

## COASTAL NEWS CLIPS

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### Great Bay Clips

[Court won't reconsider Great Bay group's motion](#), Foster's Daily Democrat, January 31

[Protecting Great Bay: The good and the bad](#), opinion, Seacoast Online, January 16

[Forum to address health of Great Bay](#), Seacoast Online, January 15

### Water and Stormwater Clips

[Durham water treatment plant chief honored by EPA](#), NewHampshire.com, January 27

[Durham, UNH seek input on integrated watershed plan](#), Union Leader, January 24

[Report: Water quality in Little River has improved](#), Seacoast Online, January 22

[Water woes overflow in Exeter](#), Seacoast Online, January 15

### Coastal Hazards and Climate Clips

[Sand After Sandy: Scientists Map Sea Floor For Sediment](#), NHPR, January 25

[Warmer Soils Release Additional CO2 into Atmosphere: Effect Stabilizes Over Longer Term](#), UNH Media Relations, January 21

[Climate data shows 40 N.H. records broken](#), Foster's Daily Democrat, January 17

### Fish Clips

[N.H. Candidates Sought for New England Fishery Management Council](#); February 5, 2013, interview night, N.H. Fish and Game press release, January 14

[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.

### Beach Access

[Surfers to fight Rye beach permit proposal](#), Seacoast Online, January 31

### Land Conservation

[Mt. A coalition looks to conserve 6,000 more acres](#), Seacoast Online, January 27

[Piscassic Greenway adds 59 acres of wildlife habitat in Newmarket](#), Foster's Daily Democrat, January 21

[59 acres added to Piscassic Greenway in Newmarket](#), Seacoast Online, January 18

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

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[The Northeast Regional Ocean Council](#) (NROC) Request for Proposals (RFP) in support of ocean planning in New England - "[Communications Support for Regional Ocean Planning in New England](#)." Proposals are due by February 8.

[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

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[Green Infrastructure for New Hampshire Coastal Communities](#) is looking for municipalities and stakeholders in the Coastal Watershed to participate in this new project, which will deliver customized no-cost technical assistance and educational resources focused on stormwater management. There are several ways to participate outlined on the [Project Interest and Participation Form](#).

[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.

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## NEW RESOURCES

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**The Crow's Nest Blog**, by the Coastal Adaptation Workgroup. Get informed and connected with what's going on in N.H. to prepare for severe weather and changing climate.

**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.](#)

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## WEBINARS

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**February 6, 1-2pm; CanVis: A Tool for Visualizing Coastal Changes and Potential Adaptation Strategies**; NOAA Coastal Services Center

**February 14, 1pm; Thank You Ocean! Building Common Outreach Messages and Strategies through the California Ocean Communicators Alliance**; Office of National Marine Sanctuaries. Federal and state marine and coastal programs in California are working together to spread the word about the value of healthy oceans through Thank You Ocean, a series of public service announcements, podcasts and other tools that are reaching a broad and diverse audiences.

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## PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

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**February 27, 5:00-8:30pm Water, Weather, Climate and Community Workshop VI: Building Resilience Through Better Floodplain Management**; Join the N.H. Coastal Adaptation Workgroup in the sixth of a series of community conversations about climate and preparedness for severe weather events. Learn what communities can do to minimize risks to people and property within floodplains. Workshop held at the [Hugh Gregg Coastal Conservation Center at the Great Bay Discovery Center](#), Greenland, N.H.

### **State of the Estuaries Roll-out Events**

Beginning in December 2012 and continuing throughout 2013, the Piscataqua Region Estuaries Partnership will be partnering with area hosts to convene roll-out events. These community presentations will share the 22 Indicators from the [2013 State of Our Estuaries Report](#) with community members from around the watershed and allow opportunities to have a dialogue about the data and the solutions.

#### **Monday, February 18th**

6:00-8:00pm

Gundalow Offices, 60 Marcy St., Portsmouth, NH

Hosted by the [Gundalow Company's Contemporary Coastal Issues Series](#)

#### **Tuesday, February 19th**

Newmarket Community Forum on The Health of The Great Bay Estuary

7:00-9:00pm

Newmarket Town Hall

Hosted by the Newmarket Conservation Commission a panel discussion including Rachel & Jill from PREP, Michelle Daly from [UNH Water Resource Research Center](#), Ray Konisky from [The Nature Conservancy](#) and Sean Greig, Town of Newmarket's Wastewater Superintendent and facilitated by Peter Wellenberger, [Great Bay-Piscataqua Waterkeeper](#).

#### **Monday, February 25th**

6:30-8:30pm

Brentwood Recreation Center, 190 Route 125, Brentwood, NH

Hosted by the [Brentwood Conservation Commission](#), the [Exeter Conservation Commission](#), the [Southeast Land Trust of NH](#), the [Great Bay Chapter of Trout Unlimited](#) and the [Exeter-Squamscott River Local Advisory Committee](#).

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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**March 7, 6:30-9pm; movie screening of BAG IT**; The Gaslight, 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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