

COASTAL NEWS CLIPS

Great Bay Clips

[Exeter starts planning for \\$45M treatment plant](#), Seacoast Online, January 11

[Great Bay Estuary water quality discussed](#), Foster's Daily Democrat, January 11

[Exeter selectmen accept EPA permit for wastewater treatment plant](#), Seacoast Online, January 9

[Plant upgrades will require federal aid](#), Seacoast Online, January 8

[Aging Newmarket plant presents stinky situation](#), Seacoast Online, January 8

[Exeter selectmen vote to accept EPA nitrogen order](#), Seacoast Online, January 7

[Exeter Agrees to Expensive Great Bay Cleanup Mandate](#), Exeter Patch, January 7

[City identifies \\$60.5M upgrade for sewer plant](#), Seacoast Online, January 6

[Lawmakers to join fray over Great Bay](#), Seacoast Online, January 5

[Peer review for U.S. EPA practices is necessary](#), opinion, Seacoast Online, January 7

[Communities shouldn't block Great Bay cleanup](#), opinion, Seacoast Online, January 5

[Legislators Will Take Up Great Bay Issues In January](#), NHPR, December 21

Water and Stormwater Clips

[Wright-Pierce Receives national Platinum Award](#), Foster's Daily Democrat, January 8

[Supporting Green Infrastructure and Low Impact Development in New Hampshire Coastal Communities](#), project overview, University of New Hampshire website

Coastal Hazards and Climate Clips

[U.S. roasts to hottest year on record by landslide in 2012](#), Associated Press, Seacoast Online, January 8

[2012 another record-setter, fits climate forecasts](#), Associated Press, Foster's Daily Democrat, December 31

Fish Clips

[Public hearing on proposed shellfish aquaculture operation](#) (February 6), N.H. Fish and Game press release, January 8; A detailed plan is available for public review at <http://www.fishnh.com/marine>

Restoration Clips

[25 for 25: Restoring the "Bread Basket" of the Coast](#), editorial, Thomas S. Burack, Department of Environmental Services Commissioner, Foster's Daily Democrat, January 7

Energy Clips

[Court denies nuke plant foe's appeal in relicensing bid](#), Seacoast Online, January 8

[Borden to help craft energy plan](#), Seacoast Online, January 8

[Court denies claims about Seabrook re-licensing](#), Union Leader, January 7

GRANT, LOAN AND REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS AND QUALIFICATIONS ANNOUNCEMENTS

[NOAA Coastal and Marine Habitat Restoration Funding Opportunity](#); NOAA is soliciting applications for restoration projects that use a habitat-based approach to foster species recovery and increase fish production. Application deadline is February 19, 2013.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

[The Gulf of Maine Council on the Marine Environment is calling for nominations for its annual awards.](#) Please consider nominating a deserving volunteer or professional individual or group for a Visionary Award, an individual volunteer for the Longard Award, a professional for the Susan Snow-Cotter Leadership Award, a business for the Industry Award, and a community or group within a community for the Sustainable Communities Award using the forms at www.gulfofmaine.org/2/opportunities/. Deadline is March 30, 2013.

NEW RESOURCES

[2013 State of Our Estuaries Report](#), Piscataqua Region Estuaries Partnership; reports on a three year study of 22 key indicators that provide a better understanding of the health and vitality of the Great Bay and Hampton and Seabrook Estuaries. [More 2013 State of the Estuaries products available on the PREP website.](#)

WEBINARS

[January 23, 1pm: Climate Ready Water Utilities](#): A Free Webinar Series from EPA; a series of webinars on new tools and resources for the water sector, which includes drinking water, wastewater and stormwater utilities. These 45 to 60 minute webinars will assist the water sector in developing a better understanding of climate change, managing impacts and creating adaptation strategies.

PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

January 16, 7:00-8:30pm "Coming Together for Clean Water Solutions," presentation and interactive discussion on the [new State of the Estuaries Report](#) by the Piscataqua River Estuaries Partnership; hosted by Cocheco River Local Advisory Committee, the Piscataqua Region Estuaries Partnership, and Strafford Regional Planning Commission; Rochester Community Center, Rochester, N.H. If you are interested in attending this presentation, please RSVP to Marilyn Barton or call 603-994-3500.

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 15, 6:30-9pm; movie screening of *BAG IT*; Levenson Community Room at Portsmouth Library, Portsmouth, N.H.; hosted as part of Rise Above Plastics Campaign by [New Hampshire Surfrider Foundation](#)
[Volunteer Beach Cleanups](#); Various times and locations in November and beyond; Blue Ocean Society for Marine Conservation

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