

NSGLC News

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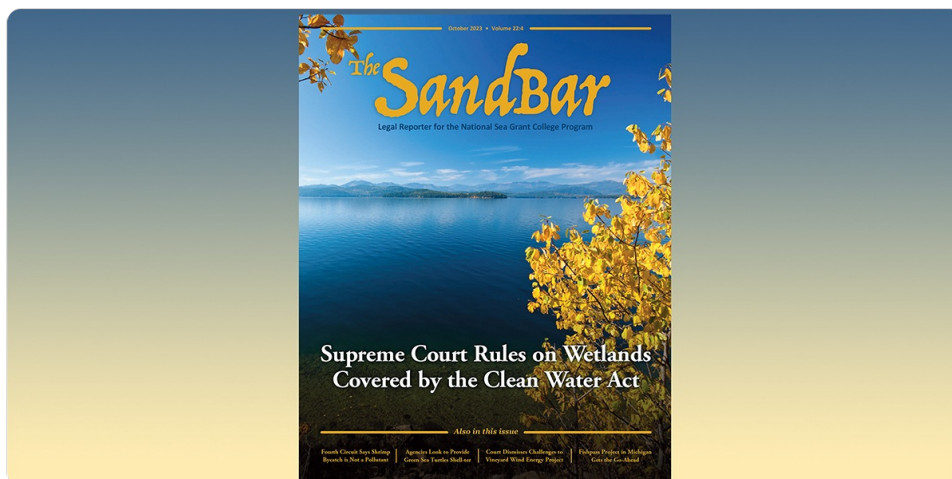
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NSGLC's monthly e-newsletter with publication and research highlights, as well as news alerts on other major activities.

Publications

The NSGLC is pleased to offer the October 2023 issue of the ***Ocean And Coastal Case Alert***. [Read](#) about a U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts ruling in a case challenging the Vineyard Wind project.

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NSGLC published ***The SandBar*** (Volume 22.4) in October. Check out the articles [here!](#)

- *Supreme Court Rules on Wetlands Covered by the Clean Water Act*
- *Fourth Circuit Says Shrimp Bycatch is Not a Pollutant*
- *Agencies Look to Provide Green Sea Turtles “Shell”ter*
- *Court Dismisses Challenges to Vineyard Wind Energy Project*
- *Fishpass Project in Michigan Gets the Go Ahead*

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Funding

The NSGLC has received a grant award from Creative Resource Strategies, LLC to analyze the extent to which industry best management practices to reduce the spread of aquatic invasive species via seaplane use appear in existing law. Funding for the project is provided by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Sea Grant Law and Policy Journal Symposium Competition

The National Sea Grant Law Center is accepting applications from Sea Grant Programs and accredited law schools with documented partnerships with Sea Grant Programs to organize and host academic symposiums addressing priority ocean, coastal, and Great Lakes law and policy topics. Applicants may seek funding support for an in-person, virtual, or hybrid conference. The symposia must result in the generation of a minimum of six, peer-reviewed articles for publication by the National Sea Grant Law Center in a special issue of the *Sea Grant Law & Policy Journal (Journal)*. Funding is limited to \$25,000 per symposium and the Law Center anticipates selecting up to four proposals for funding. Matching funds will not be required.

For more information on the *Journal* and previous symposium funded by the Law Center, see: <http://nsglc.olemiss.edu/sglpj>

Timetable:

Letters of Intent are due by **5 p.m. Central Time on Friday, December 8 2023**.

Full proposals are due by **5 p.m. Central Time on Friday, February 2, 2024**.

Applicants may submit proposals for funding of symposia to be held in 2024 or 2025 with *Sea Grant Law & Policy Journal* issue publication in 2025 or 2026. The anticipated award start date is July 1, 2024.

Eligibility:

The National Sea Grant Law Center is accepting applications from Sea Grant programs and accredited law schools with documented partnerships with Sea Grant Programs to organize and host academic symposiums and produce symposium proceedings addressing priority ocean, coastal, and Great Lakes law and policy topics.

Only those applicants who submit a Letter of Intent (LOI) by the required deadline are subsequently eligible to submit full proposals.

[Download Request for Proposals](#)

NSGLC Presents!



The Law Center will host a webinar on November 8th at 3pm EST, **Legal Implications of the Rice's Whale in the Gulf of Mexico**. NSGLC Director, Stephanie Otts, will provide an overview of the listing process for the Rice's whale, summarize the citizen petitions and lawsuits filed to date, and discuss the potential implications of these developments on ocean industries in the Gulf of Mexico. Please register in advance using this [link](#).

[Register for Webinar](#)

Research

A Michigan Sea Grant Extension Agent asked for information regarding the response of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources to a positive test for whirling disease at a private fish hatchery, specifically whether the Department uses the Great Lakes Fisheries Commission's Model Fish Health Code in its response. Read our response [here](#) (PDF).

Top Tweet of the Month



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