

Media Release

**Environmental grants worth \$10,000 awarded by
Sydney Fish Market**

World Fisheries Day

north coast are the two recipients of funding grants from Sydney Fish Market, announced ahead of World Fisheries Day. In this annual program, Sydney Fish Market offers \$10,000 worth of grants for environmental initiatives in the fishing industry.

Natural Oyster Company from Merimbula in NSW will receive \$5000 to establish an initiative which aims to reduce the surface footprint of oyster farm infrastructure. By introducing a new system to minimise floating debris, Natural Oyster Co aims to reduce the surface footprint of their oyster farming activities by 25%.

Roy from Natural Oyster Co says, 2020 has been marked as a challenging year for any business, let alone investing your entire life's savings on a native rock oyster farm requiring development, in uncertain times and within an industry starting to become dominated by larger corporations. Although the challenges are great, I strongly believe that Na 11.04 Tf1 0 0 1 499.54 300

Suzie McEnallay, Manager of the Wallis Lake Fish Co-op said We are delighted to be a recipient of the SFM environmental grant for 2020. Wallis Lake Fish Co-op is focused on continually improving our impact on the environment.