



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 March 2022 issue of **Ocean and Coastal Case Alert**. Cases covered this month include a ruling on the "Bluefin Bycatch Rule," which opened previously restricted areas in the Gulf of Mexico and the Northeast to pelagic longline fishing.

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NSGLC Research Associate Caroline Heavey wrote a post for the NSGLC Blog on a federal district court's decision to vacate the largest offshore oil and gas lease sale in U.S. history.

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Research

The NSGLC is pleased to announce the release of "Accounting for the Entire Oyster Life Cycle in Restoration Efforts: A Brief for Policy Makers." This is a collaborative effort with University of Mississippi researchers in the School of Pharmacy who are studying the effect of stressors in the Gulf of Mexico on early life stages of oysters. Download the brief [here](#) and find more information on our [project page](#).

Events

NSGLC Webinar Series

NSGLC Webinar Series: On April 21, 2022 at 3 pm EST, the NSGLC will present a CLE webinar entitled "Per- and Polyfluorinated Substances Legal and Regulatory Update." Per- and polyfluorinated substances (PFAS) are an emerging contaminant with known human health effects. Federal and state policymakers have taken several major actions in recent months to address PFAS contamination, and lawsuits continue to be filed and make their way through the court system. In this webinar, NSGLC attorneys Catherine Janasie and Olivia Deans will provide an overview of current PFAS regulatory approaches by the federal and state governments, highlight some of the ongoing policy gaps and areas of concern, and discuss some lawsuits to keep an eye on. The webinar has been approved for 1 hr of CLE credit by the Mississippi Commission on CLE.

[Register for Webinar](#)

NSGLC Presents!

Season 2 of our podcast "Law on the Half Shell" launched in March! 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 wherever you get your podcasts!

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NSGLC attorneys Catherine Janasie and Olivia Deans participated on a panel for World Water Day hosted by the University of Mississippi's Center for Community Engagement.

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

Top Tweet of the Month



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Big News! Season 2 of our podcast "Law on the Half Shell" launches today. This season, we focus on legal issues and challenges coastal communities faced during the pandemic. In this first episode, get to know the voices behind season 2. Listen wherever you get your podcasts!



We're Hiring!

The National Sea Grant Law Center at the University of Mississippi School of Law is seeking applications for its **Ocean and Coastal Law Fellowship Program**. During the one-year fellowship, which may be extended for a maximum of two years, the Fellow will conduct legal research, write articles, and prepare white papers and other materials under the supervision and direction of the Law Center director.

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