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Thanks Rachel, that's great intel and I appreciate you sharing that with us!  
I'm open to suggestions on breaking the ice and/or supplying collection buckets etc.  
Thank you!  
To be continued...

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Hey Tim,

I used to work at both La Plage and The Whelk... so I might be able to help with that 😊

Also I know that while I was working for Copps, they had issues with shell collection bc they only wanted their shells back, they didn't want to take any risks putting non-local shells in the water. So that may be why that stopped. Since you do accept out-of-state oysters for your piles, this may not be an issue and they would be open to re-starting collection.

Hope this helps,

Rachel

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 11, 2022, at 12:55 PM, Bishop, Timothy <[TBishop@fairfieldct.org](mailto:TBishop@fairfieldct.org)> wrote:

Good afternoon Susan,  
I didn't have the Commissioners contact info, but wanted to pass along that "we" (TOF Shellfish Commission) are not currently collecting shell from any sources in Westport. I was told that in the past, shell was collected from the Whelk and the Pearl at Longshore (now La Plage) but am unsure what happened.  
I'm happy to provide any assistance on my end that could reconnect or make new connections with these sources.  
Thank you.  
Regards,

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Thank you Susan and likewise!

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Hi Tim,

Here is the agenda for the October 3, 2022 meeting. I look forward to meeting you.

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