

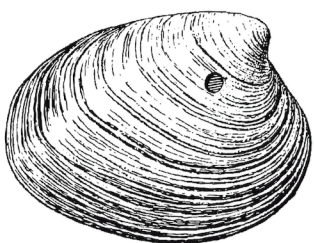
# SHELLFISH COLLECTION

## RULES APPLY IN THIS AREA

This area is covered by the Public Spaces Protection Order and the Coastal and Beach Codes of Practice



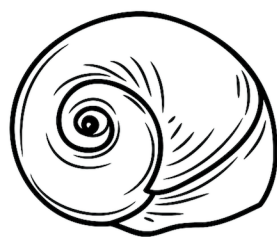
## HAND COLLECTION ONLY



Manila clam



Min. 35mm



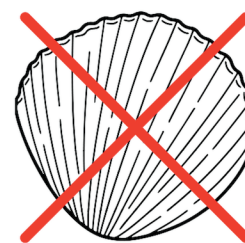
Periwinkle

No size limit



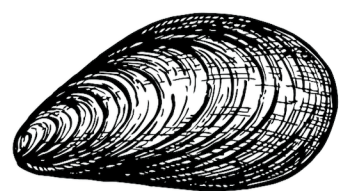
Pacific Oyster

No size limit



Cockle

**PROHIBITED**



Mussel



Min. 18mm

## Maximum collection of 5kg

- Removal using hand tools is prohibited
- Leave smaller shellfish to grow and reproduce
- Stay safe - watch the tide at all times



The Thanet coast is part of the North East Kent Marine Protected Area, important for its coastal habitats, marine and bird life.

Untested shellfish from this beach may not be safe and is eaten at your own risk.