

Managing the Impacts of Small Docks and Piers In Coastal Regions of Northern New England

--- Two Coastal Training Program Workshops ---

Mather Auditorium, Wells NERR, Wells, ME

*** Workshop One: Docks and Piers Management ***

June 1, 2005 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

Purpose: To provide coastal decision makers with information, skills and tools to evaluate and manage the environmental, visual, navigational and public access impacts associated with the construction and maintenance of small docks and piers.

Who Should Attend: Municipal officials, coastal and land use planning boards, zoning boards, site plan review boards, conservation and planning commissions, shellfish officers, Harbor Masters, federal and state agency staff, business, community and environmental groups, docks and piers contractors and consultants

Agenda Highlights:

- Overview of the science related to managing impacts
- Environmental Impacts -- individual and cumulative
- Managing visual impacts -- your legal rights
- Navigational and public access issues
- Best management practices and regulations
- Local case studies based in Maine and New Hampshire
- Resources and technical assistance options

*** Workshop Two: “Train the Trainer” Workshop for Managing the Impacts of Small Docks and Piers ***

June 2, 2005 8:30 am – noon

Purpose: To present, discuss and adapt the national science based Docks and Piers curriculum developed by NOAA to the education and outreach needs of local regulators, planners and agency personnel working with municipalities, and state and regional coastal managers.

Who Should Attend: Regional planning organizations, state and federal coastal managers, Sea Grant staff, National Estuary Program and National Estuarine Research Reserve staff, consultants providing Docks and Piers Management oversight to clients

Agenda Highlights:

- National perspective on Docks and Piers management
- Guidance on adapting the NOAA curriculum to local audiences – case study presentations
- Attendees will receive full copies of the NOAA curriculum including PowerPoint presentations, other resources and technical support

Both Coastal Training Program Workshops are Sponsored by:

- The Wells National Estuarine Research Reserve at Laudholm Farm
- The Great Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve
- The Waquoit Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve
- The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Registration: To Register please complete this section and mail it with your payment of \$15 (make checks payable to Wells Reserve) to:

Docks and Piers Workshop
Wells National Estuarine Research Reserve
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Name: _____

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____ Please register me for Docks and Piers Management Workshop

____ Please also register me for the “Train the Trainer” Workshop (attendance at Docks and Piers Management Workshop Required, \$15 fee covers both workshops)

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