**Supplementary Table S1.** One-way analyses of variance for shell- and tissue-based growth rates of *Crassostrea virginica* ( $\sim$ 2.6 mm) exposed to elevated  $pCO_2$ , with and without *Saccharina latissima* (1.0 g L<sup>-1</sup>). Asterisks next to p-values represent significant results.

Parameter	Sources of variation	DF	SS	MS	F	P
Shell-	Between Groups	1	3.55E-04	3.55E-04	6.182	0.047*
based	Residual	6	3.44E-04	5.74E-05		
growth	Total	7	6.99E-04	9.98E-05		
Tissue-	Between Groups	1	5.81E-05	5.81E-05	136.116	<0.001*
based	Residual	4	1.71E-06	4.27E-07		
growth	Total	5	5.98E-05	1.20E-05		

**Supplementary Table S2.** Two-way analyses of variance for shell- and tissue-based growth rates of *Crassostrea virginica* (~2.8 mm) exposed to ambient or elevated  $pCO_2$ , with and without *Saccharina latissima* (1.0 g L<sup>-1</sup>). Asterisks next to p-values represent significant results.

Parameter	Sources of variation	DF	SS	MS	F	P
	$CO_2$	1	4.27E-04	4.27E-04	4.653	0.052
Shell-	Kelp	1	1.19E-03	1.19E-03	12.996	0.004*
based	CO2 x Kelp	1	8.90E-04	8.90E-04	9.699	0.009*
growth	Residual	12	1.10E-03	9.18E-05		
	Total	15	3.61E-03	2.41E-04		
	$CO_2$	1	1.40E-05	1.40E-05	4.367	0.059
Tissue-	Kelp	1	8.00E-07	8.00E-07	0.250	0.626
based	CO2 x Kelp	1	6.85E-06	6.85E-06	2.142	0.169
growth	Residual	12	3.84E-05	3.20E-06		
	Total	15	6.00E-05	4.00E-06		

**Supplementary Table S3.** Tukey Honest Significant Difference tests for shell- and tissue-based growth rates of *Crassostrea virginica* ( $\sim$ 2.8 mm) exposed to ambient or elevated  $pCO_2$ , with and without *Saccharina latissima* (1.0 g L<sup>-1</sup>). Asterisks next to p-values represent significant results.

Parameter	Comparisons	Diff	Lower	Upper	P-value
	Elevated CO <sub>2</sub> (Kelp) vs. Ambient CO <sub>2</sub> (Kelp)	0.005	-0.016	0.025	0.904
	Ambient CO2 (No kelp) vs. Ambient CO2 (Kelp)	-0.002	-0.022	0.018	0.985
Shell-	Elevated CO <sub>2</sub> (No kelp) vs. Ambient CO <sub>2</sub> (Kelp)	-0.028	-0.048	-0.007	0.007*
based growth	Ambient CO <sub>2</sub> (No kelp) vs. Elevated CO <sub>2</sub> (Kelp)	-0.007	-0.027	0.013	0.739
810 // 111	Elevated CO <sub>2</sub> (No kelp) vs. Elevated CO <sub>2</sub> (Kelp)	-0.032	-0.052	-0.012	0.002*
	Elevated CO <sub>2</sub> (No kelp) vs. Ambient CO <sub>2</sub> (No kelp)	-0.025	-0.045	-0.005	0.013*
	Elevated CO <sub>2</sub> (Kelp) vs. Ambient CO <sub>2</sub> (Kelp)	0.001	-0.003	0.004	0.970
	Ambient CO2 (No kelp) vs. Ambient CO2 (Kelp)	-0.002	-0.006	0.002	0.529
Tissue-	Elevated CO <sub>2</sub> (No kelp) vs. Ambient CO <sub>2</sub> (Kelp)	0.001	-0.002	0.005	0.682
based growth	Ambient CO <sub>2</sub> (No kelp) vs. Elevated CO <sub>2</sub> (Kelp)	-0.002	-0.006	0.001	0.307
810 // 111	Elevated CO <sub>2</sub> (No kelp) vs. Elevated CO <sub>2</sub> (Kelp)	0.001	-0.003	0.005	0.902
	Elevated CO2 (No kelp) vs. Ambient CO2 (No kelp)	0.003	-0.001	0.007	0.108

**Supplementary Table S4.** Two-way analyses of variance for shell- and tissue-based growth rates of *Mytilus edulis* ( $\sim$ 2.3 mm) exposed to ambient or elevated pCO<sub>2</sub>, with and without *Saccharina latissima* (1.0 g L<sup>-1</sup>). Asterisks next to p-values represent significant results.

Parameter	Sources of variation	DF	SS	MS	F	P
	$CO_2$	1	4.65E-04	4.65E-04	3.272	0.096
Shell-	Kelp	1	1.62E-03	1.62E-03	11.400	0.006*
based	CO2 x Kelp	1	2.06E-03	2.06E-03	14.493	0.002*
growth	Residual	12	1.71E-03	1.42E-04		
	Total	15	5.85E-03	3.90E-04		
	$CO_2$	1	2.41E-05	2.41E-05	0.818	0.385
Tissue-	Kelp	1	5.60E-04	5.60E-04	18.963	0.001*
based	CO2 x Kelp	1	1.15E-04	1.15E-04	3.908	0.074
growth	Residual	11	3.25E-04	2.95E-05		
	Total	14	1.02E-03	7.31E-05		

**Supplementary Table S5.** Tukey Honest Significant Difference tests for shell- and tissue-based growth rates of *Mytilus edulis* ( $\sim$ 2.3 mm) exposed to ambient or elevated  $pCO_2$ , with and without *Saccharina latissima* (1.0 g L<sup>-1</sup>). Asterisks next to p-values represent significant results.

Parameter	Comparisons	Diff	Lower	Upper	P-value
	Elevated CO <sub>2</sub> (Kelp) vs. Ambient CO <sub>2</sub> (Kelp)	0.012	-0.013	0.037	0.515
	Ambient CO2 (No kelp) vs. Ambient CO2 (Kelp)	0.003	-0.022	0.028	0.990
Shell-	Elevated CO <sub>2</sub> (No kelp) vs. Ambient CO <sub>2</sub> (Kelp)	-0.031	-0.056	-0.006	0.015*
based growth	Ambient CO <sub>2</sub> (No kelp) vs. Elevated CO <sub>2</sub> (Kelp)	-0.009	-0.034	0.016	0.691
810 11 111	Elevated CO <sub>2</sub> (No kelp) vs. Elevated CO <sub>2</sub> (Kelp)	-0.043	-0.068	-0.018	0.001*
	Elevated CO <sub>2</sub> (No kelp) vs. Ambient CO <sub>2</sub> (No kelp)	-0.033	-0.059	-0.008	0.009*
	Elevated CO <sub>2</sub> (Kelp) vs. Ambient CO <sub>2</sub> (Kelp)	0.003	-0.010	0.015	0.921
	Ambient CO2 (No kelp) vs. Ambient CO2 (Kelp)	-0.006	-0.019	0.006	0.465
Tissue-	Elevated CO <sub>2</sub> (No kelp) vs. Ambient CO <sub>2</sub> (Kelp)	-0.015	-0.027	-0.002	0.019*
based growth	Ambient CO <sub>2</sub> (No kelp) vs. Elevated CO <sub>2</sub> (Kelp)	-0.009	-0.020	0.003	0.156
growin	Elevated CO <sub>2</sub> (No kelp) vs. Elevated CO <sub>2</sub> (Kelp)	-0.017	-0.029	-0.006	0.004*
	Elevated CO2 (No kelp) vs. Ambient CO2 (No kelp)	-0.009	-0.020	0.003	0.174

**Supplementary Table S6.** Two-way analyses of variance for shell- and tissue-based growth rates of *Mercenaria mercenaria* ( $\sim$ 1.1 mm) exposed to ambient or elevated pCO<sub>2</sub>, with and without *Saccharina latissima* (1.0 g L<sup>-1</sup>). Asterisks next to p-values represent significant results.

Parameter	Sources of variation	DF	SS	MS	F	P
Shell-	$CO_2$	1	4.14E-04	4.14E-04	14.616	0.003*
	Kelp	1	8.99E-04	8.99E-04	31.772	<0.001*
based	CO2 x Kelp	1	3.39E-04	3.39E-04	11.979	0.005*
growth	Residual	11	3.11E-04	2.83E-05		
	Total	14	1.96E-03	1.40E-04		
	$CO_2$	1	3.41E-09	3.41E-09	0.005	0.943
Tissue-	Kelp	1	1.18E-05	1.18E-05	18.535	0.002*
based	CO2 x Kelp	1	2.64E-05	2.64E-05	41.399	<0.001*
growth	Residual	9	5.75E-06	6.39E-07		
	Total	12	4.40E-05	3.67E-06		

**Supplementary Table S7.** Tukey Honest Significant Difference tests for shell- and tissue-based growth rates of *Mercenaria mercenaria* ( $\sim$ 1.1 mm) exposed to ambient or elevated  $pCO_2$ , with and without *Saccharina latissima* (1.0 g L<sup>-1</sup>). Asterisks next to p-values represent significant results.

Parameter	Comparisons	Diff	Lower	Upper	P-value
	Elevated CO <sub>2</sub> (Kelp) vs. Ambient CO <sub>2</sub> (Kelp)	-0.001	-0.014	0.011	0.988
	Ambient CO2 (No kelp) vs. Ambient CO2 (Kelp)	-0.005	-0.017	0.007	0.587
Shell-	Elevated CO <sub>2</sub> (No kelp) vs. Ambient CO <sub>2</sub> (Kelp)	-0.026	-0.038	-0.013	<0.001*
based growth	Ambient CO <sub>2</sub> (No kelp) vs. Elevated CO <sub>2</sub> (Kelp)	-0.004	-0.015	0.007	0.729
g10 \\ \tal	Elevated CO <sub>2</sub> (No kelp) vs. Elevated CO <sub>2</sub> (Kelp)	-0.024	-0.036	-0.013	<0.001*
	Elevated CO <sub>2</sub> (No kelp) vs. Ambient CO <sub>2</sub> (No kelp)	-0.020	-0.032	-0.009	0.001*
	Elevated CO <sub>2</sub> (Kelp) vs. Ambient CO <sub>2</sub> (Kelp)	0.003	0.001	0.004	0.011*
	Ambient CO2 (No kelp) vs. Ambient CO2 (Kelp)	0.001	-0.001	0.003	0.351
Tissue-	Elevated CO <sub>2</sub> (No kelp) vs. Ambient CO <sub>2</sub> (Kelp)	-0.002	-0.004	0.000	0.044*
based	Ambient CO <sub>2</sub> (No kelp) vs. Elevated CO <sub>2</sub> (Kelp)	-0.001	-0.003	0.001	0.185
growth	Elevated CO <sub>2</sub> (No kelp) vs. Elevated CO <sub>2</sub> (Kelp)	-0.005	-0.007	-0.003	<0.001*
	Elevated CO <sub>2</sub> (No kelp) vs. Ambient CO <sub>2</sub> (No kelp)	-0.003	-0.005	-0.001	0.004*
	Elevated CO <sub>2</sub> (No kelp) vs. Ambient CO <sub>2</sub> (No kelp)	-2.500	-4.748	-0.252	0.035*

**Supplementary Table S8.** One-way analyses of variance for shell- and tissue-based growth rates of *Mytilus edulis* (~5.7 mm) exposed to elevated  $pCO_2$  and various densities of *Saccharina latissima* (0.3, 0.7, and 1.0 g L<sup>-1</sup>). Asterisks next to p-values represent significant results.

Parameter	Sources of variation	DF	SS	MS	F	P
Shell-	Between Groups	3	2.00E-03	6.66E-04	9.314	0.002*
based	Residual	12	8.58E-04	7.15E-05		
growth	Total	15	2.86E-03	1.90E-04		
Tissue-	Between Groups	3	5.18E-03	1.73E-03	36.879	<0.001*
based	Residual	10	4.69E-04	4.69E-05		
growth	Total	13	5.65E-03	4.35E-04		

**Supplementary Table S9.** Tukey Honest Significant Difference tests for shell- and tissue-based growth rates of *Mytilus edulis* ( $\sim$ 5.7 mm) exposed to elevated  $pCO_2$  and various densities of *Saccharina latissima* (0.3, 0.7, and 1.0 g L<sup>-1</sup>). Asterisks next to p-values represent significant results.

Parameter	Comparisons	Diff	Lower	Upper	P-value
	1.0 g L <sup>-1</sup> vs. Control	0.030	0.012	0.048	0.002*
	$0.3~g~L^{-1}~vs.~Control$	0.021	0.003	0.039	0.020*
Shell- based	$0.7~g~L^{-1}~vs.~Control$	0.023	0.005	0.041	0.010*
growth	$0.3~g~L^{\scriptscriptstyle -1}$ vs. $1.0~g~L^{\scriptscriptstyle -1}$	-0.009	-0.027	0.009	0.472
growin	$0.7~g~L^{\scriptscriptstyle -1}$ vs. $1.0~g~L^{\scriptscriptstyle -1}$	-0.007	-0.025	0.011	0.680
	$0.7~g~L^{\scriptscriptstyle -1}$ vs. $0.3~g~L^{\scriptscriptstyle -1}$	0.002	-0.016	0.020	0.983
	1.0 g L <sup>-1</sup> vs. Control	0.044	0.028	0.060	<0.001*
	$0.3~g~L^{-1}~vs.~Control$	0.003	-0.015	0.020	0.967
Tissue-	0.7 g L <sup>-1</sup> vs. Control	0.003	-0.013	0.019	0.943
based growth	$0.3~g~L^{\scriptscriptstyle -1}$ vs. $1.0~g~L^{\scriptscriptstyle -1}$	-0.042	-0.058	-0.026	< 0.001*
gro war	$0.7~g~L^{\scriptscriptstyle -1}$ vs. $1.0~g~L^{\scriptscriptstyle -1}$	-0.042	-0.056	-0.027	< 0.001*
	$0.7~\mathrm{g~L^{-1}}~\mathrm{vs.}~0.3~\mathrm{g~L^{-1}}$	0.000	-0.016	0.016	1.000

**Supplementary Table S10.** One-way analyses of variance for shell- and tissue-based growth rates of *Crassostrea virginica* ( $\sim$ 5.1 mm) exposed to elevated  $pCO_2$  and various densities of *Saccharina latissima* (0.5, 1.0, and 2.0 g L<sup>-1</sup>). Asterisks next to p-values represent significant results.

Parameter	Sources of variation	DF	SS	MS	F	P
Shell-	Between Groups	3	5.96E-03	1.99E-03	26.123	<0.001*
based	Residual	10	7.61E-04	7.61E-05		
growth	Total	13	6.72E-03	5.17E-04		
Tissue-	Between Groups	3	5.94E-05	1.98E-05	10.440	0.001*
based	Residual	12	2.28E-05	1.90E-06		
growth	Total	15	8.21E-05	5.48E-06		

**Supplementary Table S11.** Tukey Honest Significant Difference tests for shell- and tissue-based growth rates of *Crassostrea virginica* ( $\sim$ 5.1 mm) exposed to elevated pCO<sub>2</sub> and various densities of *Saccharina latissima* (0.5, 1.0, and 2.0 g L<sup>-1</sup>). Asterisks next to p-values represent significant results.

Parameter	Comparisons	Diff	Lower	Upper	P-value
	$2.0~g~L^{-1}~vs.~Control$	0.047	0.028	0.066	<0.001*
	$0.5~g~L^{-1}~vs.~Control$	0.026	0.006	0.047	0.012*
Shell-	$1.0~g~L^{-1}~vs.~Control$	0.050	0.029	0.070	<0.001*
based growth	$0.5~g~L^{\scriptscriptstyle -1}$ vs. $2.0~g~L^{\scriptscriptstyle -1}$	-0.021	-0.041	0.000	0.046*
810	$1.0~g~L^{\scriptscriptstyle -1}$ vs. $2.0~g~L^{\scriptscriptstyle -1}$	0.003	-0.018	0.023	0.979
	$1.0~g~L^{\scriptscriptstyle -1}$ vs. $0.5~g~L^{\scriptscriptstyle -1}$	0.023	0.002	0.045	0.035*
	2.0 g L <sup>-1</sup> vs. Control	0.005	0.002	0.007	0.003*
	$0.5~g~L^{-1}~vs.~Control$	0.002	0.000	0.005	0.104
Tissue-	1.0 g L <sup>-1</sup> vs. Control	0.005	0.002	0.008	0.002*
based growth	$0.5~g~L^{\scriptscriptstyle -1}$ vs. $2.0~g~L^{\scriptscriptstyle -1}$	-0.002	-0.005	0.001	0.205
g10 til	$1.0~g~L^{-1}~vs.~2.0~g~L^{-1}$	0.000	-0.003	0.003	0.992
	$1.0~g~L^{-1}~vs.~0.5~g~L^{-1}$	0.002	-0.001	0.005	0.131

**Supplementary Table S12.** One-way analyses of variance for shell- and tissue-based growth rates of *Mytilus edulis* ( $\sim$ 6.5 mm) exposed to elevated  $pCO_2$  and various densities of *Saccharina latissima* (0.5, 1.0, and 2.0 g L<sup>-1</sup>). Asterisks next to p-values represent significant results.

Parameter	Sources of variation	DF	SS	MS	F	P
Shell-	Between Groups	3	2.33E-03	7.75E-04	33.309	<0.001*
based	Residual	8	1.86E-04	2.33E-05		
growth	Total	11	2.51E-03	2.28E-04		
Tissue-	Between Groups	3	3.59E-04	1.20E-04	6.766	0.008*
based	Residual	11	1.95E-04	1.77E-05		
growth	Total	14	5.53E-04	3.95E-05		

**Supplementary Table S13.** Tukey Honest Significant Difference tests for shell- and tissue-based growth rates of *Mytilus edulis* ( $\sim$ 6.5 mm) exposed to elevated  $pCO_2$  and various densities of *Saccharina latissima* (0.5, 1.0, and 2.0 g L<sup>-1</sup>). Asterisks next to p-values represent significant results.

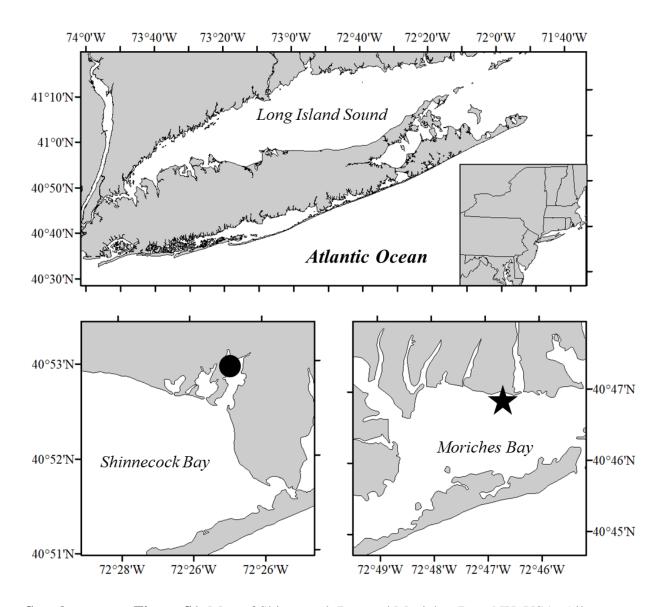
Parameter	Comparisons	Diff	Lower	Upper	P-value
Shell- based growth	2.0 g L <sup>-1</sup> vs. Control	0.037	0.025	0.050	<0.001*
	$0.5~g~L^{\scriptscriptstyle -1}~vs.~Control$	0.025	0.012	0.038	0.001*
	$1.0~g~L^{-1}~vs.~Control$	0.030	0.017	0.042	<0.001*
	$0.5~g~L^{\scriptscriptstyle -1}$ vs. $2.0~g~L^{\scriptscriptstyle -1}$	-0.012	-0.025	0.000	0.060
	$1.0~g~L^{\scriptscriptstyle -1}$ vs. $2.0~g~L^{\scriptscriptstyle -1}$	-0.008	-0.020	0.005	0.286
	$1.0~g~L^{\scriptscriptstyle -1}$ vs. $0.5~g~L^{\scriptscriptstyle -1}$	0.005	-0.008	0.017	0.676
Tissue- based growth	2.0 g L <sup>-1</sup> vs. Control	0.013	0.004	0.023	0.007*
	$0.5~g~L^{\scriptscriptstyle -1}~vs.~Control$	0.012	0.002	0.022	0.014*
	1.0 g L <sup>-1</sup> vs. Control	0.010	0.000	0.020	0.042*
	$0.5~g~L^{\scriptscriptstyle -1}$ vs. $2.0~g~L^{\scriptscriptstyle -1}$	-0.001	-0.010	0.008	0.977
	$1.0~g~L^{\scriptscriptstyle -1}$ vs. $2.0~g~L^{\scriptscriptstyle -1}$	-0.003	-0.012	0.006	0.684
	$1.0~{\rm g}~{\rm L}^{\scriptscriptstyle -1}~{\rm vs.}~0.5~{\rm g}~{\rm L}^{\scriptscriptstyle -1}$	-0.002	-0.011	0.007	0.886

**Supplementary Table S14.** Two-way analyses of variance for shell- and tissue-based growth rates of *Crassostrea virginica* (~3.0 mm) grown at control, on-kelp, and off-kelp (*S. latissima*) sites at the Great Gun hatchery in Center Moriches, NY, USA during May 2021. Asterisks next to p-values represent significant results.

Parameter	Sources of variation	DF	SS	MS	F	P
Shell- based growth	Between Groups	2	1.44E-03	7.19E-04	43.929	0.001*
	Residual	5	8.19E-05	1.64E-05		
	Total	7	1.52E-03	2.17E-04		
Tissue- based growth	Between Groups	2	2.32E-04	1.16E-04	34.015	0.009*
	Residual	3	1.02E-05	3.40E-06		
	Total	5	2.42E-04	4.84E-05		

**Supplementary Table S15.** Tukey Honest Significant Difference tests for shell- and tissue-based growth rates of *Crassostrea virginica* (~3.0 mm) grown at control, on-kelp, and off-kelp (*S. latissima*) sites at the Great Gun hatchery in Center Moriches, NY, USA during May 2021. Asterisks next to p-values represent significant results.

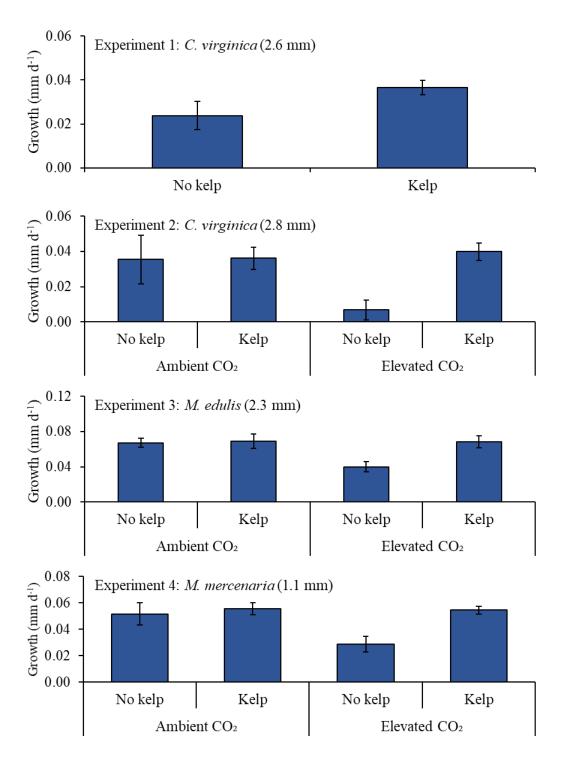
Parameter	Comparisons	Diff	Lower	Upper	P-value
Shell- based growth	On-kelp vs. Control	0.035	0.022	0.047	0.001*
	Off-kelp vs. Control	0.012	0.001	0.022	0.037*
	Off-kelp vs. On-kelp	-0.023	-0.035	-0.011	0.004*
Tissue- based growth	On-kelp vs. Control	0.015	0.007	0.023	0.008*
	Off-kelp vs. Control	0.007	-0.001	0.014	0.073
	Off-kelp vs. On-kelp	-0.009	-0.016	-0.001	0.038*



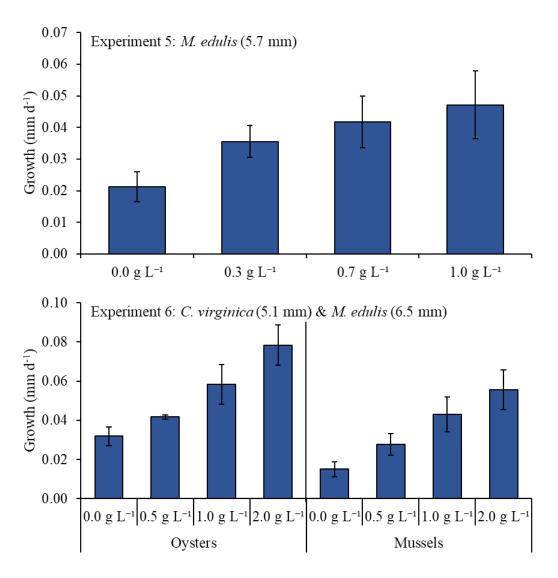
**Supplementary Figure S1.** Map of Shinnecock Bay and Moriches Bay, NY, USA. All maps were created using ArcMap 10.4.1 (Esri). On the map, the circle and star represent collection sites for *Mytilus edulis* and *Saccharina latissima* used in experiments, respectively.



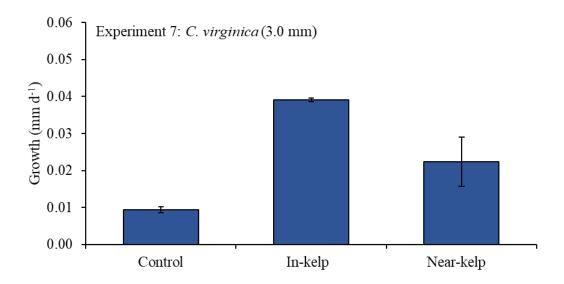
**Supplementary Figure S2.** Design of the field experiment in Moriches Bay, NY. The white circles mark the corner and coordinates of the  $\sim$ two-acre oyster farm (Great Gun), and the white lines mark the boundaries. The yellow lines show the placement of the four 33-m kelp lines, which are spaced  $\sim$ 2.5-m apart. The 'X' symbols mark the locations of the experimental oyster cages: Red X = Inside-kelp; Orange X = Near-kelp; Blue X = Outside-kelp



**Supplementary Figure S3.** Shell-based growth rates, based on shell width, of bivalves grown in ambient and/or elevated  $pCO_2$ , with and without kelp (*S. latissima*; 1 g L<sup>-1</sup>) (Experiments 1 – 4).



**Supplementary Figure S4.** Shell-based growth rates, based on shell width, of bivalves grown in elevated  $pCO_2$ , with increasing densities of kelp (*S. latissima*) (Experiments 5 and 6).



**Supplementary Figure S5.** Shell-based growth rates, based on shell width, of *C. virginica* grown at control, in-kelp, and near-kelp (*S. latissima*) sites at the Great Gunn hatchery in Center Moriches, NY, USA during May 2021 (Experiment 7).