

MASSACHUSETTS FISHERMEN RETURN TO PORT WITH AN ICY HOLD FULL OF FRESH CATCH

OUR PROUD FISHING FLEET IS WORTH ITS SALT!

UNSCRAMBLE THESE BOAT TERMS:

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IDENTIFY THESE COMMON MASSACHUSETTS SPECIES LISTED BELOW:

THERE ARE OVER 35 SPECIES OF SEAFOOD IN MASSACHUSETTS

AREN'T WE LUCKY?

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HAVE YOU EVER EATEN THESE FISH?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> BLUEFIN TUNA   | <input type="checkbox"/> FLOUNDER/SOLE | <input type="checkbox"/> HAKE    | <input type="checkbox"/> BLUEFISH |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BLACK SEA BASS | <input type="checkbox"/> STRIPED BASS  | <input type="checkbox"/> HADDOCK | <input type="checkbox"/> SCUP     |

ALL SPECIES ARE CAUGHT **SUSTAINABLY** WHICH PROTECTS THE OCEAN AND ENSURES THERE WILL BE PLENTY OF FISH FOR THE FUTURE



CAN YOU DIG UP THESE SPECIES OF MASSACHUSETTS SHELLFISH THAT ARE AVAILABLE YEAR-ROUND?

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MUSSEL  
QUAHOG

OYSTER  
SCALLOP

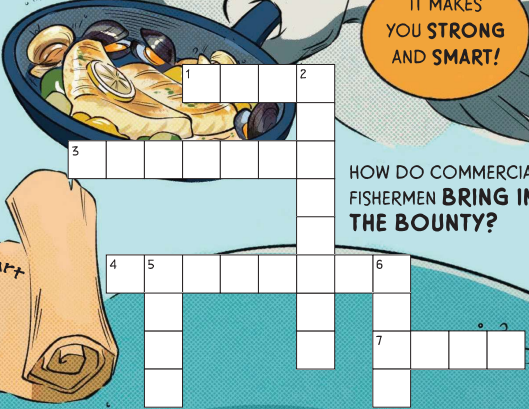
RAZOR CLAM  
WHELK

SOFTSHELL CLAM



EAT SEAFOOD  
TWICE A WEEK

IT MAKES  
YOU STRONG  
AND SMART!



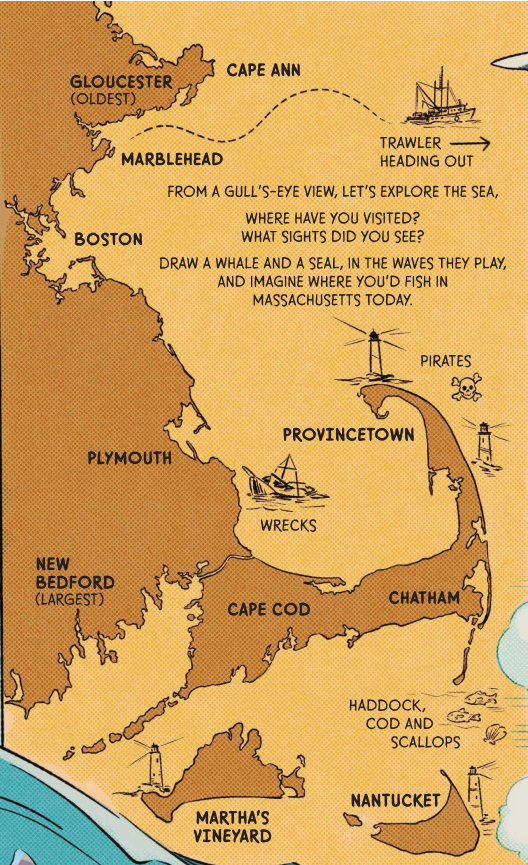
HOW DO COMMERCIAL FISHERMEN BRING IN THE BOUNTY?

ACROSS:

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ HARVEST MIGHT REQUIRE A RAKE (CLAMS, FOR EXAMPLE)
- 3) AQUA \_\_\_\_\_ IS LIKE UNDERWATER FARMING (OYSTERS, FOR EXAMPLE)
- 4) A NET IS TOWED BEHIND A BOAT TO CATCH GROUND FISH (HADDOCK, COD, FLOUNDER)
- 7) LONG \_\_\_\_\_ FISHING USES MANY HOOKS, WEIGHTS AND FLOATS (TUNA, FOR EXAMPLE)

DOWN:

- 2) DRAGGING THE SEAFLOOR (SCALLOPS, FOR EXAMPLE)
- 5) WITH A ROD AND \_\_\_\_\_ YOU MIGHT CATCH A STRIPER!
- 6) A \_\_\_\_\_ NET CATCHES A FISH WHERE IT BREATHES THROUGH (DOGFISH, FOR EXAMPLE)



FROM A GULL'S-EYE VIEW, LET'S EXPLORE THE SEA, WHERE HAVE YOU VISITED? WHAT SIGHTS DID YOU SEE?

DRAW A WHALE AND A SEAL, IN THE WAVES THEY PLAY, AND IMAGINE WHERE YOU'D FISH IN MASSACHUSETTS TODAY.



AHOY!

LET'S FOLLOW THIS FISHING BOAT! JOIN ME ON MY QUEST FOR DELICIOUS MASSACHUSETTS SEAFOOD!



Massachusetts fishermen are part of a 400-year-old tradition. Support them by asking for the local catch!

BOUNTY CROSSWORD:  
1) HAD 2) DREDGING 3) CULTURE  
4) TRAWLING 5) REEL 6) GILL 7) LINE  
FISH SPECIES: 1) SCUP 2) BLUEFISH  
3) HADDOCK 4) HAKE 5) FLOUNDER  
6) BLUEFIN TUNA 7) BLACK SEA BASS  
8) STRIPED BASS

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