

SITE - TURTLE BAY, BARATARIA BAY, LA

SITE CODE - BBTB

TARGET SPECIES - *Crassostrea virginica*

NOMINAL SITE CENTER - 29° 30.67' N

90° 05.00' W

LOCATED ON NOAA CHART - 11365

SITE ACCESS - Access to this collection site is by boat launched at the C & M Marina in Lafitte, at the end of LA Hwy. 45. By boat, proceed south down the Barataria Waterway through Bayou Cutler to the red channel marker "50". Go west into Bayou St. Denis, then northwest into Turtle Bay.

SITE DESCRIPTION - The site was originally located on the south side of the entrance into Bayou St. Denis from Little Lake, next to a row of red and white poles that paralleled the shoreline to the south. Landmarks to locate the site are 110° to a small treed island and 30° to a green camp house and silver storage tank. Oysters are not abundant here, therefore distinct stations were not established.

OYSTER COLLECTIONS

1995 No collection because no live oysters were found in the Turtle Bay area.

1996 No collection.

1997 No collection because no live oysters were found in the Turtle Bay area.

SEDIMENT COLLECTIONS

1995 No collection.

1996 No collection.

1997 No collection.

SAMPLING METHODS

Oysters - stainless steel dredge

Sediment - N/A

WATER DEPTH - subtidal, 2.0 - 3.0 m