The Next Step

The successful barnacle will be a self-starter, perfectly willing to relocate.

The successful barnacle will not be looking for a handout.
It will only be seeking a reliable outflow.

The successful barnacle will learn to eat plastic and like it.

The successful barnacle will understand that animals are just mobile sacs of seawater.
It will act on that knowledge.

The successful barnacle will not tolerate the world's fresh water for long.

The successful barnacle will coat the continents and learn to filter the air.

The successful barnacle will not listen to excuses, it will not listen, at all.

The successful barnacle will take the view that just because a thing has been around for a long time does not make it necessary.

—Timons Esaias

