

Great Southern oyster



Shellfish Culture
TASMANIA

First there were standard Pacific oysters – then came the Great Southern oyster.

Of course, they are both excellent shellfish, but the spawnless Great Southern oyster now gives the oyster farmer a more versatile product with consistent, high-quality meat – all year 'round.

The advantages of the Great Southern oyster include:

- Superior meat quality in the peak consumer demand period
- Spawnless oysters can be at their finest any time of the year, including the summer period when standard oysters are spawning
- Spawnless oysters provide increased growth rates because energy is not being dissipated by diversion into reproduction.
- Offers farmers significant market presence, 12 months of the year.



Shellfish Culture is the leading supplier of spawnless shellfish seed in the Australasian region and has been investing in spawnless technology since 1990.

As one South Australian farmer noted:

“Shellfish Culture has been a very important partner in developing our market position. They’ve invested in the technology to support spawnless development; they’ve invested in qualified staff; and they have been extremely helpful in supporting us.”

The Great Southern oyster life cycle



What your customer needs – when they need it.

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