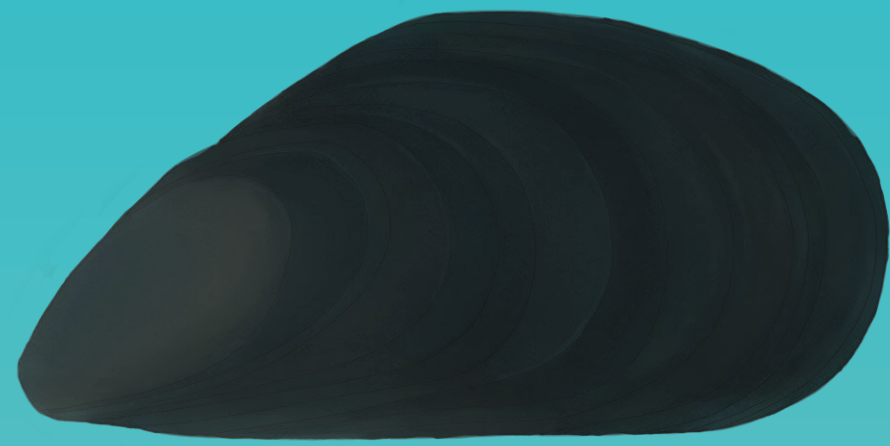


Meet some of our sea friends!

Bluemussel (*Mytilus edulis*)



A bivalve that attaches to rocks and filters water

Eats: Plankton and microalgae

Lifespan: Lives for up to 10-12 years

Temperature tolerance:

Perch (*Perca fluviatilis*)



A fish. Does fish things.

Eats a bunch of things

Lifespan: Lives for xx years

Temperature tolerance: Up to 31 °C

Harris mudcrab (*Rhithropanopeus harrisii*)



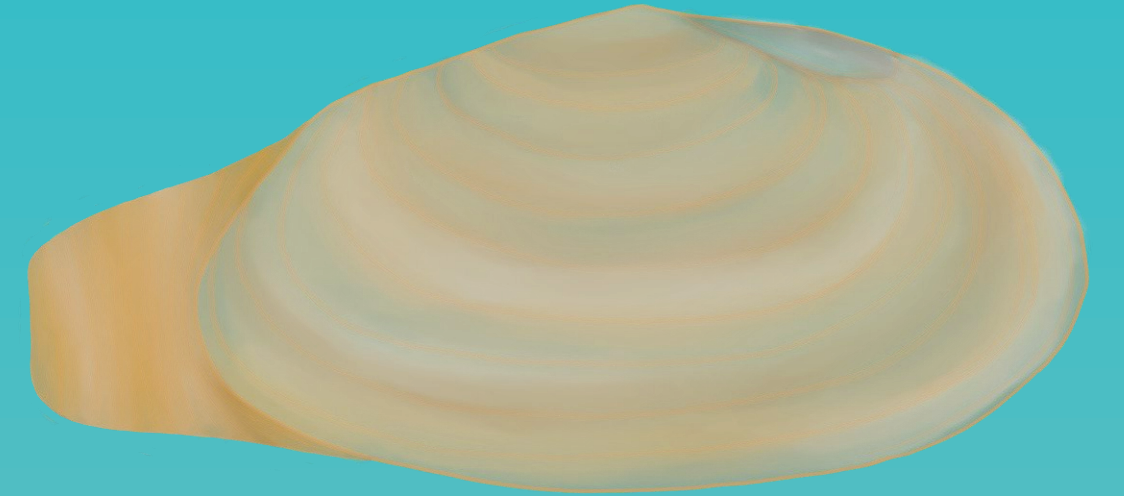
Travelled here all the way from North America and seems to really like it here

Eats everything

Lives for xx years

Temperature tolerance: Up to 36 °C

Sand gaper (*Mya arenaria*)



Sand gapers are suspension feeders that live buried in the sediment

Eats plankton, diatoms and suspended particles

Lifespan: 10 – 12 years. Maximum recorded age 28

Temperature tolerance: xx

Bladderwrack (*Fucus vesiculosus*)



A seaweed, providing shelter for many species. Lives on rocky substrates

Eats sunlight

Lifespan for xx years at depths of xx

Temperature tolerance: Up to 26 °C

Snails, amphipods and isopods *Hydrobia, Idotea, Gammarus, Jaera...*

Some of the species that live in bladderwrack

Eats green, red and brown algae

Lives for 1-2 years

Temperature tolerance: Varies – some are more sensitive than others

