Shellfish ID

**Blue Mussel**
Yaak

SIZE: Up to 3 inches  SHAPE: Oblong
EXTERNAL: Blue-black or brown shell
DEPTH: N/A
SUBSTRATE: Rocks, pilings, boats, gravel, hard surfaces
ZONE: Intertidal

**Pacific Littleneck**
Tl'ildaaskeit

SIZE: Up to $\frac{3}{4}$ inches  SHAPE: Oval to round.
EXTERNAL: Concentric rings, radiating ridges (lattice pattern).
Cream/gray, sometimes mottled with brown, white interior.
DEPTH: 4-6 inches  SUBSTRATE: Gravel, mud
ZONE: Mid-tide level to lower intertidal. Sometimes subtidal.

**Cockle**
Yalooleit

SIZE: Up to 6 inches  SHAPE: Round (somewhat triangular)
EXTERNAL: Prominent radiating ribs. Light brown colored, sometimes with lighter colored ribs or concentric dark bands.
DEPTH: 1-2 inches  SUBSTRATE: Sand, mud
ZONE: Intertidal or subtidal (up to 90 feet)

**Butter Clam**
Gál'

SIZE: Up to 5 inches  SHAPE: Oval to square.
EXTERNAL: Concentric rings, cream or gray shell, no external siphon or mantle.
DEPTH: ---  SUBSTRATE: Sand, gravel
ZONE: Lower intertidal or shallow subtidal

Butter clams retain toxins much longer than other species.