

LOW TIDE SHOWDOWN

Angoon intertidal challenge • Date: _____ Low tide: _____

Clock starts: _____ Clock stops: _____ (about 1 hour either side of low tide). One sheet per competitor.

NAME _____ VS. _____

COMMON **UNCOMMON** **RARE** **LEGENDARY**

Call it, show it (witness or photo). Both see it = both score.

THE FINDS

Check it, then write the points in the box

1 Bald eagle <i>Easy in Angoon. Still counts.</i>	☐	4 Sea cucumber <i>Red-orange, warty, slow</i>	☐
1 Limpet <i>Little cone shell clamped to a rock</i>	☐	4 Harbor seal or sea lion <i>A head in the water counts</i>	☐
2 Chiton (black katy) <i>8 shell plates down its back</i>	☐	5 Gumboot chiton <i>Brick-red, football-size, plates hidden</i>	☐
3 Ochre star: purple AND orange <i>Need both colors</i>	☐	5 Decorator crab <i>Wearing seaweed or sponge camo</i>	☐
3 Kelp crab <i>Smooth, pointy shell; hides in kelp</i>	☐	5 Moon snail or sand collar <i>Egg case = rubbery sand "collar"</i>	☐
3 Tidepool sculpin <i>Big-headed little fish in a pool</i>	☐	6 Nudibranch <i>Sea slug with plumes or frills</i>	☐
3 Piece of sea glass <i>Frosted with smooth edges</i>	☐	8 Sunflower star <i>Big, soft, many arms. Rare now.</i>	☐
4 Sea star with 6+ arms <i>Count the arms, no guessing</i>	☐	10 Orca or whale <i>Blow, fin, or tail. Witness needed.</i>	☐
4 Gunnel under a rock <i>Slippery eel-like fish</i>	☐	10 Octopus <i>Under a big rock or in a den</i>	☐
			FINDS SUBTOTAL

HEAD-TO-HEAD CHALLENGES

Winner +5 each

PHOTO	Best wildlife shot. Family votes. Shot of: _____	☐
COUNT	Most sea stars counted before the clock stops. My count: _____	☐
BIGGEST	Biggest empty crab shell, measured across the back. Inches: _____	☐

BONUS FEATS

+5 each, first to spot it

☐	Spot a bald eagle eating something	☐
☐	See a crow or raven drop a shell to crack it	☐
☐	Spot a sea otter floating on its back	☐

SCOREBOARD

Finds	
Challenges	
Bonus feats	

TOTAL

WINNER PICKS DINNER.

Loser does the dishes.

Tie = biggest single find wins.

BEACH RULES (BREAK ONE = LOSE 5)

- ✓ Put animals back where you found them.
- ✓ Watch the tide. Don't get cut off on the rocks.
- ✓ Flip rocks back over, gently.
- ✓ Only take empty shells.