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Discovering new life in the sea

Volunteer diver Jill Fitz holds a sunflower starfish found near an artificial reef in the waters off Sidney Saturday. Scientists have discovered a brew of algae, starfish and possibly octopi in the area five months after workers deposited a concoction of 270 concrete balls off the pier near the Sidney Hotel. At right, a diver searches the murky water.

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