

March 20 Issue: March 6 - March 20  
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## COASTAL NEWS CLIPS

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### Great Bay Clips

EPA fight cost Newmarket \$244,000 in legal bills,  
Seacoast Online, March 8

### Water and Stormwater Clips

New stormwater rules could be costly for towns,  
Eagle Tribune, March 19

N.H. DES promotes Fix-a-Leak Week to save lots of water, Seacoast Online, Associated Press, March 18

(Portsmouth) Sewer rate hike likely on the way,  
Seacoast Online, March 14

Newmarket OKs raises for police, teachers and a \$14.1m wastewater upgrade, Foster's Daily Democrat, March 13

(Durham) Residents resoundingly approve wastewater plant bond Authorize spending \$2.5m on project in 632-129 vote, Foster's Daily Democrat, March 13

Panels to further study benefits of sharing water, sewer, Seacoast Online, March 12

D.E.S. Says Wastewater Infrastructure Needs \$1.7 Billion, NHPR, March 7

[N.H. communities facing \\$1.71b wastewater, sewer bill](#), Foster's Daily Democrat, March 7

[DES: Wastewater, sewer upgrades will cost NH communities \\$1.71 billion](#), Foster's Daily Democrat, March 6

## **Dam Clips**

[Residents told rebuilding dam unlikely to cause problems](#), Foster's Daily Democrat, March 12

[Dam repairs to cost upwards of \\$4.6 million](#), Seacoast Online, March 8

## **Energy Clips**

[Storage of Seabrook fuel rods scrutinized](#), Seacoast Online, March 8

## **Public Access Clips**

[Blue Ocean Society eyes beach space at Seashell](#), Seacoast Online, March 10

[Hilton Park Boat Access Facility \(Dover, NH\) Closure Extended through April 1, 2013](#), N.H. Fish and Game press release, March 6

## **Land Protection Clips**

[Portsmouth has \\$819K reserved for land conservation efforts](#), Seacoast Online, March 12

[61 acres preserved in Wells](#), Seacoast Online, March 14

## **Business Clips**

[Green Alliance Social offers learning forum to green your home](#), Portsmouth Patch, March 19

[Engineering firm wins award for Gen. Sullivan Bridge work](#), Seacoast Online, March 19

[Redhook completes 'Recycling Trifecta'](#), Seacoast Online, March 17

[Estes Oil wants 60,000-gallon storage facility in Kittery](#), Seacoast Online, March 19

[Portsmouth's Actio Corporation wins Environmental Leader honor](#), press release, Seacoast Online, March 6

## **Municipal Clips**

[Two new subdivisions planned in Kittery](#), Seacoast Online, March 14

## **Other Clips**

[Sprague to pay fines in oil spill](#), Foster's Daily Democrat, March 16

[Settlement approved for Sprague fuel spill](#), Seacoast Online, March 16

[Owner of sunken tug pays \\$500 Coast Guard fine](#), Foster's Daily Democrat, March 7

[Sunken tugboat owner disputes Coast Guard report on accident](#), Seacoast Online, March 6

## GRANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Grant Opportunities for Wetlands Restoration Now Available**; N.H. Department of Environmental Services Aquatic Resource Mitigation (ARM) Fund grants are available for eligible wetland restoration, land protection or habitat improvement projects. Pre-Proposal Submission: Applicants are required to submit a one to two-page summary detailing their watershed proposal due to the NHDES Wetlands Bureau office by 4pm April 29, 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/](http://www.gulfofmaine.org/2/opportunities/). Deadline is March 30, 2013.

## NEW RESOURCES

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**We're for Water**, website, N.H. Department of Environmental Services Water Conservation Program

## PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

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**April 24, 5-8:30pm; Water, Weather, Climate and Community Workshop VI: Building Resilience**

Through Better Floodplain Management, N.H. Coastal Adaptation Workgroup; Hugh Gregg Coastal Conservation Center at the Great Bay Discovery Center, Greenland, N.H.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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**March 22, 8am-4pm;** 2013 Water and Watershed Conference, Plymouth State University, Plymouth, N.H.

**March 28, 5:30-7:30pm;** Sustainable Pest Mitigation, Landscaping & Insulation Roundtable, Green Alliance; 75 Congress St. Suite 304. The event is free and open to the public but space is limited; please RSVP to [sarah@greenalliance.biz](mailto:sarah@greenalliance.biz).

**April 10, 7:30am-6pm;** "Science: Becoming the Messenger" Workshop, hosted by the National Science Foundation and located at the University of New Hampshire. Register here.

**April 12, 2013, 8:30am-4:30pm;** Coastal New Hampshire Climate Summit Collaborating for Solutions, Great Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve, the New Hampshire Coastal Adaptation Workgroup and the NERRS Science Collaborative; Hugh Gregg Coastal Conservation Center at the Great Bay Discovery Center, Greenland, N.H. \$20 registration fee; Register by contacting [Nicole.Andrews@wildlife.nh.gov](mailto:Nicole.Andrews@wildlife.nh.gov)

**April 20, 10-3pm;** Wild New Hampshire Day, New Hampshire Fish and Game Department, 11 Hazen Drive in Concord, N.H. Event is free.

Volunteer Beach Cleanups; Various times and locations in

## March and beyond; Blue Ocean Society for Marine Conservation

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The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services Coastal Program provides funding and staff assistance to towns and cities, and other local and regional groups who protect clean water, restore coastal 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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