the date specified.

**Transparency**

If the hatchery experiences a problem, growers will be notified immediately. It is our goal to be transparent and open with customers. We welcome visits to check on production and progress throughout the hatchery season.

**Crassostrea virginica**

Eastern oysters (*Crassostrea virginica*) are spawned and reared in the ICSF hatchery located in Duxbury, MA. Carefully selected broodstock are collected directly from our farm and conditioned within the hatchery. All larvae and post-set seed are grown with an assortment of microalgae. We culture up to 10 strains of algae to make sure our oysters have a wide variety diet.

Currently we offer diploid seed in 4 different sizes (see price list below). All seed sizing is based on the size mesh on which the
seed retains. Therefore, the actual shell size of oysters will be bigger than the screen size states.

We recommend purchasing from multiple hatcheries if possible and we do not require a minimum amount for an order.

**Pick-up & Delivery**

Options for delivery include pick-up at our hatchery or overnight shipping. There is an added cost for FedEx shipping, and payment must be received in full before orders are sent out. Pick-up can be scheduled with the Hatchery Manager and payment is due in full upon seed pick-up. We accept credit cards (additional 4% fee) and checks made payable to: Island Creek Shellfish Farm.

**Questions, Comments, Concerns**

Please don’t hesitate to reach out with questions or to place an order with the Hatchery Manager, Hannah Pearson, W: (781) 934-2028, C: (401) 573-1223, or pearson@islandcreekoysters.com.

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**Price List**

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Seed purchase is available May through September and orders are taken as early as possible. Please inquire if you are interested in any other species.