

# Oyster Collection

On the SOUTH RIVER

**Happy Birthday!**  
Your oysters are 1 year old  
(well....close to it !)

- Time for us to collect the oysters from your cages....
- Time for us to plant them on the Glebe Creek Sanctuary....

**WHEN** Please mark a piling on the end of your pier as in the diagram on the back. We will be collecting all oysters on **Thursday, July 1.**

**HOW** Boats.....we will mostly use boats, there are a few folks we will collect from by truck  
Trucks....when needed

Only your oysters will be collected this day.  
Your cages will stay at your pier since the crew can't easily manage collecting both.  
(we will handle the cages at a later date after the "crunch" of handling the oysters)

**WHO** Cindy Wallace with at least two volunteers, Kevin Green and Lloyd Lewis (both have boats)  
If you have any questions, please contact me so we can work out any issues before next week.

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**NEXT** A new supply of young spat will be available for you to continue in the *Marylanders Grow Oysters Program*. These will be delivered sometime during the end of August or the first of September. I will keep you posted on the details. One thing to take note of – next year's oysters will be delivered to us in a dump truck – so you will need to bring your cages to the location where they will be dumped. This location has yet to be determined.

**See back of this flyer for instructions to flag your pier for collection....**

## Flag your Pier

Please place the enclosed “flag” over a piling at the end of your pier to help us find your pier.



1) Place a white bag over a piling and pull on the drawstring. The bag may catch on splinters at the top of the piling but it should go over the piling suitably.



2) Cut the drawstring and pull each piece till you have enough to tie them.



3) Tie the drawstring to keep the bag from blowing away if a strong breeze picks up. If you need to use a bungee or something else to firmly secure the bag so it doesn't blow away, please do so.