

August 1 Issue: July 12-August 1

COASTAL NEWS CLIPS

Great Bay Clips

[Great urgency in debate over Great Bay](#), opinion, Seacoast Online, July 19

[Great Bay Nitrogen Non-Point Source Study Available for Public Comment](#); The public comment period for the report has been extended from 30 days to 90 days. Comments will now be accepted until 4:00 pm on August 16, 2013; N.H. Department of Environmental Services

[N.H. Oyster Farming Begins To Boom?](#), NHPR, July 16

Water and Stormwater Clips

[EPA official tours water projects in Durham](#), Union Leader, July 31

[EPA official to tour University of New Hampshire Stormwater Center](#), Associated Press, The Republic, July 31

[Fecal leaks into water being sniffed out by dogs](#), Foster's Daily Democrat, July 31

[Rye Water District, Greenland selectman spar over water lines](#), Seacoast Online, July 30

[Stratham tackles permits](#), Seacoast Online, July 23

[State aid for municipal projects reinstated through 2015](#), Concord Monitor, July 21

[Pollutants don't pose risk to town drinking water](#), Seacoast Online, July 19

[2 Dogs head to rye to sniff out sewage](#), Seacoast Online, July 15

[Council to weigh \\$10M wastewater upgrade plans](#), Seacoast Online, July 15

EPA extends comment period for stormwater permits to August 15, [View draft New Hampshire Small MS4 General Permit public comment period on the Environmental Protection agency website](#)

Beach and Ocean Clips

[Lions give \\$5K to Blue Ocean Discovery Center](#), Seacoast Online, July 30
[Officials: Expect Beach Bacteria Problems Every Rainfall](#), Hampton-North Hampton Patch, July 29

[N.H., Maine universities lead beach research project](#), Seacoast Online, July 27

[State Removes Cyanobacteria Warning for Province Lake](#), Effingham, NH, NHDES press release, July 19

[Bacteria at the Beach](#), Eagle-Tribune, July 20

[Current Listing of Beach Advisories](#), NHDES Beach Inspection Program

Coastal Hazards and Climate Change Clips

[Greenland selectmen: Sea-level rise not an issue for us](#), Seacoast Online, July 31

[Dwindling shrimp supply could be result of warming ocean](#), Seacoast Online, July 31

[Study details Sandy's impact on tidal marshes](#), Seacoast Online, July 31

[Climate change, ticks claiming moose in New Hampshire](#), Concord Monitor, July 29

[NH to study moose population](#), Foster's Daily Democrat, July 28

[It's scary to accept seas are rising](#), Seacoast Online, July 28

Restoration Clips

[Acton Wakefield Watersheds Alliance Installs 36 BMPs on Local Lakes](#), Acton Wakefield Watersheds Alliance blog, July 26

[The Return of the River Herring](#), Wildlife Journal, New Hampshire Fish and Game, July/August 2013

[Fighting the Infamous Five](#), The Nature Conservancy New Hampshire Chapter website, June 26

Energy Clips

[Study: N.H. supports renewable energy](#), Foster's Daily Democrat, July 27

[NRC: Cracks in steam generator tubes at nuke plant](#), Seacoast Online, July 26

[Customers continue to switch electricity providers](#), Foster's Daily Democrat, July 21

[Granite Staters Support Increased Use of Renewable Energy, Value Environment's Impact on Quality of Life, press release, Carsey Institute at the University of New Hampshire](#), July 16

[Feds cite Seabrook in advisory to nuke plants](#), Foster's Daily Democrat, July 12

Education Clips

[Sea Grant Discovery Cruises](#), Foster's Daily Democrat, July 11

Volunteer Clips

[Sign up Soon for Natural Resources Stewards Program](#), The Eagle-Tribune, July 31

[Coastal Research Volunteers Opportunities](#), NH SeaGrant and UNH Cooperative Extension

[Volunteer Opportunities for the Blue Ocean Discovery Center at Hampton Beach, N.H.](#) volunteers needed to help staff educators answer questions, teach the public about marine life, and assist with children's activities.

[Volunteer Beach Cleanups](#) with the Blue Ocean Society for Marine Conservation

Public Access Clips

[Conor Makem: The Gonic Trails are a hidden jewel](#), Foster's Daily Democrat, July 28

Business Clips

[Fare, service, sustainability win award for UNH Dairy Bar](#), Foster's Daily Democrat, July 29

[Students and restaurants choose to turn food waste into compost](#), Seacoast Online, July 22

Other Clips

Police, fire, DES respond to oil leak at Portsmouth auto business,
Seacoast Online, July

GRANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

The N.H. DES Watershed Assistance Section is requesting pre-proposals for 2014 Watershed Assistance Grants to support local initiatives to restore impaired waters or protect high quality waters; preapplications due by August 9, 2013. Pre-proposals will be used to select projects for further discussion and possible funding.

PUBLIC COMMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Help NHDES to Target Water Quality Restoration and Protection Activities; The NHDES Watershed Assistance Section is currently updating New Hampshire's Nonpoint Source Management Plan that identifies priority watersheds to target water quality restoration and protection activities. DES has completed this prioritization and would like input.

NEW PUBLICATIONS AND RESOURCES

Draft Great Bay Nitrogen Non-Point Source Study, Section V – Model Results for Subwatersheds and Municipalities in the Piscataqua Region, Appendices; publication, N.H. Department of Environmental Services

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 8, 6:00-8:15pm, River Runners Invasive Species Training, New Hampshire Rivers Council with funding support from the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, Exeter Public Library, hosted by the Piscataqua Region Estuaries Partnership

Volunteer Beach Cleanups; Various times and locations in March and beyond; Blue Ocean Society for Marine Conservation

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habitats, and help make communities more resilient to flooding and other natural hazards. The program's efforts are focused on N.H.'s coastal watershed, an area that encompasses 820 square miles and 42 municipalities. The Coastal Program supports the region's economy by helping to preserve the environmental health of the coast and Great Bay and Hampton-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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