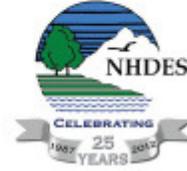


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[Exeter waiting for EPA permit](#), Seacoast Online, August 7

[EPA allows Ports. to meet 8 milligram nitrogen levels Dover hopes for the same](#), Foster's Daily Democrat, August 4

[Green Slime or Clean Water: What's the Future of Great Bay?](#), Great Bay-Piscataqua Waterkeeper blog, Conservation Law Foundation, July 31

[Filter for the bay Town gets free rain garden to help clean up Great Bay](#), Foster's Daily Democrat, July 28

[Dover council OKs \\$500g for plan to bring waste nitrogen levels down to 8 milligrams/liter](#), Foster's Daily Democrat, July 26

[Making a good-faith effort: Coming together to protect Great Bay](#), opinion Foster's Daily Democrat, July 25

Stormwater and Water Quality Clips

[Study complete on Exeter, Stratham water sharing plan](#), Seacoast Online, August 7

[Southeast Watershed Alliance July 2012 Update](#), Southeast

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[Moving Beyond the "Pipe and Pond" Approach: Somersworth Adopts Innovative Low Impact Development Regulations](#), The Source, NHDES Drinking Water and Groundwater Bureau, Summer 2012

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[Ocean society committed to clean N.H. beaches](#), opinion, Seacoast Online, August 1

[Green is out at state beaches](#), NewHampshire.com, August 1

[Milton beach reopens after E. coli testing: Town weighs ban on feeding geese](#), Foster's Daily Democrat, August 1

[Geese spark advisory posting at Milton Town Beach](#), Foster's Daily Democrat, July 25

[Visions Kitchen and Blue Ocean Society Team Up, Honor the Ocean](#), Hampton-North Hampton Patch, July 31

[Protect a resource, don't trash Wallis Sands beach](#), opinion, Seacoast Online, July 24

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[New Report: Extreme Downpours More than Double in New Hampshire](#), Environment New Hampshire Press Release, July 31

[Q&A with state climatologist Mary Stampone](#), New Hampshire Business Review, July 27

[New Hampshire will feel the punch of drought, too, not just heartland](#), Manchester Union Leader, July 23

[NH growers turn anxious about lack of significant rain](#), Manchester Union Leader, July 23

[Getting Storm Smart and Coast Ready in New Hampshire](#), Clean Air - Cool Planet blog, by Katie Kent, 2012 Climate Adaptation Summer Fellow

Fish and Aquaculture Clips

[Public Hearing August 22 on Great Bay Aquaculture Application](#),

N.H. Fish and Game Press Release, August 6

Atlantic Herring Days Out Meeting August 8, 2012, N.H. Fish and Game Press Release, August 3

Land Conservation Clips

Funding Available to Protect Drinking Water Lands, Salem Patch, August 1

River, Salt Marsh Restoration and Invasive Species Clips

Shorey Brook dam removed, conservation area restored, Foster's Daily Democrat, July 30

Energy Clips

NRC reviews concerns over Seabrook Station, Seacoast Online, August 7

Municipal Clips

Rochester board accepts as complete plans for Newport Computers facility in city biz park, Foster's Daily Democrat, August 7

Farmington selectmen to move forward on making old auto plant location a Superfund site, Foster's Daily Democrat, August 7

Greenland selectmen consider increasing transfer station sticker fees, Seacoast Online, August 1

Town Could Save \$300k on New Pump Station Engineering Costs, North Hampton Patch, July 31

Superfund process for old Farmington manufacturing site discussed, Foster's Daily Democrat, July 24

Developer buys Gov. Dale land in North Hampton, Seacoast Online, July 24

Environmental Education Clips

Great Bay students present research at science conference, Foster's Daily Democrat, August 7

Why do animals do that? Kids get real-life lesson, Seacoast Online, August 3

[UNH gets funds for water monitoring](#), The Wire, July 31

GRANT AND LOAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

[Northeast Regional Ocean Council Two Requests for Proposals:](#)

"Review of Marine Habitat Classification, Characterization, and Modeling Activities in the Northeast U.S." and "Identify Natural Resource Conservation Issues for Regional Ocean Planning in New England." Proposals are due to NROC on August 29th.

[2013 Local Source Water Protection Grants](#), New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, proposals due November 1, 2012

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

[Public Comment Period Extended; Water Levels of Pawtuckaway Lake](#), comment period ends August 27, N.H. Department of Environmental Services

[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.

[Community Outreach Toolkit](#), by the Environmental Protection Agency; This website provides materials to assist watershed groups, nonprofits, states, and federal partners with messaging and outreach to the media about nutrient pollution.

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 9, 10am-12pm; Salt Marsh Training by UNH Research Scientist Gregg Moore, at [Jackson Lab, Durham, N.H.](#), hosted by the UNH Coastal Research Volunteers; training will include, multiple projects descriptions, salt marsh plant id, tasks, how to complete field data forms, and field methods.

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 WEBINARS

August 8, 2-3pm; [Hurricanes and Global Warming: Expectations and Observations](#), OneNOAA Science Seminar; the speaker is Chris Landsea from the National Hurricane Center

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

August 8, 6:30-9pm; [Southeast Watershed Alliance Quarterly Meeting](#), located at the Rochester Community Center, 150 Wakefield Street, Rochester, N.H.

August 11, 8am-11pm; [New Hampshire OysterFest](#), located at Main St. & Water St., Downtown Newmarket, N.H.; events and music all day to promote oyster restoration; hosted by The Stone Church

August 11, 10am-3pm; [10th Annual Woods, Water & Wildlife](#)

Festival, located at Branch Hill Farm, 307 Applebee Rd., Milton Mills; family friendly day of activities celebrating the natural world; hosted by Moose Mountains Regional Greenways.

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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