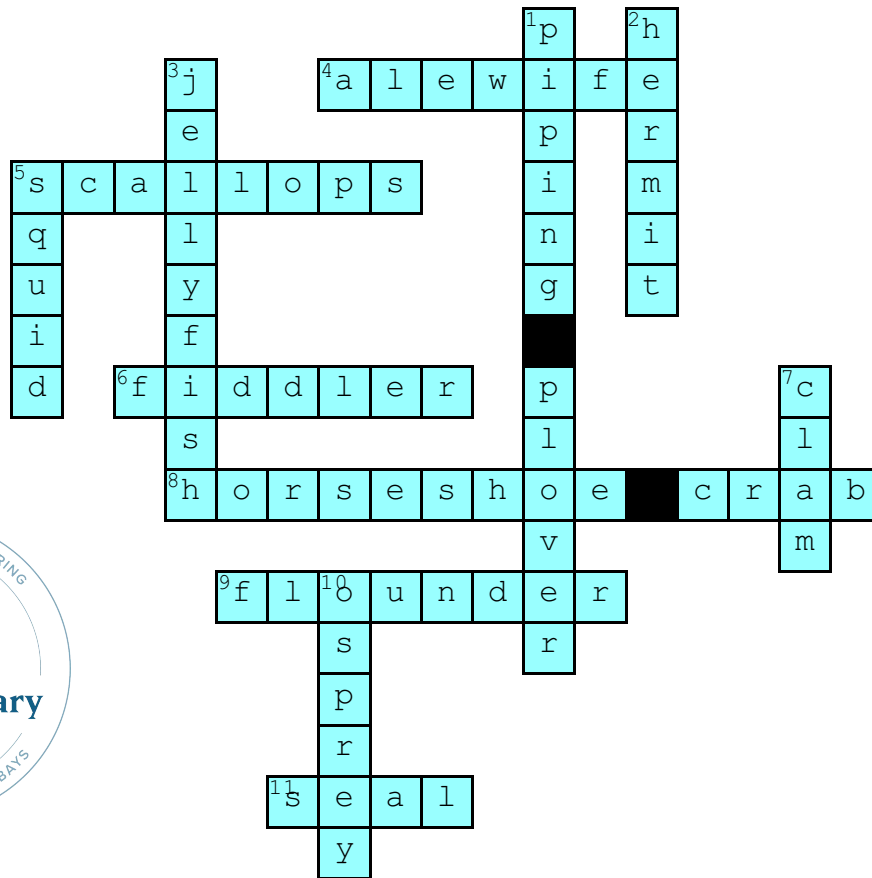


# Critter Crossword

Complete the crossword below. All of the critters live in the Peconic Estuary!



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squid   jellyfish   piping plover   hermit   alewife   osprey   flounder   seal   fiddler  
clam   horseshoe crab   scallops

## Across

4. This fish uses the Peconic River to move from saltwater to freshwater in the spring. (**alewife**)
5. These shellfish have hundreds of beautiful blue eyes on the edge of their shell. (**scallops**)
6. This crab is known for having one large claw. (**fiddler**)
8. Birds and other marine life feed on the eggs of this ancient critter. (**horseshoe crab**)
9. This fish is flat, lives on the bottom of the sea floor and has both eyes on one side of its face. (**flounder**)
11. This marine mammal can be seen lounging on rocks in Montauk most often during winter. (**seal**)

## Down

1. You may see an area on the beach blocked off to protect this bird's nests. (**piping plover**)
2. This crab has a soft body and will use snail shells to protect itself. (**hermit**)
3. This 'fish' isn't actually a fish at all and if you touch it you might get stung. (**jellyfish**)
5. This soft-bodied animal has tentacles but is smaller than an octopus. (**squid**)
7. This shellfish will use its 'foot' to bury under the sand. (**clam**)
10. You might find this bird perched high up in nests on specially made platforms. (**osprey**)