

Pearl Shuckin Pirates

FAQ page-

1: Where do the Oysters come from?

A-They are from my supplier in China who deals directly with an oyster farm in Japan.

2: Can you eat the oysters?

A-Defiantly not! These oysters aren't the kind you can eat and all the preservation solution would make you extremely sick. DON'T EAT THEM!!!

3:Are you sure I will get a pearl in all my oysters?

A-All the oysters are x-rayed before leaving the farm to make sure there is a pearl/s inside. Although there is such thing as human error. On the rare occasion that we should open an oyster with no pearl inside, we will simply open another for you! 99% of the time we can guarantee a pearl in every oyster.

4: Can I choose my pearls colour!?

A-No sorry. It's all a surprise, not just for you but for us as well :) we are just as excited to see what colour pearl is inside! You can pick your oyster out of the selection but not the colour of the pearl.

5: Are the oysters alive!?

A-No, all the oysters have lived out they're lives. They were not killed to be shipped to us.

6: How long does it take for a pearl to form!?

A-Anywhere from 3-6 years. At the end of the pearls formation the oyster is no longer living and is then harvested from their farm environment and packed and sent off to the supplier whom then sends them to us.

7: How do they get their colours!?

A-When the oyster is in its beginning stages of its life – an organic dye is randomly inserted into the meat of the oyster. This is done before the irritant (like a grain of sand) has started to form into the pearl. As it develops, the pearl will begin to form nacre that is formed around the irritant and the dye then merges while rubbing against the mother of pearl to create the stunning colour pearls that you see. They are NOT dyed.

8: Are the pearls real!?

A-Absoshuckinlutely. All the pearls from Pearl Shuckin Pirates are 100% real!!!!

9:Do they smell?

A-Not really! It's a hard smell to describe...sort of like a wet dog smell maybe.

10: Do I have to purchase jewellery!?

A-Defiantly not. We offer all our jewellery as a way for you to wear/display your beautiful pearls. Our checkout system is set up in a way so you can order what you like.

11: Where do you get your estimated value?

A-The estimated values of your pearls are based on a chart from the gem society and are based by the size and colour of the pearl. Please remember this is an estimated value.

12: How do I know when you're going to be live or are live on Facebook!?

A-Like our page, Pearl Shuckin Pirates on Facebook and we will keep you posted on there. We will let you all know through posts when we will be on and the order we will be opening oysters in. When we are live, our video will have a red "LIVE" box at the top!

