

Volunteers Needed

Help restore Olympia oysters in Alamitos Bay



Why Restore the Olympia oyster?

- The native Olympia oyster is nearly functionally extinct in So Cal
- Oysters improve water quality
- They provide habitat for fish and invertebrates
- They can provide shoreline stabilization and prevent coastal erosion

When:

Primary days we need volunteers are listed below, we will also have prep days leading up to the event 2/28, 3/2 – 3/4, please contact Katie (info below) if you can help with those days.

Friday March 6th 12:00 - 4:00

Saturday March 7th 1:00 - 4:30

Planned back up day is Sunday March 8 if we have not finished before then.

[TO SIGN UP: Use this link to a Google sheet](#)

[Questions or to help with prep days:](#)

Email: Katie@coastkeeper.org

Phone: (714) 850 – 1965 (Coastkeeper office)

What:

- Gain hands-on experience in restoration science and re-establishing an important habitat
- Assist with moving and placing clean oyster shell onto the mudflat

****Must have the ability to lift ~30 lbs and the desire to get muddy! ** Minimum age is 18**

What to bring:

- Wear clothes that can get muddy
- Rubber boots or dive booties and gardening/work gloves (if you don't have these they will be provided)

Where:

We will meet in the parking lot of the

Pete Archer Rowing Center:

5750 Boathouse Lane, Long Beach, CA 90803

Our site is nearby in the Jack Dunster Marine Reserve in Alamitos Bay.

