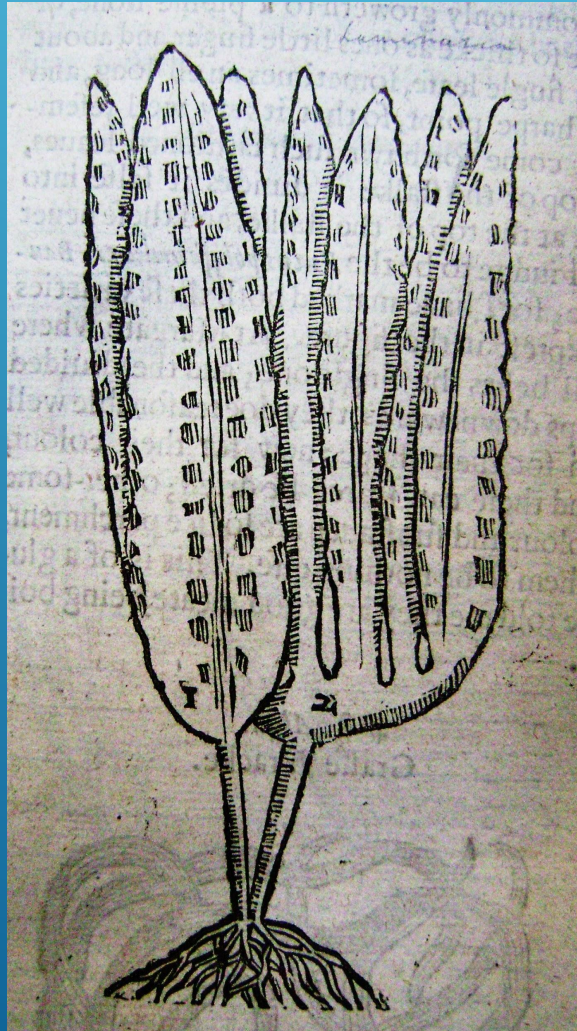


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*Sacharina latissima*, Margate

Johnson & Gerard (1633) *The Herbal...*

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*Laminaria digitata* zone

Botany Bay, April 1967

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*Laminaria digitata* zone

Beachy Head, July 2009

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Beachy Head

September 2023

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*Laminaria digitata* zone

Dumpton Gap, September  
2005

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Dumpton Gap  
January 2023

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*Laminaria digitata* zone

Ramsgate east, .....  
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Ramsgate east, October  
2023  
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Bladeless *Laminaria digitata*

Copt Point, Folkestone  
January 2023

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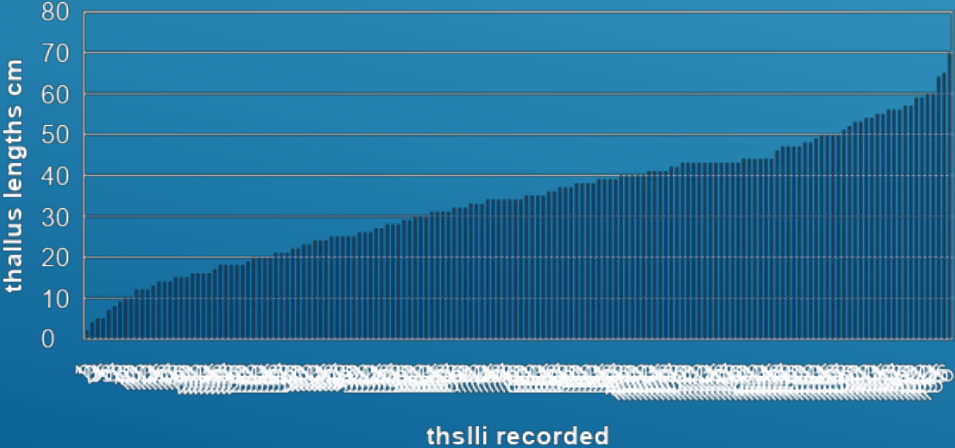
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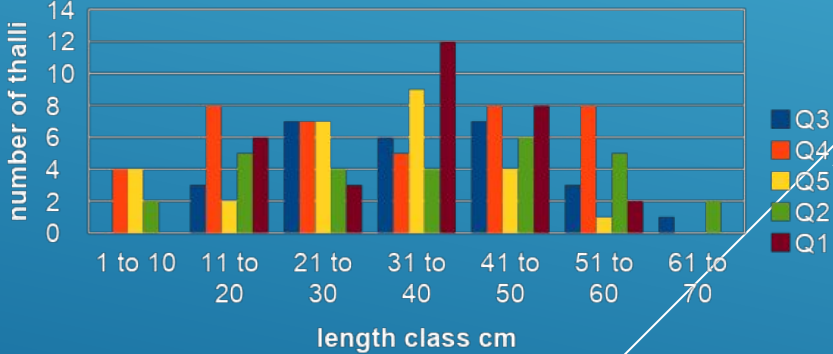
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Walpole Bay oarweed Q1-5, thallus lengths



Walpole Bay oarweed Q1-5, number of thalli in length classes



Young "Portuguese" Oysters (*Ostrea angulata* Lam.)  
attached to pebbles and Mussel-shells. Tankerton.

