

NSGLC News

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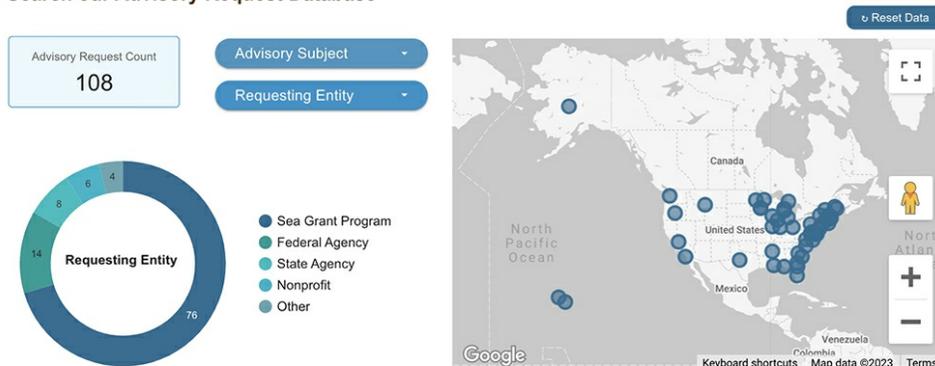
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NSGLC's monthly e-newsletter with publication and research highlights, as well as news alerts on other major activities.

Publications

The NSGLC is pleased to announce our new, searchable **Advisory Request Database!** Users can explore the NSGLC's entire catalog of advisory requests memos by scrolling back through the years or filtering by subject.

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The NSGLC is pleased to offer the November 2023 issue of the ***Ocean And Coastal Case Alert***. [Read](#) about a ruling in a lawsuit filed by the City and County of Honolulu and the Honolulu Board of Water Supply against multiple oil and gas producers, claiming that the defendants knew that fossil fuel products contributed to greenhouse gas emissions and global warming.

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Over the last several years Congress has passed several landmark government spending bills, most notably the Investment Infrastructure and Jobs Act (also known as the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law), the Creating Helpful Incentives to Produce Semiconductors Act (also known as the CHIPS Act), and the Inflation Reduction Act. Read a blog post on, "[How have Recent Federal Appropriations affected Grant Allocations? Where does Grant Money Go? Using the NOAA Climate Resilience Grants as a Case Study](#)" by NSGLC Undergraduate Researcher Clark Etzel.

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Funding

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** .

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

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 Journal issue publication in 2025 or 2026. The anticipated award start date is July 1, 2024.

[Download Request for Proposals](#)

NSGLC Presents!



The Law Center hosted a webinar on “**Legal Implications of the Rice's Whale in the Gulf of Mexico.**” NSGLC Director Stephanie Otts provided an overview of the listing process for the Rice’s whale, summarized the citizen petitions and lawsuits filed to date, and discussed the potential implications of these developments on ocean industries in the Gulf of Mexico. Find the recording and transcript [here](#).



NSGLC attorney Cathy Janasie presented on blue carbon legal issues at the **International Bar Association meeting** in Paris, France on November 1, 2023. Cathy discussed legal issues confronting projects in the United States alongside attorneys discussing legal issues with projects in Mexico and Africa.

Research

Illinois-Indiana Sea Grant requested information on the **regulation of invasive crayfish in the Great Lakes Region**. NSGLC attorney Terra Bowling conducted legal research to produce a [report](#) summarizing the relevant crayfish regulations in each of the eight Great Lakes states.

The South Carolina Sea Grant Consortium requested information regarding **captains'**

liability for taking apprentices out on their vessels for learning purposes related to their Commercial Seafood Apprenticeship Program. NSGLC Research Associate AnnaGrace Meeks wrote a [memo](#) responding to the research request.

Top Tweet of the Month



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Last call to join us for our webinar this Wednesday, November 8th! NSGLC Director, Stephanie Otts, will present about the Legal Implications of Identification of the Rice's Whale in the Gulf of Mexico. Register now! bit.ly/48Lu2iG

2023 WEBINAR SERIES

**LEGAL
IMPLICATIONS OF
IDENTIFICATION OF
THE RICE'S WHALE
IN THE GULF OF
MEXICO**

**November 8, 2023
3:00 PM EST**

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