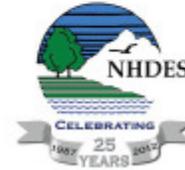


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ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

[New Hampshire Water Sustainability Commission Public Comment Period](#), ends July 31, 2012; The New Hampshire Water Sustainability Commission is seeking public comments on how New Hampshire residents feel about the water and water resource challenges the state faces over the next 25 years. [Access online public comment survey](#).

[Hodgson Brook TMDL Public Notice](#), comment period ends August 31 at 4pm, N.H. Department of Environmental Services

[Attention Saltwater Boaters: Input Needed](#), the 2012 Northeast Recreational Boater Survey, survey led by [SeaPlan](#)

NEW RESOURCES

[New Hampshire's Energy, Environmental, and Economic Development](#)

Benchmark Report, by the N.H. Energy and Climate Collaborative; The report provides a foundation upon which to track and grade future progress relative to strategies recommended in New Hampshire's Climate Action Plan.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

August 8, 8:30 am– noon; Bacteria Source Tracking Workshop – Canine Scent Detection and More!, NHDES Coastal Office, Portsmouth, N.H., hosted by FB Environmental and N.H. Department of Environmental Services

August 21, at Gunstock Recreation Area in Gilford, N.H., **or August 22** at Beaver Brook Association in Hollis, N.H. (two chances to attend); Erosion Control Field Day: Implementing Good Erosion Control in New Hampshire, hosted by Belknap County Conservation District

UPCOMING LOCAL EVENTS

Thursdays through the end of September, 6–8pm; specialty sails by the Gundalow company; Entertainment by local musicians, or special maritime and environmental expert guests on board.

August 7, 7–9:30 pm; Sunset Tropical Cruise, M/V Prince of Whales, Newburyport, Mass., Blue Ocean Society for Marine Conservation

Public Beach Cleanups, various times and locations, Blue Ocean Society for Marine Conservation

Clean Water Music Series, various times and locations, hosted by the

Piscataqua Region Estuaries Partnership

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