



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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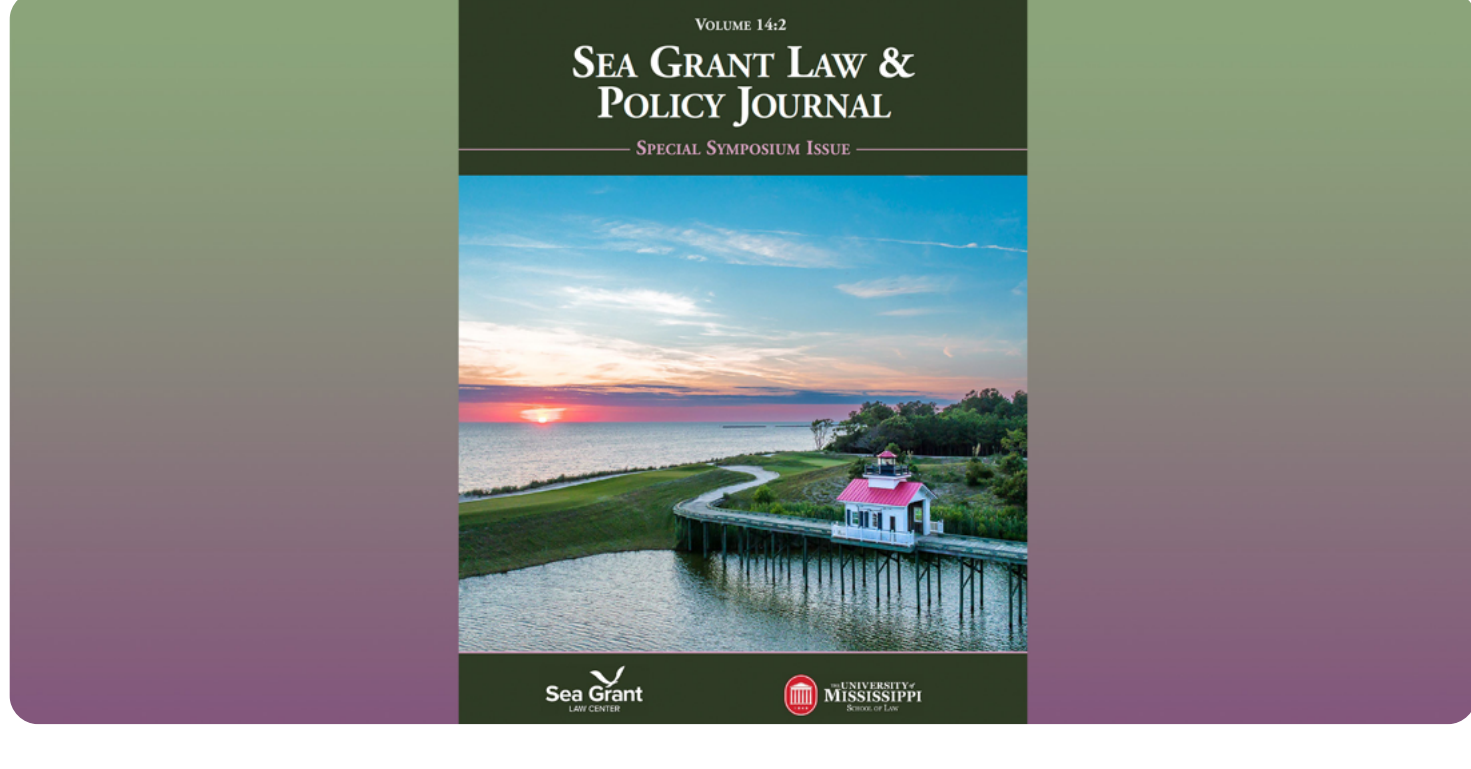
Do you value the National Sea Grant College Program? Have you benefited from the resources produced by the National Sea Grant Law Center? Do you have a story about how Sea Grant has impacted your life or work that you'd like to share? If so, we encourage you to fill out this short [Google form](#) to contribute to an initiative of the Sea Grant Network to show the value of Sea Grant to communities across the country.

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Publications

Read the April 2026 issue of the *[Ocean and Coastal Case Alert!](#)* The Case Alert is a monthly newsletter highlighting recent court decisions impacting ocean and coastal resource management. Read about the D.C. Circuit Court affirming a lower court ruling vacating the Environmental Protection Agency's delegation of the Clean Water Act § 404 permitting program to the state of Florida.

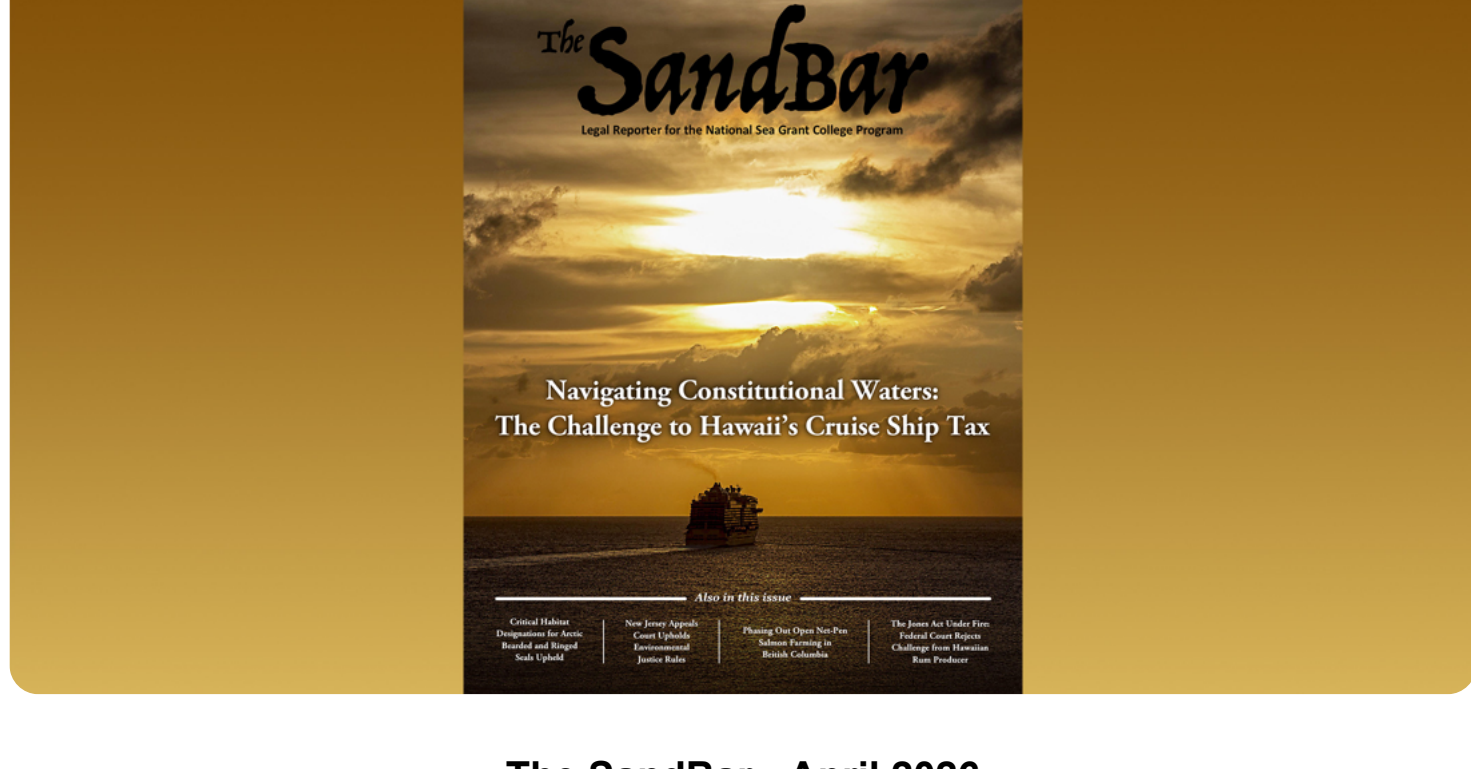
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Sea Grant Law & Policy Journal: Special Symposium Issue • Volume 14:2

NSGLC is pleased to announce that a Symposium Special Issue of the *Sea Grant Law & Policy Journal* is now available on our website. This issue features articles developed through a symposium supported by NSGLC in partnership with Maryland Sea Grant, the Georgetown Climate Center, and the Environmental Law Institute. Together, these contributions explore pressing environmental challenges facing the Chesapeake Bay region.

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The SandBar • April 2026

The latest issue of *The SandBar*, our quarterly publication on legal issues affecting the U.S. oceans and coasts, has been published! This issue features the following articles:

- *Navigating Constitutional Waters: The Challenge to Hawaii's Cruise Ship Tax*
- *Critical Habitat Designations for Arctic Bearded and Ringed Seals Upheld*
- *New Jersey Appeals Court Upholds Environmental Justice Rules*
- *Phasing Out Open Net Pen Salmon in British Columbia*
- *The Jones Act Under Fire: Federal Court Rejects Challenge from Hawaiian Rum Producer*

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NSGLC Presents



Webinar:

PFAS Legal and Regulatory Update
(June 17, 2026 at 3pm EST)

Have you heard of “forever chemicals,” also known as PFAS (per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances)? These persistent compounds are drawing increasing attention from regulators, industries, and communities across the country. Join attorneys from the National Sea Grant Law Center for a webinar exploring the rapidly evolving legal and regulatory landscape surrounding PFAS. This session will break down key federal and state regulatory developments, as well as ongoing litigation involving PFAS.

[Register for Webinar](#)



NSGLC Attorney Cathy Janasie was an invited speaker at the **Emerging Contaminants in the Environment Conference** in Champaign, IL on April 28, 2026. Cathy presented on the NSGLC's research related to PFAS regulation on the federal and state levels.

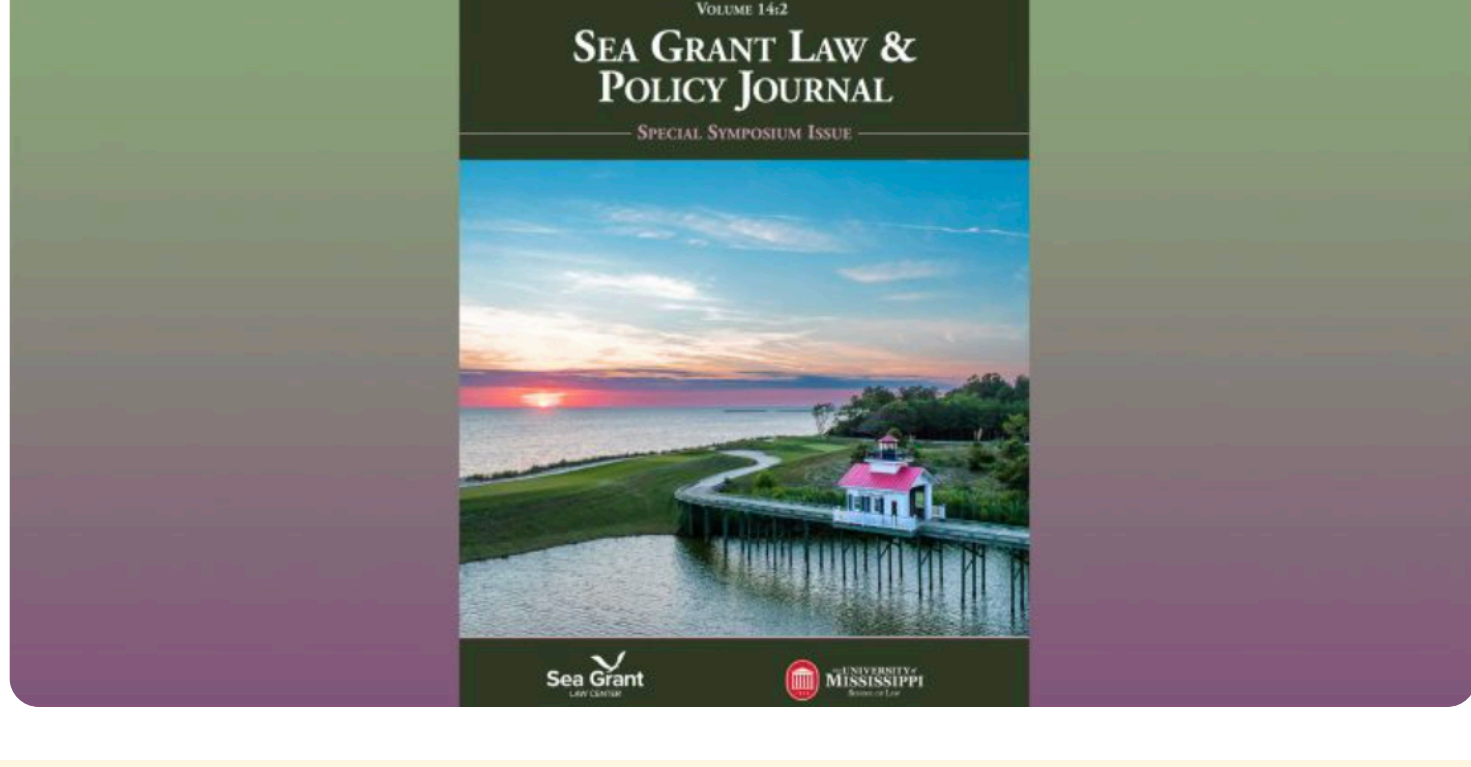
Top LinkedIn Post of the Month

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