**Shellfish Ecological Survey Measuring Guide**

| Shell length is measured at the widest part of the shell, edge to edge. This line is perpendicular to the line from the umbo to the lower edge. | |
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| Shell height (for oysters) is measured from the umbo to the lower edge, perpendicular to shell length. | Hinge measurements are taken for quahogs across the hinge, or umbo, measuring the thickness of the shell. |
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