Naukati Shellfish Nursery
Weekend Warrior Program

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Brief History of the Nursery

Jim Aguiar & Ron Brown
Construction of FLUPSY
Half of FLUPSY on the way to the water
Joining the halves
Decking the FLUPSY
Building the bins
Spat (baby oyster) Sorter
Forest Service tour of Naukati Shellfish Nursery.
Receiving our first spat
Spat sorter at work
Building for Sorting and Shipping
Weekend Warrior Project

- Need for weekend warrior project:
  - Opportunity for industry expansion
  - Transition from current occupation
    - No interruption of income
    - Education on best practices
    - Farm security
    - Facilitates permitting
  - Workforce retention
Weekend Warrior Project

• How it works:
  – Lease farm equipment from nursery
  – Tend oysters on weekends
  – Transition from nursery site to farm site
Our First Weekend Warrior Raft

The trays hang under the open spaces on the raft
Weekend Warrior growout rafts
Growout raft with nested trays
Art holding growout trays
Cleaning and sorting oysters
OceansAlaska Marine Science Center
Our Next Project
Building a Regional Processing Facility