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The Rip Tide E-Info

The e-newsletter of the N.H. Coastal Program



October 1 Issue: Covering the Weeks of September 16 and September 23

COASTAL NEWS CLIPS

Great Bay Clips

Seacoast communities plan lawsuit against EPA, Union Leader, September 30

Group spat effort: 39 families raise more than 11,000 baby oysters for Great Bay restoration project, Foster's Daily Democrat, September 28

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, announces availability of final comprehensive conservation plan and finding of no significant impact for Great Bay National Wildlife Refuge; Federal Register Volume 77, Issue 188, September 27

Exeter, Newmarket not on board yet with nitrogen suit against EPA, Seacoast Online, September 27

Lawsuits over nitrogen limits justified, editorial, Foster's Daily Democrat, September 25

Waterfowl hunting continues at Great Bay wildlife refuge, Foster's Daily Democrat, September 21

Rochester braces for 3 mg/l nitrogen discharge limit, Foster's Daily Democrat, September 21

NH group to sue EPA over Great Bay pollution, The Telegraph, September 18

Great Bay Coalition to sue EPA for violation of duty: Regarding nitrogen levels, Foster's Daily Democrat, September 18

New lawsuit looms in Great Bay's nitrogen fight, Seacoast Online, September 18

Great Bay Matters Fall 2012 issue, magazine of the Great Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve and the Great Bay Stewards

Beach Clips

Sailors help with shoals cleanup, Foster's Daily Democrat, September 20

Coastal Cleanup hauls trash with help of volunteers, The Wire, September 18

River, Salt Marsh Restoration and Invasive Species Clips

GOMC-NOAA announce new Habitat Restoration Grants (including Sawyer Mill Dams Removal Design, Dover), The Gulf of Maine Times

Fish Clips

Public Hearing October 2 on Winter Flounder Draft Addendum II, N.H. Fish and Game Press Release, September 27

Public Hearing October 2, 2012, on ASMFC Northern Shrimp Draft Addendum, N.H. Fish and Game Press Release, September 27

Feds to delay porpoise closure in Gulf of Maine, Associated Press, Concord Monitor, September 26

Energy Clips

Solar power gives Fremont student gardeners extended season, Union Leader, September 30

Seabrook plant extension may face delay, The Boston Globe, September 26

Tierney files bill to cut time for N-plant license extensions, Newburyportnews.com, September 25

Seabrook nuclear plant has unexpected shutdown, Boston.com, September 20

[Nuke watchdogs eye containment building](#), Seacoast Online, September 18

[Seabrook Station reactor shut down since Friday after water valve jams](#), Foster's Daily Democrat, September 18

[NRC: 'No concerns' after Seabrook nuke plant reactor shutdown](#), Seacoast Online, September 17

[Editorial: Testing Seabrook's concrete would ease safety concerns](#), opinion, Eagle-Tribune, September 17

Municipal Clips

[Dover moves forward with consulting services for well study](#), Foster's Daily Democrat, September 28

[10-acre subdivision at Collins and Aikman site in Farmington OK'd](#), Foster's Daily Democrat, September 19

Is [Hydra plan too good to be true?](#), opinion, Foster's Daily Democrat, September 18

Business Clips

[Green Alliance signs up 100th firm Push continues to market Green Cards to consumers](#), Foster's Daily Democrat, September 24

Environmental Education and Volunteer Opportunities Clips
[Get to know the coast at UNH Marine Program Labs Oct. 20](#), Foster's Daily Democrat, September 28

[Get to Know the Coast at UNH Marine Program Labs Oct. 20](#), University of New Hampshire press release, September 26

[Seacoast Science Center celebrates 20 years](#), NewHampshire.com, September 19

GRANT, LOAN AND REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS AND QUALIFICATIONS ANNOUNCEMENTS

[Marine Debris Removal Grants](#); NOAA's Marine Debris Program is seeking proposals for locally driven, community-based marine debris prevention and removal projects that benefit coastal habitat, waterways, and

wildlife, including migratory fish. Applications are due by November 1.
2013 Local Source Water Protection Grants, New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, proposals due November 1, 2012

2013 Watershed Assistance Grants Request for Proposals, New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, to support local initiatives to restore impaired waters or protect high quality waters, proposal due November 21, 2012.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Opportunity to Comment: Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) 2012 Program Review public notice; comments due no later than October 15, 2012.

UPCOMING PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

October 18, 8:30am-3:30pm; Paying for Municipal Stormwater Programs: Confronting Challenges, Recognizing Opportunities, and Building Community Consensus, Environmental Protection Agency, The Hugh Gregg Coastal Conservation Center, Greenland, New Hampshire.

UPCOMING WEBINARS

October 2, 1-2pm; Take Flood Awareness to Action with NFIP FloodSmart Tools, jointly presented by **FEMA** and the **Natural Hazard Mitigation Association**

October 24, 12-1:30pm; Communicating Climate Change Impacts and Gaining Support for Action, hosted by StormSmart Coasts New England Network and the Northeast Regional Ocean Council. This webinar will focus on how to communicate climate change depending on who you are addressing, what you are trying to accomplish, and what you have for resources.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 1, 7pm; Invasive Upland Plant Species of N.H., presented by Doug Cygan, invasive species coordinator, N.H. Department of Agriculture, Markets & Food, Sandown Recreation Center, Sandown, N.H.

October 4, 5-6:30pm (arrive at dock at 4:30pm); Contemporary Coastal Issues Sail aboard the Gundalow: Steve Miller with the Great Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve, The Gundalow Piscataqua, Prescott Park, Portsmouth

October 11, 5-6:30-pm (arrive at dock at 4:30pm); Contemporary Coastal Issues Sail aboard the Gundalow: Peter Wellenberger Meet the Great Bay Piscataqua Water Keeper, The Gundalow Piscataqua, Prescott Park, Portsmouth

October 17, 6pm; Seacoast Science Cafe: Getting to Know Snow; The Portsmouth Brewery, Downstairs Lounge, Market St., Portsmouth, New Hampshire EPSCor

October 18, 5-6:30-pm (arrive at dock at 4:30pm); Contemporary Coastal Issues Sail aboard the Gudalow: Ray Grizzle & Ray Konisky "The return of Oysters to Great Bay," The Gundalow Piscataqua, Prescott Park, Portsmouth

October 20, 10am-3pm; Know the Coast Day, University of New Hampshire, two exciting locations: Jere A. Chase Ocean Engineering Lab, Durham and Judd Gregg Marine Research Facility, New Castle

October 25, 5-6:30-pm (arrive at dock at 4:30pm); Contemporary Coastal Issues Sail aboard the Gundalow: Cameron Wake "The Rising Sea Level," The Gundalow Piscataqua, Prescott Park, Portsmouth

October 27, 9am; Great Bay 5K, fundraiser for the Great Bay Stewards. The Stewards are the "friends group" for the Great Bay Discovery Center and the Great Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve

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

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Seabrook estuaries for fishing and shellfishing, and assisting with the maintenance of our ports, harbors and tidal rivers for commercial and recreational uses.

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