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- Private, Non-Profit Organization based in Ketchikan
- Research, Education, Exhibits, and Mariculture
- Provides critical need and sustainable framework to promote shellfish industry
- Will benefit all of Southeast Alaska
OceansAlaska’s Mariculture Activities

- **Education and Training:** Best practices, training program, business models, getting started, ‘weekend warrior’ programs. Partnering with UAS in holding a Shellfish Summit in October.

- **Applied Research and Technological Development:** Product development, grow and planting techniques, PSP research, best technology, mortality rates

- **Product development and markets:** Work with partners in industry and government to address new product forms, transportation hurdles, and new markets.

- **Regulatory impacts and change** Science-based regulatory structure, streamline permit process, align regulatory oversight with goal of industry growth
Building a Shellfish Industry

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- **Shellfish Council**: Team of industry, community, government and university sector representatives
- The Council addresses constraints and barriers
- Council overseas shellfish facility and prioritizes needs of the industry, focusing on research, development, demonstration & training projects
- Provides a critical service that will benefit all of Southeast and Coastal Alaska
- Helps Alaska meet the Global Demand for Shellfish
Support

- Enjoys tremendous community support with over 600 signatures of support.
- A top Economic Development priority by the Ketchikan Gateway Borough.
- MOUs with University of Alaska Southeast- Ketchikan, Ketchikan Gateway Borough, SeaAlaska (pending).
- Resolutions of Support from Southeast Conference, Ketchikan Visitors Bureau, Chamber of Commerce.
OceansAlaska provides an opportunity for job growth and to diversify our economy. It will enrich, educate and revitalize Southeast and coastal communities.

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