

September 4 Issue: Covering the Weeks of August 19 and August 26

COASTAL NEWS CLIPS

Great Bay Clips

[Big bivalve boost: New law gives area oyster farmers peace of mind](#), Foster's Daily Democrat, August 24

[Misinformation muddies Great Bay debate](#), opinion, Seacoast Online, August 21

[New oyster law shifts focus to non-point pollution in Great Bay](#), Seacoast Online, August 19

Stormwater and Water Quality Clips

[Wakefield/Acton lake projects important to area's economy](#), Foster's Daily Democrat, August 31

[Wastewater-to-energy facility raises concerns in Newmarket](#), Seacoast Online, August 26

[Group seeks to protect ocean by promoting better lawn care practices](#), Seacoast Online, August 22

[AWWA YCC Tour Showcases New Stormwater Management Practices](#), N.H. Watershed Restoration and Protection Forum, NHDES blog, August 21

Beach Clips

[Hampstead, Pelham beaches not safe for swimming](#), Eagle-Tribune, August 23; current advisory info available at [NHDES Beach Advisories](#)

Coastal Hazards and Climate Adaptation Clips

[Boston Plans For 'Near-Term Risk' Of Rising Tides](#), NHPR, August 21

Land Conservation and Public Access Clips

[NH Voters Near-Unanimous in Support for Land Conservation](#), press release, Society for the Protection of N.H. Forests, August 23

[Isinglass River Conservation Reserve trails open in Strafford](#), Foster's Daily Democrat, August 18

[Conservation easement protects 58 acres in Dover](#), Foster's Daily Democrat, August 18

River, Salt Marsh Restoration and Invasive Species Clips

[Summer job: Keeping milfoil out of NH lake](#), Associated Press, Foster's Daily Democrat, August 20

Energy Clips

[Groups challenge nuke plant relicensing effort](#), Seacoast Online, August 21

[Appeal slams NRC for wind power ruling](#), NH.com, August 21

Municipal Clips

[USA Springs auction remains on schedule](#), New Hampshire Business Review, August 28

[Candia prepping for fight over closing incinerator site](#), Manchester Union Leader, August 23

[Farmington Selectmen insist on decision 'right for the community,' not a quick deal,](#) Foster's Daily Democrat, August 22

Business Clips

[Eco-Conscious Business Partners Waste Not, Want Not,](#) Portsmouth Patch, August 22

[Brewery a community partner,](#) opinion, Seacoast Online, August 21

Environmental Education and Volunteer Opportunities Clips

[Open house at Great Bay National Wildlife Refuge,](#) Seacoast Online, September 3

[Great Bay Discovery Center seeks volunteers for training Sept. 5,](#) Foster's Daily Democrat, August 21

[Woods, Water, Wildlife Fest draws big crowd,](#) Foster's Daily Democrat, August 19

GRANT, LOAN AND REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS AND QUALIFICATIONS ANNOUNCEMENTS

[Request for Proposals and Qualifications for Services Associated with Stormwater Management, Water Quality Protection, and Septic System Improvements in Parson's Creek Watershed,](#) town of Rye, proposals due September 17 by 2 pm

[\\$255,000 Available for 2013 Conservation "Moose Plate" Grants,](#) State Conservation Committee's Conservation Grant Program, proposals due October 1, 2012

[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

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

NEW RESOURCES

["What needs to be done to have enough clean water for future generations?,"](#) a statewide conversation about the future of our water, final report, Compiled by NH Listens for the NH Water Sustainability Commission

UPCOMING PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

September 26-27, 8:30am-4:30pm; [Public Issues & Conflict Management,](#) Mather Auditorium, Wells Reserve, training by NOAA Coastal Services Center. Cost to attend is \$30; [Register.](#)

September 27, 5:30-8:30pm, ["What Does Adaptation Look Like?" Workshop, Coastal Adaptation Workgroup,](#) Hugh Gregg Coastal Conservation Center at the Great Bay Discovery Center at Sandy Point in Greenland, N.H. The workshop is free of charge & a light dinner will be provided. Please register by Sept. 24th to Steve.Miller@wildlife.nh.gov or call him at 603-778-0015.

UPCOMING WEBINARS

September 13, 1-2:30pm; [Planning for Sustainability: US EPA Webcast Series for Water and Wastewater Utilities](#), Environmental Protection Agency

September 18, 2-3pm; [Climate Change Adaptation](#); this webinar identifies municipal issues related to climate change such as eroding coastlines, overburdened stormwater systems, failing septic systems, and street flooding, and provides examples of how some communities are addressing the challenge, hosted by CLEAR, a collaboration of the Department of Extension, Department of Natural Resources and the Environment, and Connecticut Sea Grant Program.

UPCOMING 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.

September 5, 9:30am-4pm; [Great Bay Discovery Center Volunteer Training](#); free day of training for its fall cultural history program working with children; Great Bay Discovery Center, Greenland, N.H.

September 8, 10am-3pm; [Great Bay National Wildlife Refuge Open House](#), Great Bay Wildlife Refuge, Newington, N.H.

September 8, 12-3pm, [Oyster Reef Paddle in Great Bay](#), Boat Launch at Chapman's Landing Route 108, Stratham, N.H., hosted by The Nature Conservancy; bring your own kayak.

September 11–12; 9-1pm and/or 1-4pm; **Final Oyster Spat Counts**; volunteers can sign up for 4-8 hours of work each day; Jackson Estuarine Laboratory, 85 Adams Point Road, Durham, NH; [Use Doodle](#) to sign up.

September 12, 6-8pm; [Coastal Research Volunteers Monthly Meeting](#); N.H. SeaGrant Office; call Dari Ward at 862-6701 for more info.

September 15, various locations and times, [International Coastal Cleanup Day](#), Blue Ocean Society for Marine Conservation

September 21, 7pm; [Clean Water Music Series](#) ---Todo Bien & King's Highway, The Stone Church, hosted by the Piscataqua Region Estuaries Partnership

September 23, 12:30-5:30 pm; [Oysterpalooza](#), Seacoast Science Center, Odiorne Point State Park, Rye, N.H., hosted by Coastal Conservation Association of NH and the Oyster Shell Recycling Project; refreshments, entertainment, an auction and information booths; Admission is \$20 per person on-line or \$25 at the gate, if not sold out. Get tickets at <http://www.ccanh.org/>.

September 30, 5-8pm; [Great Bay Stewards Fundraiser Sunset Cruise on Great Bay](#), \$100 a ticket; all proceeds [benefit the Great Bay Stewards](#)

[Public Beach Cleanups](#), various times and locations, Blue Ocean Society for Marine Conservation

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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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