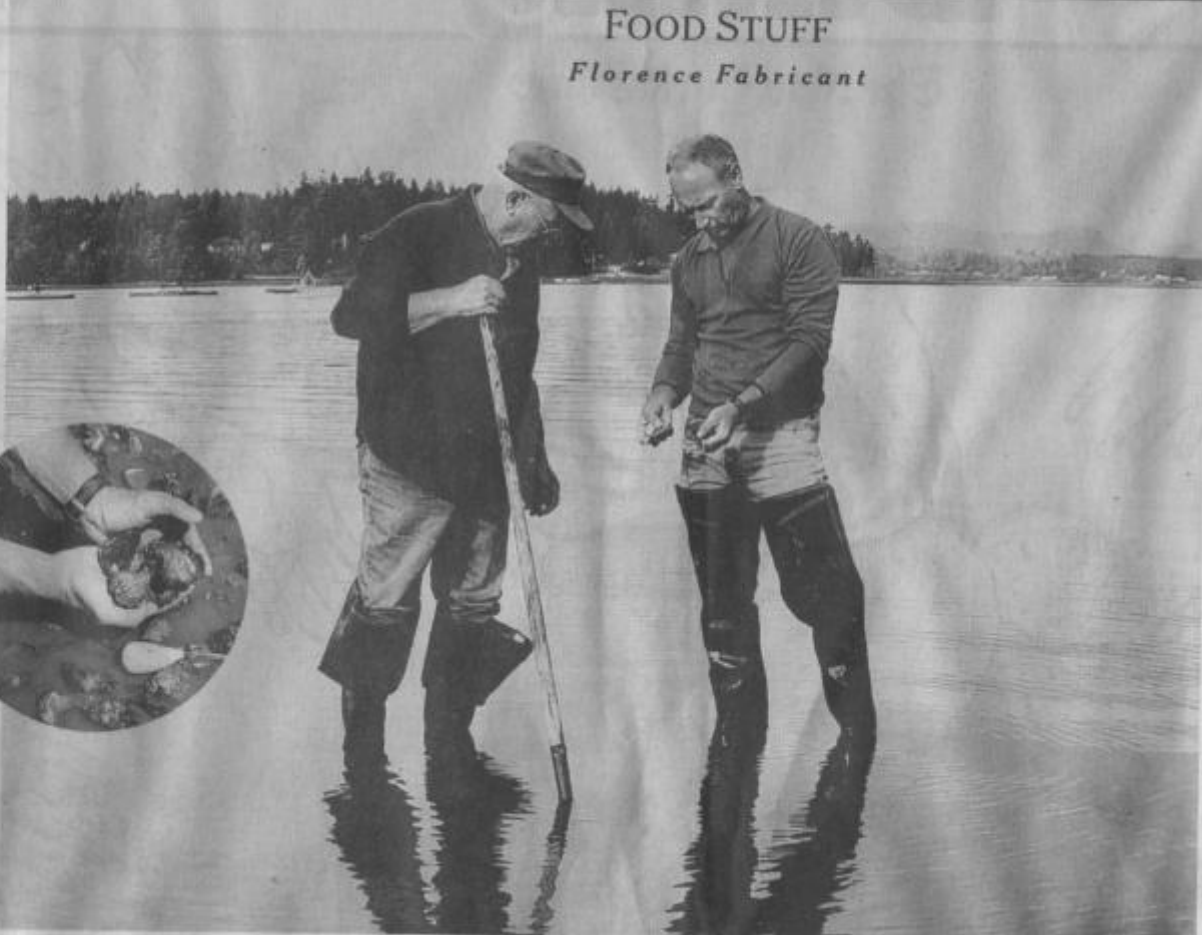


## Capturing Pacific Oysters With the Net

A great treat is worth a little effort. Just in time for New Year's, Taylor Shellfish Farms near Seattle is selling an assortment of fresh oysters in four varieties: Olympia, Kumamoto, Totten Inlet Virginica and Totten Inlet Pacific. (Bill Taylor, far right, and his father, Justin, check an oyster crop in Totten Inlet.)

The package comes with an oyster knife, shucking instructions and an oyster guide. A copy of the Jon Rowley essay, "Art of Eating an Oyster," completes the package. All you need is a glass of Champagne.

The kit is \$35 for 24 oysters, \$64 for 48, plus air shipping, from [Taylorshellfishfarms.com](http://Taylorshellfishfarms.com). Orders placed Dec. 26 by 3 p.m. Eastern will be delivered by New Year's Eve.



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