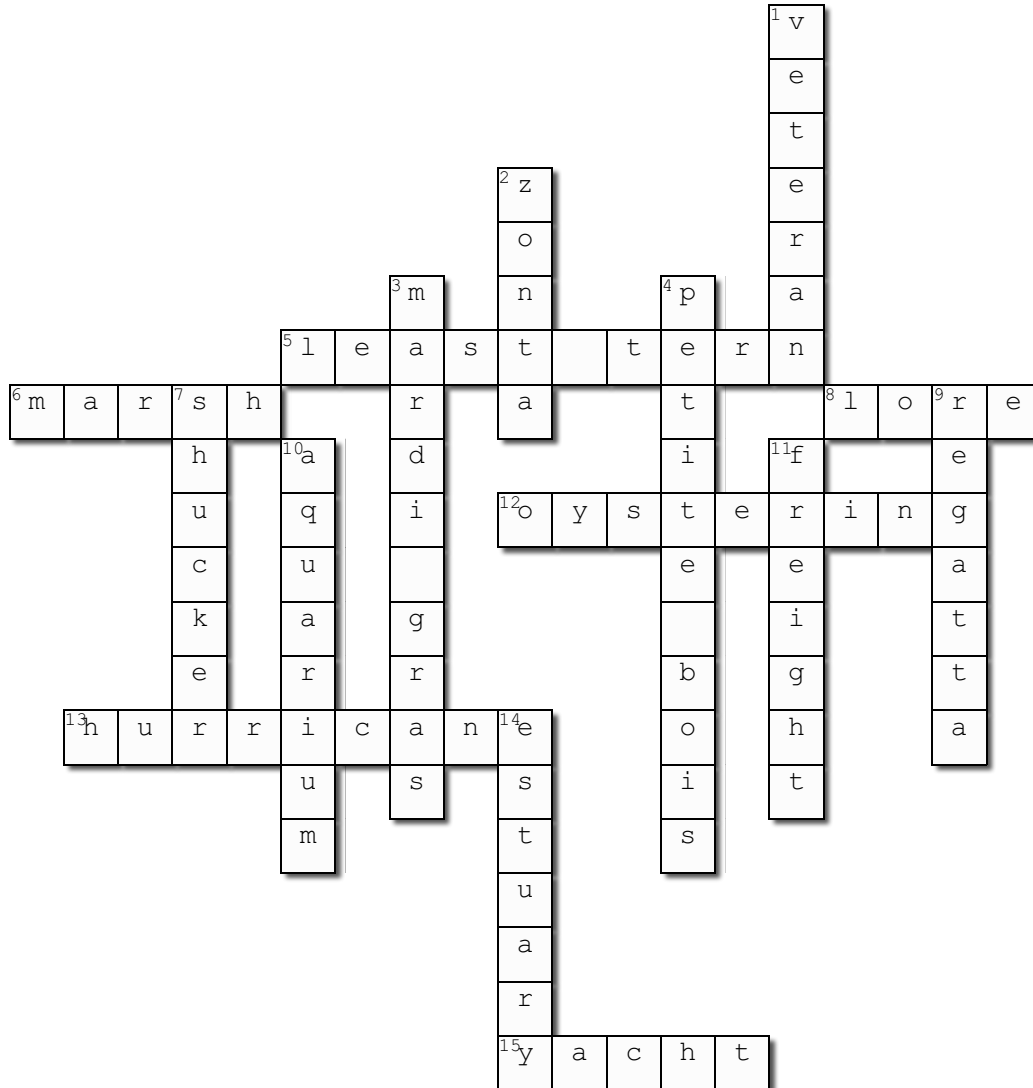


Coastal Mississippi Alphabet

Complete the crossword puzzle below



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Across

5. Small, endangered species of bird that flies low over water and catches tiny fish (**least tern**)
6. Soft, wet land covered by grasses or reeds (**marsh**)
8. Traditions and knowledge held by a particular group of people (**lore**)
12. Harvesting oysters from the sandy bottom of shallow water either by hand or using a long-handled rake (**oystering**)
13. Tropical storm with winds over 74 miles per hour (**hurricane**)
15. Dutch (jacht) for "hunt" and originally, a navy name for a light, fast sailing vessel used to chase pirates. Today, it descri (**yacht**)

Down

1. Person who was once a soldier (**veteran**)
2. Zonta International is a service organization with the mission of advancing the status of women world wide (**zonta**)
3. French for "Fat Tuesday" and name for the holiday season that ends the day before Ash Wednesday (**mardi gras**)
4. French for "little wood" and pronounced like "petty bwa" (**petite bois**)
7. Nickname for a person who opens and removes oysters from their outer shells (**shucker**)
9. A series of boat races (**regatta**)
10. Latin for "water place" and describes any size container where aquatic plants or animals are kept for display (**aquarium**)
11. Cargo carried in a ship, plane, train or truck (**freight**)
14. Place where freshwater mixes with saltwater (**estuary**)