



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.*

Publications

The NSGLC is pleased to offer the April 2022 issue of **Ocean and Coastal Case Alert**. Cases covered this month include a challenge to an aquaculture lease in Maine and a lawsuit over work for an offshore wind farm in New York. Catch up on those cases and more!

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The SandBar 21:2 is available. *The SandBar* is a quarterly publication reporting on legal issues affecting the U.S. oceans and coasts. Articles in this issue include:

- *Judge Says No Offshore Lease Sale—Need More Environmental Impact Analysis First*
- Washington Supreme Court Upholds Trout Aquaculture Permit
- *Mississippi v. Tennessee Update! Supreme Court Says Aquifer is an Interstate Resource Subject to Equitable Apportionment*
- *Who Owns the Oysters: The Farmer or the State?*
- *Cruise Ship Turned Pirate? Vessel Absconds to the Bahamas to Escape Seizure*

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Research

Legislative Quick Take: The NSGLC recently looked at [Recent Proposals to Amend the Lacey Act: H.R. 4521 and S. 626](#).

The Law Center received funding to host an undergraduate student this summer through the [Sea Grant Community Engaged Internship program](#). Over the course of the internship, the intern will conduct research related to marine, coastal, or Great Lakes policy, with an emphasis on natural resource management issues facing underrepresented or indigenous communities.

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 are due May 25th. [Find out more](#).

Events

NSGLC Webinar Series

On May 12, 2022, the NSGLC will continue its series with *Climate Change*,

Disadvantaged Communities & Flooding: Project of Sea Grant Policy Fellows, Sarah Martinez and Misbah Husain, Sea Grant UW Water Science-Policy Fellows. In this webinar, Sarah and Misbah will share their experiences working with the Center for Water Policy at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee School of Freshwater Sciences' 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.

Register for Webinar

NSGLC Presents!



Season 2 of our podcast "**Law on the Half Shell**" launched in March, with new episodes posted on Wednesdays through May 18th! This season, the attorneys at the National Sea Grant Law Center focus on legal issues and challenges coastal communities and industries faced during the global COVID-19 pandemic.

Listen to our Podcast

NSGLC presented virtually at the Emerging Contaminants in the Environment Conference hosted by Illinois-Indiana Sea Grant April 27-28 on Per-and Polyfluorinated Substances Legal and Regulatory Updates.

NSGLC Webinar Series: On April 21, 2022, the NSGLC presented a CLE webinar entitled "[Per-and Polyfluorinated Substances Legal and Regulatory Update.](#)"

The image is a screenshot of a webinar slide. On the left, there is a logo for the Sea Grant Law Center celebrating its 20th anniversary. The main text on the slide reads: "2022 WEBINAR SERIES", "Per-and Polyfluorinated Substances Legal and Regulatory Update", "Catherine Jansie, Sr. Research Counsel", "Olivia Deans, Ocean and Coastal Law Fellow", and "April 21, 2022". A large white play button is centered over the text. In the top right corner, there is a small video inset showing a woman speaking. At the bottom left, there are standard video player controls including a volume icon and a full-screen icon.



NSGLC attorney Catherine Janasie presented on groundwater regulation at the 12th Hague Roundtable on Climate and Security on April 14th. The event was held both in person at Mississippi State University and virtually around the globe, including participants from the Netherlands, India, and Central Asia. Cathy also presented at the Mid-Atlantic Sea Grant Regional Meeting in Ocean City, Maryland April 5th-7th and gave a virtual talk on the federal food safety framework for seaweed for the Alaska Seaweed Handling and Processing Workshop in Kodiak, Alaska on April 22nd.

In February, NSGLC Director Stephanie Otts participated in TEDx University of Mississippi where she shared a talk on the [risks of lead in drinking water to Mississippi children](#).

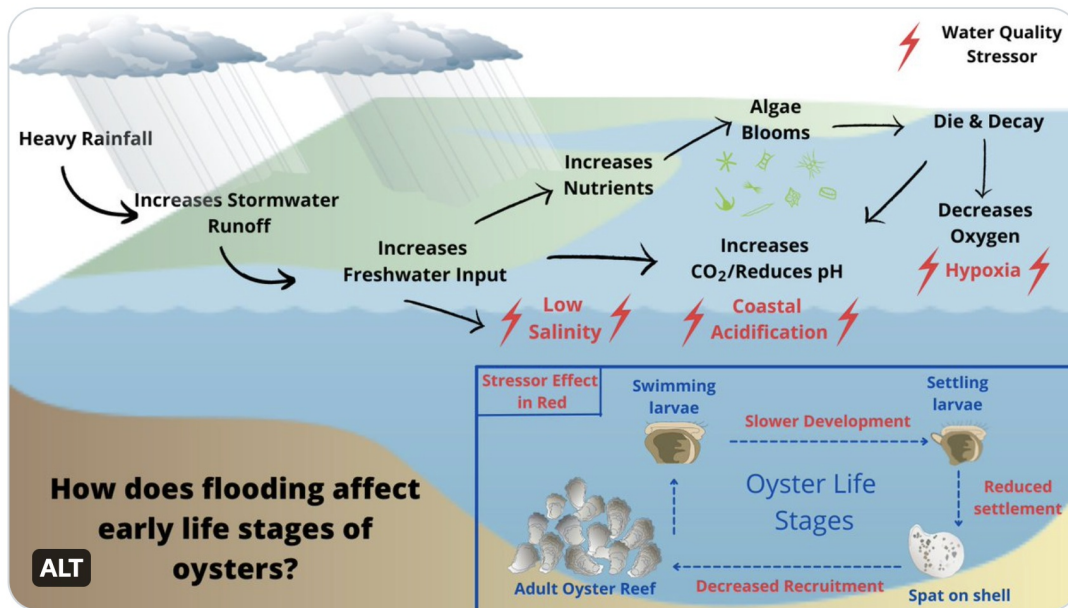
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