



# NSGLC News

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*NSGLC's monthly e-newsletter with publication and research highlights,  
as well as news alerts on other major activities.*

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# Publications

The NSGLC is pleased to offer the May 2022 issue of **Ocean and Coastal Case Alert**. Cases covered this month include a lawsuit challenging the National Park Service's authority to prohibit commercial herring fishing under the Golden Gate National Recreation Area and litigation between a shipwreck salvage company and the French government. Catch up on those cases and more

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## Research

The Law Center responded to a request from South Carolina Sea Grant for information on possible remedies for revoked mariculture permits due to nonpayment of annual water-bottom rent to the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources.

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The Law Center and project partners Florida State University and the Aquarium of the Pacific received a grant from The Builders Initiative to develop an online, interactive marine aquaculture policy database. We are excited about this opportunity to work to standardize existing state marine aquaculture policy data and create a user-friendly interface to increase access for managers, researchers, and other stakeholders.

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## Funding Opportunities!

The National Sea Grant Law Center is accepting applications from Sea Grant Programs to serve as host offices for postgraduate Ocean, Coastal, and Great Lakes Law Research Fellows. Letters of Intent were due May 25th. Full proposals are due by 5 p.m. Central Time on Wednesday, July 6, 2022. [Find out more.](#)

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## Events


### NSGLC Webinar Series

The National Sea Grant Law Center co-hosted the inaugural State Marine Aquaculture Coordination Network (SMACN) workshop May 17 - 19th in Athens, Georgia. SMACN is a state-led effort to develop a professional network for state aquaculture managers and Sea Grant extension personnel to share information on state aquaculture laws and

policies and learn from each other's experiences. [Learn more at our project webpage.](#)

## NSGLC Presents!

**NSGLC Webinar Series:** On May 12, 2022, the NSGLC presented a webinar featuring University of Wisconsin Water Science-Policy Fellows. In this webinar, the fellows shared their experiences working with the Center for Water Policy at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee School of Freshwater Sciences's research team over the past year, some of their research findings, and how they interacted with the public and private sector in Wisconsin to inform policy making around water issues.




**PUBLIC TRUST DOCTRINE**

In Wisconsin, the state constitution imposes a duty on the state and gives authority to the state to act as a trustee of the state's waters.

**DMMF**

Containment facilities often called Dredged Material or Confined Disposal facilities are common in the Great Lakes region because they often hold sediments dredged for navigation or environmental purposes.



In June, NSGLC attorney Cathy Janasie will be attending the Universities Council on Water Resources (UCOWR) annual conference in Greenville, SC. Cathy will be serving as a delegate for the Sea Grant Water Resources Network at the meeting. She will also be giving a talk on legal and regulatory updates for Per- and Polyfluorinated Substances (PFAS), moderating a panel on water conflicts and justice issues, and participating in a speed networking event for students and young professionals.

## Top Tweet of the Month



Sea Grant Law Center  
@SGLawCenter



It's beach cleanup & summer camp time on Law on the Halfshell! We chat w/ Jill Bartolotta @ohioseagrant about plastic & mask use during the pandemic & Diane Burich @NJSeaGrant about how #COVID19 impacted coastal events. Listen: [bit.ly/3NFDdql](https://bit.ly/3NFDdql) #podcast #PlasticPollution



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