

October 12 Issue: Covering the Weeks of October 1 and October 7

## COASTAL NEWS CLIPS

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### Great Bay Clips

[Volunteers help to restore oyster beds](#), Seacoast Online, October 2

[Great Bay cleaning: The EPA vs. NH taxpayers](#), opinion, Union Leader, October 1

[Great Bay Matters Fall 2012 issue](#), magazine of the Great Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve and the Great Bay Stewards

### Stormwater Clips

[BIA, N.H. DES to host water symposium](#), Seacoast Online, October 11

[Grants Available for Keeping New Hampshire Waters Clean](#), New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services press release, October

[EPA imposes new storm water regulations](#), Seacoast Online, October 2

### Coastal Hazards and Climate Clips

[Grant to help UNH study how climate affects roads](#), Seacoast Online, October 4

### Fish Clips

[NHearing October 15, 2012, on Atlantic Menhaden Draft Amendment 2](#), New Hampshire Fish and Game Press Release, October 5

### Energy Clips

[Irving Oil CEO's message not popular with some at UNH,](#)  
Foster's Daily Democrat, October 12

[Bill could delay Seabrook nuclear plant relicensing,](#)  
Seacoast Online, October 8

[Report touts region's vast resource of wind power,](#)  
Seacoast Online, October 7

## **Municipal Clips**

[Planners tour Dover to view recent improvements,](#)  
Foster's Daily Democrat, October 10

[DES rep says Collins and Aikman subdivision OK has no impact on Superfund designation,](#) Foster's Daily Democrat,  
October 2

## **Business Clips**

[Petersen Engineering to Tout Improvements at Green Homes Tour Saturday,](#) Hampton-North Hampton Patch,  
October 10

[Recycling Trifecta' Makes Environment A Winner,](#)  
Portsmouth Patch, October 9

[Revolution Energy Wins Prestigious Green Award,](#) Exeter Patch,  
October 1

## **Environmental Education and Volunteer Opportunities Clips**

[Governor recognizes Gundalow Company's work,](#) Foster's Daily Democrat, October 8

[UNH receives Outstanding Community Tree Farm award,](#)  
Foster's Daily Democrat, October 8

[Molly Bolster Recognized for Portsmouth Gundalow,](#)  
Portsmouth Patch, October 4

## GRANT, LOAN AND REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS AND QUALIFICATIONS ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### [FY2013 State Water Resources Research Institute](#)

[Program grant](#), The New Hampshire Water Resource Research Center; proposals due November 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

[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.

## NEW RESOURCES

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[Offshore Ecosystems and Habitats theme paper](#), part of the [State of the Gulf of Maine report](#), Gulf of Maine Council on the Marine Environment

## UPCOMING PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

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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

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**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

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**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 Gundalow: Ray Grizzle & Ray Konisky "The return of Oysters to Great Bay,"](#)** The Gundalow Piscataqua, Prescott Park, Portsmouth; [Gundalow Company](#)

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

**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; [Gundalow Company](#).

**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](#).

**November 9, 8am-4pm; [2012 New Hampshire Water Symposium](#)**, Radison Hotel, Manchester, N.H.; hosted by the [Business and Industry Association](#) and the [New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services](#).

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

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