

October 4 Issue: September 19 - October 4

## COASTAL NEWS CLIPS

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### Great Bay

[Councilor wants Portsmouth to exit fight with EPA](#), Seacoast Online, September 26

[Port of New Hampshire scrap metal company under pressure](#), Seacoast Online, September 25

[Organization works to protect Great Bay, restore local oyster beds](#), Seacoast Online, September 23

[Wellenberger to lead Stewards](#), Seacoast Online, September 20

### Water and Stormwater Clips

[As Seacoast Development Booms, Water Quality Could Bust](#), NHPR, September 30

[Proposed water and sewer funds to increase](#), Seacoast Online, September 27

[Study recommends drilling two exploratory wells: To test water quality near Griffin Well](#), Foster's Daily Democrat, September 24

[Board greenlights \\$500K beach sewer project](#), Seacoast Online, September 20

### Beach and Ocean Clips

[Girl Scouts join Rye beach cleanup](#), NewHampshire.com, September 22

[Little Harbour students help clean up the coast](#), Seacoast Online, September 20

### Coastal Hazards and Climate Change Clips

[New England sees rise in warm-water ocean species](#), Associated Press, Seacoast Online, September 27

[Climate panel: warming 'extremely likely' man-made](#), Associated Press, Foster's Daily Democrat, September 27

[Floods On The Rise](#), New Hampshire Public Radio, September 23

### Restoration Clips

[Lawsuit filed over Rye salt marsh work](#), Seacoast Online, October 2

Great Dam report draws criticism, Seacoast Online, October 1

## **Fish Clips**

Local fishermen land 912-pound 'fish of a lifetime', Seacoast Online, September 30

Atlantic Herring Days Announced, New Hampshire Fish and Game Press Release, September 27

## **Energy Clips**

Natural gas truck terminal proposed in Eliot, Seacoast Online, October 3

\$500K a year in taxes at stake in nuke plant appeal, Seacoast Online, October 1

NRC to meet on concrete flaw at New Hampshire Seabrook reactor, Reuters, September 30

## **Volunteer Clips**

Coastal Research Volunteers Opportunities, NH SeaGrant and UNH Cooperative Extension

## **Other Clips**

Seacoast marina penalized \$50K for fuel safety violation, Seacoast Online, October 4

County commissioners honor departing employee, Foster's Daily Democrat, September 20

# **REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS AND GRANT ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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Regional Ocean Planning Public Engagement Services -The Northeast Regional Ocean Council (NROC) is seeking proposals for contractor assistance to provide logistics, facilitation, and event planning for regional ocean planning stakeholder engagement activities in New England. NROC is issuing this proposal in conjunction with the Northeast Regional Planning Body, which is the formal entity responsible for developing a regional ocean plan for New England. Work conducted under this contract will directly support these regional ocean planning activities. **Proposals are due by October 7.**

Fund Development Contractor Services - The Gulf of Maine Association, which supports the activities of the Gulf of Maine Council on the Marine Environment, seeks a Fund Development Contractor to write proposals for both public and private sources for immediate and long-term needs and to pursue long-term foundation and government funding strategies. **Application deadline is October 16.**

**Green Infrastructure for NH Coastal Watershed Communities Phase II: Community Implementation Funding**; the Green Infrastructure Project Team is seeking applications from Coastal Watershed communities that have recognized the importance of local stormwater control, and are interested in being community leaders in Green Infrastructure implementation. The project team will work with selected communities towards achieving a comprehensive municipal strategy that will aid in federal and state permit compliance, improve water quality, and reduce local flooding. **Application deadline is November 5.**

**New England Municipal Coastal Resilience Initiative** - Northeast Regional Ocean Council (NROC) is seeking proposals from coastal communities in New England to improve resilience to coastal storms and effects of sea level rise. Specifically, NROC seeks to fund activities that meet the requirements of the FEMA Community Rating System to improve participation in the flood insurance rate reduction program and prevent coastal storm damages. The estimated total award amount is \$80,000, with a range of \$5,000 to \$20,000 per project.

**Proposals are due November 8.**

**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 28, 2013.**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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**October 6-12**; various times and locations; **Ocean Awareness Week activities**; the Music Hall in collaboration with Gundalow Company, Seacoast Science Center, Kent Stephens' Stage Force and the Conservation Law Foundation's New England Ocean Odyssey

**October 16; doors at 5:00pm; presentations at 6:00pm; Portsmouth Science Cafe Fall 2013 Series-New England Food Vision**, Portsmouth Brewery's Lapanza Lounge, Market St., Portsmouth, hosted by NH EPSCoR, University of New Hampshire

**October 17, 8:30-11:30am**; Riches of **NH's Salt Marshes-Salt Marsh Ecology and Conservation Workshop**, Hugh Gregg Coastal Conservation Center, 91 Depot Road, Stratham NH; hosted by Great Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve

**October 18, 9:00am-4:30pm; NH Assoc. of Natural Resource Scientists' Coastal Wetlands Conference**, Seacoast Science Center, 570 Ocean Blvd. (Rte. 1A) Rye, NH, hosted by the New Hampshire Association of Natural Resource Scientists

**October 22, 4-6:30pm; Prepare. Protect. Portsmouth. Walking Tour of Flood Risk Areas**, Player's Ring Theatre on Prescott Park, 105 Marcy St, Portsmouth, NH 03801, hosted by the city of Portsmouth's Planning Department

and the [N.H. Coastal Adaptation Workgroup](#).

**October 28, 7-9pm; [Durham Climate Adaptation Workshop](#)**, Durham Public Library, 49 Madbury Road, Durham, N.H.; hosted by the Strafford Regional Planning Commission

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

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