

September 4 Issue: August 16-September 5

COASTAL NEWS CLIPS

Great Bay Clips

[Great Bay Coalition retracts petition to EPA](#), Foster's Daily Democrat, September 4

[City has good sewer plant plan](#), opinion, Seacoast Online, September 1

[Waterkeeper says Portsmouth needs new sewer plant now](#), Seacoast Online, August 28

[CLF Names Jeff Barnum Great Bay-Piscataqua waterkeeper](#), Foster's Daily Democrat, August 31

[Bill to protect Great Bay becomes law](#), Seacoast Online, August 23

[Portsmouth officials: Wastewater work needs more time](#), Seacoast Online, August 20

[Selectmen: Treatment plant design is top priority](#), Seacoast Online, August 20

Water and Stormwater Clips

[Board questioned about lack of porous paving](#), Seacoast Online, August 30

[Congresswoman Carol Shea-Porter tours UNHSC projects in Rochester, NH](#), University of New Hampshire Stormwater Center website, August 18

[Wright-Pierce makes Top 200 engineering list](#), Foster's Daily Democrat, August 16

Beach and Ocean Clips

[Study: Saltwater boating brings billions to region](#), Associated Press, various regional news outlets, August 31

[Beach closures linked to fish houses?](#), Seacoast Online, August 20

Coastal Hazards and Climate Change Clips

[Climate change changing Gulf of Maine fisheries](#), Gulf of Maine Times, August 29

[Sea level rise presents real threats to Seacoast](#), opinion, Seacoast Online, August 25

[Hampton begins preparing for climate change](#), Seacoast Online, August 23

[N.H. sea-level rise commission up and running](#), Seacoast Online, August 22

[Gov. Hassan signs three environmental protection bills](#), Seacoast Online, August 22

[Gov. Hassan Signs Legislation for Rising Sea Levels](#), Patch, August 21

[Hampton prepares for climate change](#), Seacoast Online, August 20

[Shea-Porter addressing climate change in Hampton](#), Foster's Daily Democrat, August 19

[New Castle, Rye, No. Hampton brace for rising seas](#), Seacoast Online, August 18

Fish Clips

[Climate change changing Gulf of Maine fisheries](#), Gulf of Maine Times, August 29

[Banding together: The New Hampshire Bands Project is under way](#), Seacoast Online, August 22

Energy Clips

[Another hurdle overcome in nuke plant relicensing bid](#), Seacoast Online, August 27

Education Clips

[Teaching the next generation at Wells Reserve](#), Seacoast Online, August 22

Volunteer Clips

[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.

Public Access and Land Conservation Clips

[Shaheen walks Sweet Trail Conservation trail links Longmarsh Road and Great Bay](#), Foster's Daily Democrat, August 16

Other Clips

[Rockingham Planning Commission to hold public forums](#), Seacoast Online, September 4

[DES: Drilling contractor no longer flushing 'spoils' into catch basin, Hodgson Brook](#), Seacoast Online, September 4

[Steamship Company leaves no waste in its wake](#), Seacoast Online, August 19

GRANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

[\\$167,000 Available for SCC 2014 Conservation "Moose Plate" Grants](#); Application deadline is September 27, 2013; State Conservation Committee

[Request for Proposals -- FFY2014 Coastal and Estuarine Conservation Program Funding](#); The CELCP funding level for federal FFY2014 is projected to be approximately \$3 million available nationwide. Application deadline is 4pm October 14, 2013.

NEW PUBLICATIONS AND RESOURCES

[Northeast Coastal Climate Change Adaptation](#), new website, StormSmart Coasts

[Prepare. Protect. Portsmouth.](#), new website, city of Portsmouth

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 4, 11 and 18; Coastal Contemporary Issues Speaking Series by the Gundalow Company; Call the Gundalow Office 603-433-9505 to reserve your spot on these cruises:

Sept. 11 The Director of the UNH Center for Ocean Engineering, Ken Baldwin will address opportunities for tidal power in the Piscataqua Region.

Sept. 18 Erik Chapman Extension Specialist at NH Sea Grant/UNH Cooperative Extension, works with the NH fishing industry and University researchers to support sustainable marine fisheries.

September 18, ; Science Cafe--Long-Term Human Trends on North Atlantic Fish Stocks, The fall 2013 science café series, hosted by the University of New Hampshire, NH EPSCoR, and the Portsmouth Brewery, explores topics related to the sustainability of food.

September 21, 10am-3pm; UNH Ocean Discovery Day; Chase Ocean Engineering Lab, UNH Campus, Durham, NH, Judd Gregg Marine Research Complex, New Castle, N.H.

September 21, 10am-2pm (hours may vary by site); New Hampshire Coastal Cleanup Day; Volunteers are needed to help pick up trash on approximately 30 sites along our coast and Great Bay!

September 22, 12:00-4:00pm; Piscataqua Oysterpalooza; Seacoast Science Center, Odiorne State Park, Rye, N.H.

Public Forums, various dates and times; Rockingham Planning Commission; Details at: www.seacoastonline.com/articles/20130904-NEWS-309040372

More Volunteer Beach Cleanups; Various times and locations; Blue Ocean Society for Marine Conservation

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