

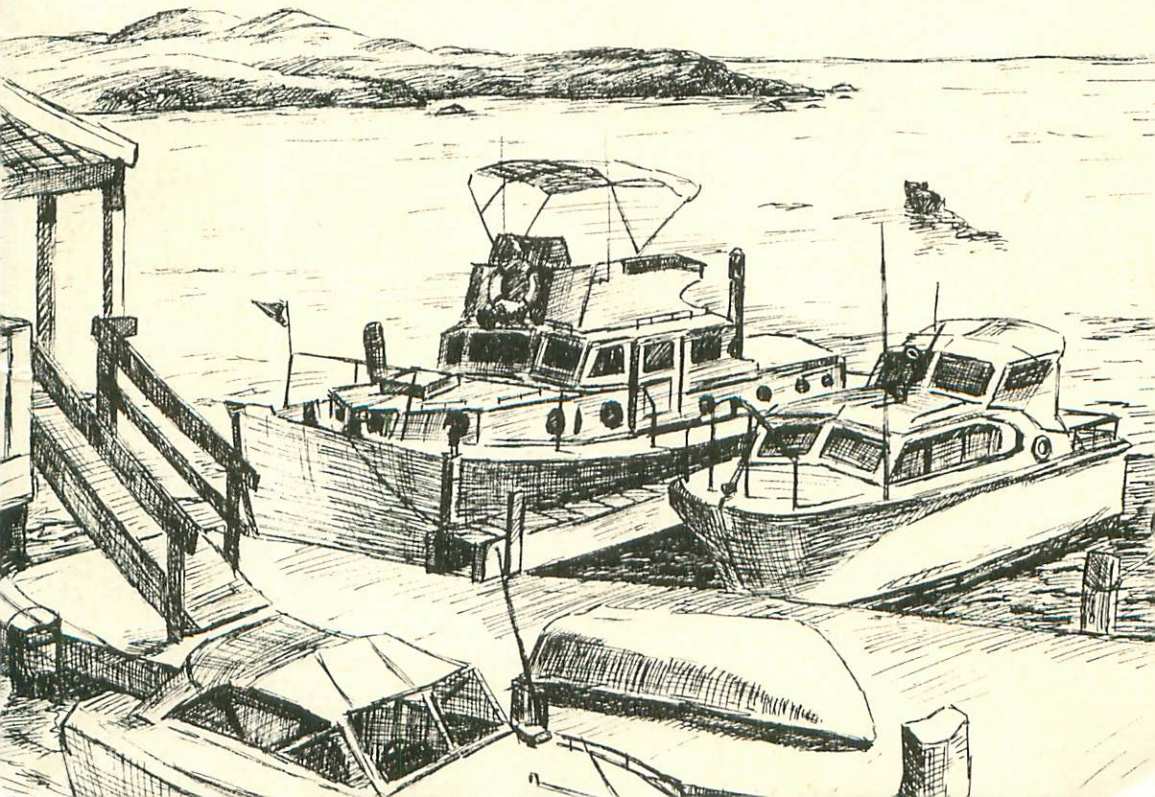
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1. AMAR LABORATORIES, INC.
Box 172 Quanset Road
South Orleans, MA 02662
617/255-6309, 255-2577

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Mon. to Sat.

Specialties:

Aquaculture, marine and coastal environments, marine industry, shellfisheries.

Objectives:

To work on research on the marine environment and to produce well-documented, unbiased information that is available to the public. Also, to identify needs of the fisheries, and to work with other agencies to open and develop areas for production and management.

Services:

Physical and chemical analysis, shellfish propagation studies, wind and drift studies, aquacultural experimental data.

Contact:

Albert J. Norgeot, president
Cynthia W. Hooper, director

2. AQUARIUM OF CAPE COD, INC.
Route 28
West Yarmouth, MA 02673
617/775-8883

8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Apr. to Oct.
By appointment, Nov. to Mar.

Specialties:

Marine and coastal environments, conservation, natural history.

Objective:

To provide an informative and educational picture of the local marine environment through live displays.

Services:

A tourist-oriented zoological park, serves as a holding facility for stranded marine mammals.

Contact:

Dennis Markham, director

3. ASSOCIATION FOR THE PRESERVATION OF CAPE COD
P.O. Box 636
Orleans, MA 02653
617/255-4142

9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Mon. to Sat.

Specialties:

Coastal and marine environments, conservation.

Objective:

To protect the total Cape environment.

Services:

Provides technical information, publishes "Shorelines" newsletter.

Nonprofit scientific and educational organization.

Contact:

Esther A. Snyder, executive director

4. BOATOWNERS UNITED, INC.
46 Union Street
New Bedford, MA 02740
617/999-3881

By appointment

Specialty:

Commercial fisheries.

Objectives:

To monitor enforcement of state and federal regulations, and to disseminate information necessary to fisheries.

Services:

Newsletter, market, legal, environmental, economic information.

Dues:

\$30/year

Contact:

Harry Swain, president

5. BOSTON BOOKSTORE
Room G25, John F. Kennedy Federal Building
Boston, MA 02203
617/223-6071

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Mon. to Fri.

Specialties:

Information on government publications distributed by the Superintendent of Documents. Subjects include: commercial fisheries, marine and coastal recreation, safety and standards, marine and coastal environments, natural history, marine and

coastal permitting, marine industries, boating, conservation, sports fisheries and shellfisheries, coastal planning.

Contact:

Bookstore clerks

6. BOSTON HARBOR ASSOCIATES

223 Lewis Wharf
Boston, MA 02110
617/227-6738

By appointment

Specialties:

Conservation, coastal environment, coastal planning, development.

Objectives:

To develop a better informed and articulate harbor constituency, to monitor agency efforts to improve water quality and island recreational use, and to encourage growth of the port and balanced development of the waterfront within the context of a regional ecosystem.

Services:

Newsletter, brochures and pamphlets, books.

Dues:

\$5 and up/year

Contact:

Executive secretary

7. CAPE COD COMMERCIAL FISHERMAN'S COALITION

P.O. Box 1138
Orleans, MA 02653
617/255-1404

By appointment

Specialties:

Commercial fisheries, aquaculture, safety and standards, marine and coastal environments, marine and coastal permitting, coastal planning, marine industry, conservation.

Objective:

To reflect the attitudes and values of working fishermen who live on Cape Cod and who operate from the many small ports that give the Cape much of its traditional flavor.

Services:

Newsletter, educational services, legal, environmental and market information.

Dues:

\$10/year. Membership open, but policy choices are limited to those who earn the main portion of their income from commercial fishing.

Contact:

Jay Lanzillo, president
Charles Sheldon, secretary

8. CAPE COD COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Route 132
West Barnstable, MA 02668
617/362-2131

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mon. to Fri.

Specialty:

Marine environment.

Objective:

To provide educational information.

Services:

Information on academic programs, lectures and seminars.

Contact:

Dr. James F. Hall, president

9. CAPE COD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, INC.
Route 6A
Brewster, MA 02631
617/896-3867

Winter: 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tues. to Sat.

Summer: 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily; 12:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sun.

Specialties:

Marine and coastal environment, natural history, conservation.

Objective:

To foster an awareness of the Cape's environment and natural history.

Services:

Classes, field programs, lectures for children and adults.
3,000 book library. Publishes "The Cape Naturalist" and
monthly newsletter.

Dues:

\$10/individual
\$12.50/family

Contact:

Donald Schall, director

10. CAPE COD NATIONAL SEASHORE
Box 577
South Wellfleet, MA 02663
617/349-3785

Specialties:

Marine and coastal recreation, natural history, conservation, maritime history, coastal environment.

Objectives:

To preserve historic, biologic, and geologic resources of the lower Cape, to inform the visiting public about these resources, and to provide recreation opportunities.

Services:

Provides technical information and services, educational information and materials, environmental and legal information.

Contact:

Chief of interpretation



11. CAPE COD REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL
Maritime Occupation Program
Pleasant Lake Avenue
Harwich, MA 02645
617/432-4500

8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. by appointment

Specialties:

Commercial and sports fisheries, aquaculture, marine coastal environments, marine industry, marine and coastal information.

Objectives:

To provide local young people (secondary school level) with the "facts of life" in the marine field.

Services:

Technical and educational information and services, environmental information, and regulatory enforcement.

Contact:

Dana Eldridge

12. CAPE COD SEA CAMPS
Centers for Learning and Living
Brewster, MA 02631
617/896-3451

By appointment

Specialties:

Marine and coastal recreation, marine and coastal environments, natural history.

Objective:

To provide schools and organizations with a lodging and food service so they may observe and study the environments and habitats of the Cape.

Services:

Educational information, materials, and services.

Contact:

Henri Rauschenbach, associate director

13. CHATHAM CONSERVATION FOUNDATION, INC.

Box 317
Chatham, MA 02683
617/945-1131

Specialty:

Land conservation.

Objective:

To preserve marshlands and areas of historical interest.

Services:

Brochures, booklets, publishes "The Quarterly" and "Beachcomber's Botany" newsletters.

Dues:

\$1 and up

Contact:

Edward Jacob, president

14. CONSERVATION LAW FOUNDATION OF NEW ENGLAND, INC.

3 Joy Street
Boston, MA 02108
617/742-2540

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Mon. to Fri.

Specialties:

Safety and standards, marine and coastal permitting, conservation, coastal environment and coastal planning.

Objective:

To preserve and enhance the natural resources of New England through legal processes.

Services:

Legal and environmental information, regulatory enforcement.

A nonprofit environmental law firm.

Fees:

\$15/year

Contact:

Douglas Foy, director of projects

15. CRUISING INFORMATION CENTER, INC.

Peabody Museum
East India Square
Salem, MA 01970
617/745-1876

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon Mon. to Weds.
and by appointment

Specialties:

Marine and coastal recreation, boating.

Objective:

To assist yachtsmen in planning cruises from short vacation cruises to circumnavigations.

Fees:

Vary based on time taken to gather the required information

Contact:

Director

16. DIVISION OF MARINE AND RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
64 Causeway Street
Boston, MA 02114
617/727-3900

8:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Specialties:

Marine and coastal recreation, safety and standards, boating.

Objectives:

To promote boating safety and recreational vehicle safety.

Services:

How-to brochures, educational services, legal information, regulatory enforcement. Register boats and recreational vehicles, safety education.

Associated with U.S. Coast Guard and the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs.

Contact:

Public information officer

17. DIVISION OF MARINE FISHERIES
100 Cambridge Street
Leverett Saltonstall Building
Boston, MA 02202
617/727-3193

8:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Mon. to Fri.

Specialties:

Commercial and sports fisheries, shellfisheries, aquaculture, marine and coastal environments, conservation.

Objectives:

To conserve, protect and maintain the marine resources (finfish, shellfish and crustaceans) of Massachusetts, and to protect the marine environment which supports these resources.

Services:

Issues licenses for the taking, landing and selling of the above marine resources. Also, technical, educational, legal and environmental information, and analytic services. Regulatory enforcement through the Division of Law Enforcement.

Contact:

Information officer

18. DIVISION OF WATER POLLUTION CONTROL
Southeast Regional Office
P.O. Box 537
North Pembroke, MA 02358
617/826-2424

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Mon. to Fri.

Specialties:

Marine and coastal environments, marine and coastal permitting, safety and standards.

Objective:

To preserve and enhance the quality and value of water resources through a program for the prevention, control and abatement of water pollution.

Services:

Analytic services, regulatory enforcement.

Contact:

William J. Marhoffer, regional engineer

19. DUCKS UNLIMITED, INC.
1 Sibley Street
Grafton, MA 01519
617/839-3755

Specialties:

Conservation, coastal environment.

Objective:

To raise money for developing, preserving, restoring and maintaining the waterfowl habitat on the North American continent.

Services:

Environmental information, brochures and pamphlets.

Dues:

\$10/year minimum

Contact:

Colton H. Bridges, North Atlantic regional director

20. ESSEX CONSERVATION DISTRICT
562 Maple Street
Hathorne, MA 01937
617/774-5578

Specialties:

Conservation and coastal environment.

Objective:

To conduct surveys, investigation, and research relating to the conservation and development of natural resources, the control and prevention of soil erosion, the prevention of erosion, floodwater, and pediment damages, and the conservation, development utilization and disposal of water.

Services:

Technical information, brochures and pamphlets.

Contact:

Board of supervisors

21. EXTENSION SEA GRANT ADVISORY PROGRAM
Cranberry Station RFD 1, Box 7
East Wareham, MA 02538
617/295-2213

8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Mon. to Fri.

Specialties:

Commercial and sports fisheries, shellfisheries, marine and coastal recreation, aquaculture, marine and coastal environments, coastal planning, boating, and marine industries.

Objectives:

To provide educational services and to act as a general source of marine information for Massachusetts citizens, to disseminate results of marine—related research sponsored by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Sea Grant Program, to assist Sea Grant research and other research units in identifying problems facing the Massachusetts coastal community.

Services:

Technical, educational and environmental information and services, legal and market information, factsheets, sponsors workshops and seminars.

Affiliated with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Sea Grant Program and with University of Massachusetts Cooperative Extension Service.

Contact:

Douglas Coughenower, coordinator

22. FEDERAL ENERGY ADMINISTRATION

Region One
150 Causeway Street
Boston, MA 02114
617/223-3701

8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mon. to Fri.

Specialties:

Energy, including aspects related to coastal and marine environments.

Objectives:

To study and develop energy policy and regulations, to administer federal petroleum allocation and price regulations, and to provide assistance to states on energy matters. Also, in coastal/marine contexts, to review states' coastal zone plans to ensure that adequate measures are included for addressing long-term energy needs, and to review the environmental impact statements of all energy-related projects.

Services:

Legal, technical, environmental, and economic information; regulatory enforcement. Publishes "New England Energy Ledger."

Contact:

Environmental officer

23. FIRST COAST GUARD DISTRICT

150 Causeway Street
Boston, MA 02114
617/223-3610

8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mon. to Fri.

Specialties:

Search and rescue, marine and coastal recreation, boating, marine industry, coastal planning, marine and coastal environments.

Objectives:

To enforce fishery laws and other federal statutes, to prevent pollution, to promote marine and boating safety for commercial and pleasure boaters, and to be prepared to perform military duties.

Services:

Educational information and services, environmental information, and regulatory enforcement. Publishes "The First Word" newsletter.

Contact:

Public affairs office

24. FISHERIES PROMOTION FUND

60 North Water Street
New Bedford, MA 02740
617/385-9252

10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. off-season

10:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. in-season

Specialties:

Marine environments and natural history.

Objective:

To provide educational experience in the marine field, especially in dealing with marine mammals.

Services:

Technical and educational services, educational and environmental information.

A contract-negotiated fund set up through a contract between the fisheries union and the boatowners. Works with marketing and advertising.

Contact:

George R. King, director.

25. 4-H COASTAL SCIENCE PROGRAM

Cape Cod Extension Service
Deeds & Probate Building
Railroad Avenue
Barnstable, MA 02630
617/362-2511 ext. 201

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mon. to Fri.

Specialties:

Marine and coastal environments.

Objectives:

To reach young people with an informal educational program that will help them to become better citizens.

Services:

Educational materials and services. "Beachcomber" newsletter available to people in the area. Short-term programs through schools.

Contact:

Barbara Waters, Extension 4-H agent in marine education

26. FRANCIS RUSSELL HART NAUTICAL MUSEUM
Room 5-329A
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
77 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02139
617/253-5942

Display open always
Files open 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. by appointment

Specialty:
Maritime history.

Objectives:
To show ship and marine engineering development.

Services:
Technical services and educational materials.

Contact:
William A. Baker, curator

27. GLOUCESTER STORY MUSEUM
180 Main Street
Gloucester, MA 01930
617/283-1940

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Mon. to Fri., May through Oct.
12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. Sunday, year round.

Specialty:
Maritime history.

Objective:
To show the history of the fishing industry in Gloucester from schooner days to present through use of photos, hands-on exhibits and movies.

Services:
Educational information.

Contact:
John L. Farrell

28. MARINE BIOLOGICAL LABORATORY
Woods Hole, MA 02543
617/548-3705

Inquiries by letter and appointment

Specialties:
Aquaculture, coastal and marine environments, natural history.

Objectives:
To provide space and facilities for education and research in the biology of marine forms from points of view ranging from natural

history through ecology and current experimental biology.

Services:

Teaching and research, extensive library of marine biology-related books and journals. Publishes "The MBL Newsletter."

Dues:

\$25/year

Contact:

Dr. James D. Ebert, president and director

29. MARINE CONSULTING ASSOCIATES, INC.

P.O. Box 154
Provincetown, MA 02657
617/487-3622

Handles inquiries by letter, telephone and personal appointment.

Specialties:

Beach and shore erosion, coastal environmental impact studies, environmental inventory design and execution, surveys of marine and estuarine organisms.

Objective:

To provide scientific consulting services pertaining to physical and biological aspects of the coastal environment.

Contact:

Graham S. Giese, president

30. MARTHA'S VINEYARD COMMISSION

Box 1447
Oak Bluffs, MA 02557
617/693-3453

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Mon. to Fri.

Specialty:

Commercial fisheries.

Objectives:

To preserve the qualities of land and water.

Services:

Technical services and information, some water analysis, information on water quality, economic and market trends, regulatory enforcement. Publishes "Shellfish" newsletter.

Fee:

Nominal charge to nonmembers

Contact:

Michael Wild

31. MASSACHUSETTS ASSOCIATION OF CONSERVATION COMMISSIONS
Lincoln Filene Center
Tufts University
Medford, MA 02155
617/628-5000, ext. 351

Specialty:
Conservation.

Objectives:
To further objectives of conservation by assisting municipal conservation commissions in 330 cities and towns in Massachusetts.

Services:
Educational, legal and environmental information. Publishes "The MACC Newsletter."

Contact:
George S. Wislocki, president

32. MASSACHUSETTS AUDUBON SOCIETY
South Great Road
Lincoln, MA 01773
617/259-9500

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Mon. to Fri.

Specialties:
Conservation and natural history, wetlands protection.

Objectives:
To further conservation, education and research.

Services:
Technical and environmental information, educational information, materials and services: Publishes the "Massachusetts Audubon Society Newsletter" and "Wetlands and the Watercycle."

Affiliated with, but not a chapter of, the National Audubon Society.

Dues:
\$12/individual
\$18/family

Contact:
Deborah V. Howard

33. MASSACHUSETTS COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE
Home Economics Division
Skinner Hall
University of Massachusetts
Amherst, MA 01003
413/545-2386

8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Mon. to Fri.

Specialties:

Food and nutrition.

Objectives:

To help people know more about the food supply and to use it more wisely, and to help them develop a better understanding of nutritional needs throughout life and to improve their level of nutritional status.

Services:

Human health information, educational materials and information.

Associated with federal, state and county extension services.
Each has own newsletter.

Contact:

Harriet Wright

34. MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ENGINEERING
100 Cambridge Street
Boston, MA 02202
617/727-2690

Specialties:

Commercial fisheries, shellfisheries, safety and standards, marine and coastal environments, permitting, coastal planning.

Objectives:

To enhance and protect the environmental quality of development in Massachusetts while improving and insuring the procedures relating to requests for development.

Services:

Technical and educational information and services, analytic services, legal information, regulatory enforcement, human health information.

The Department of Environmental Quality Engineering is the regulatory department of the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs.

Contact:

Commissioner

35. MASSACHUSETTS DIVISION OF WATER POLLUTION CONTROL
Northeast Region
110 Tremont Street
Boston, MA 02108
617/727-3855

Western Region
1 Draper Hall
University of Massachusetts

Amherst, Ma 01002
413/549-1755

Southeast Region
Washington Street
P.O. Box 537
North Pembroke, MA 02358
617/826-2424

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Mon. to Fri.

Specialties:

Safety and standards, marine and coastal permitting, marine and coastal environments.

Objectives:

To control water pollution, oil and hazardous wastes.

Services:

Regulatory enforcement, technical information, limited technical and analytic services.

Contact:

Thomas C. McMahon, director

36. MASSACHUSETTS FOREST AND PARK ASSOCIATION

3 Joy Street
Boston, MA 02108
617/742-2553

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Mon. to Fri.

Specialty:

Conservation.

Objective:

To ensure responsible conservation legislation.

Services:

Legal information on proposed state legislation. Publishes "Conservation Legislative Bulletin" and "Massachusetts Forest and Park Association News."

A private lobby organization working at the Massachusetts State House.

Dues:

\$15/year

Contact:

Executive director

37. MASSACHUSETTS HARBORMASTERS ASSOCIATION

Peddocks Island
Hull, MA 02045
617/925-3396

Inquiries by letter preferred

Specialties:

Commercial and sports fisheries, shellfisheries, boating, coastal and marine environments, coastal planning and permitting, marine and coastal recreation.

Objective:

Effective coastal harbor management.

Services:

Regulatory enforcement.

Dues:

\$20

Contact:

Edward McDevitt, secretary

38. MASSACHUSETTS INSHORE DRAGGERMEN'S ASSOCIATION

460 Main Street
Marshfield, MA 02050
617/837-5159

Flexible hours

Specialty:

Commercial Fisheries.

Objectives:

To establish cooperation among various segments of the industry, to work for favored legislation, to encourage good conservation measures, and to improve conditions of the fisheries.

Services:

Educational and environmental information, regulatory enforcement. Publishes "MIDA Newsletter."

Dues:

\$50/boat owners

\$25/crew members

\$5 to receive newsletters only

Contact:

Daniel Arnold

39. MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
Sea Grant Information Center
Room 5-331
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Cambridge, MA 02139
617/253-5944

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Mon. to Fri.
Special information needs handled by appointment

Specialties:

General marine information with emphasis on aquaculture, coastal zone management, ocean mining, law of the sea, offshore oil and gas, pollution, fisheries, oceanographic instrumentation.

Objectives:

To provide MIT Sea Grant Program staff and researchers with back-up information, to serve as a public information resource on topics of special interest to Sea Grant, to collect reports published by all other Sea Grant institutions.

Services:

Answers information requests and/or refers users to other information sources.

Contact:

Barbara Passero, information specialist

40. MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY SEA GRANT PROGRAM
Room 1-211
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
77 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02139
617/253-7135

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Mon. to Fri.

Specialties:

Commercial fisheries, shellfisheries, safety and standards, marine and coastal environments, coastal planning and permitting, marine industry.

Objectives:

To translate into usable form and to disseminate to those who can use it, information on the wise uses of the ocean and coastal zones; to serve with useful marine and coastal information all citizens who depend on Massachusetts' shorelands and offshore waters for livelihood or recreation.

Services:

Technical information and advisory services, educational materials and services, publications. Write for list of MIT Sea Grant publications.

Under the National Office of Sea Grant, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce.

Contact:

Associate director for advisory services or
marine liaison officer

41. MASSACHUSETTS LOBSTERMEN'S ASSOCIATION, INC.
Box 276 Cove Creek Lane
Marshfield Hills, MA 02051
617/834-4387

By appointment

Specialties:

Commercial fisheries, marine environment, lobster fisheries,
conservation.

Objectives:

To promote conservation, strengthen law enforcement, promote
understanding and cooperation among lobstermen, provide a
forum for exchange of information among members.

Services:

Technical consulting, legal information, limited market and
economic information. Publishes MLA monthly newsletter.

Dues:

\$25/year

Contact:

Robert S. Barlow, executive director

- ✓ 42. MASSACHUSETTS MARINE EDUCATORS
New England Aquarium
Central Wharf
Boston, MA 02110
617/742-8830

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Mon. to Fri.

Specialties:

Marine education (K through adult, and teacher training), marine
occupations and curriculum.

Objectives:

To advance marine education in all subject areas at all grade
levels.

Services:

Technical information and services, educational information, materials and services.

Affiliated with the New England Aquarium.

Dues:

\$3/year

Contact:

Linda Lucchesi, secretary

43. MASSACHUSETTS MARINE TRADES ASSOCIATION
P.O. Box 272
Milton, MA 02186
617/296-8336

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Mon. to Fri.

Specialties:

Marine and coastal recreation, safety and standards, marine industries, boating.

Objectives:

To provide a voice for those involved in the marine industry, to promote safety and legislative programs.

Services:

Works to remedy situations that could adversely affect the boating public and industry.

Dues:

\$50/year

Contact:

Frank Farrell, executive director

44. MASSACHUSETTS OFFICE OF COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT
100 Cambridge Street
Saltonstall State Office Building
Boston, MA 02202
617/727-2808

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Mon. to Fri.

Specialties:

Commercial and sports fisheries, aquaculture, marine and coastal recreation, marine and coastal environments, marine and coastal permitting, marine industry, shellfisheries, boating, conservation, maritime history and coastal planning.

Objectives:

A coastal land and water management program, Massachusetts Office of Coastal Zone Management has to establish a series of long term policies on coastal land and water management, energy and energy facility siting in the Massachusetts coastal zone, on recreation, on port and harbor development, coastal development, and other coastal affairs.

Services:

Technical, legal, educational information, and regulatory services.

Contact:

Information officer or public information officer

45. MASSACHUSETTS SHELLFISH OFFICERS ASSOCIATION
5 Center Street
South Dartmouth, MA 02748
617/992-4792

Inquiries by letter or phone

Specialties:

Commercial and sports fisheries, shellfisheries, aquaculture, marine and coastal recreation, conservation.

Objective:

To aid and promote the general welfare of the shellfisheries and all marine-related activities in Massachusetts.

Services:

Technical information and services, educational materials, legal information, regulatory enforcement. Publishes the "M.S.O.A. Newsletter."

Dues:

\$15/year

Contact:

Joseph Almeida, secretary
Mike Hickey, shellfish technical assistance

46. MASSACHUSETTS WILDLIFE FEDERATION
P.O. Box 343
Natick, MA 01760

Inquiries by letter

Specialties:

Marine and coastal information, sports fisheries, marine and coastal environments, boating, conservation.

Services:

Educational and environmental information.

Dues:

\$5/year

Contact:

E. Courtney, president

47. MERRIMACK VALLEY PLANNING COMMISSION
87 Winter Street
Haverhill, MA 01830
617/374-0519

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mon. to Fri.

Specialties:

Transportation, housing, land use, water quality, solid waste, coastal zone management, federal funding reviews, open space and recreation, local technical assistance, economic development.

Objective:

To study and propose solutions to problems that occur at a multi-community level.

Services:

Technical information and services, market and economic information, legal and environmental information.
Publishes the "MVPC Newsletter."

Comprehensive regional planning agency.

Dues:

20¢ per capita per member community

Contact:

Richard M. Gladstone
R. Jeffrey Riotte

48. METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL
44 School Street
Boston, MA 02108
617/523-2454

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Mon. to Fri.

Specialty:

Coastal planning.

Objective:

To improve public access to coastal areas, to promote compatible land uses in coastal areas.

Services:

Technical information, limited technical services, legal environmental information. Publishes a regional report and a comprehensive plan for the Boston Harbor Islands.

Dues:

13.3¢ per capita per town per year

Contact:

Main office. Calls will be channeled to the appropriate person.

49. METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION

20 Somerset Street
Boston, MA 02108
617/727-5215

8:45 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Mon. to Fri.
Tours of the facilities by appointment

Specialties:

Marine and coastal recreation, boating, conservation, coastal environments, coastal planning.

Objective:

To provide water, wastewater treatment, and park facilities for the metropolitan Boston area, to protect the land and water resources within MDC's jurisdiction.

Services:

Technical information, educational information and services.

Fees:

Depend on services provided

Contact:

Director of environmental planning, director of planning, director of parks and recreation, chief planner

50. MONOMOY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Morris Island
Chatham, MA
617/945-0594

Sunrise to sunset, daily

Specialties:

Marine and coastal recreation, marine and coastal environments, sports fisheries, conservation.

Objectives:

To provide a feeding, resting, and nesting area for migratory waterfowl. Public recreation is permitted when it does not conflict with the refuge's responsibilities to wildlife.

Services:

Technical information and services, educational and environmental information, regulatory enforcement.

Affiliated with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior.

Contact:

Refuge manager

51. NANTUCKET CONSERVATION FOUNDATION

Harbor Square
P.O. Box 13
Nantucket, MA 12554
617/228-2884

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Mon. to Fri.

9:00 a.m. to noon, Sat. (summer)

Specialties:

Conservation, coastal environment, coastal planning.

Objectives:

To assist in the preservation of the Town of Nantucket by the conservation, preservation, and maintenance of beach, marshlands, wetlands; to promote and encourage study of plant and wildlife; to publish or finance publication of historical, scientific or educational works related to the area, and to acquire property by purchase or lease.

Services:

Educational information and services, environmental information.

Dues:

Individual member: sustaining/\$10
 associate/\$5

Family/\$25

Contact:

James Lentowski, executive secretary

52. N.E.E.D.* COLLABORATIVE

National Environmental Education Development
North Pamet Road
Truro, MA 02666
617/349-3726

Hours by appointment

Specialties:

Commercial fisheries, marine environment, shellfisheries, conservation, maritime and natural history.

Objectives:

To increase awareness and understanding of the natural and human environments of Cape Cod.

Services:

A 5-day interdisciplinary and outdoor-oriented residential program for 5th graders, facilities for weekend workshops and seminars that will contribute to the growth of "environmentally concerned" students and citizens.

Associated with the Falmouth, Dennis-Yarmouth, and Harwich school systems, and the Cape Cod National Seashore.

Contact:

Richard F. Delaney, director

53. NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE

191 Main Street
Gloucester, MA 01930
617/281-3600

8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mon. to Fri.

Specialties:

Commercial fisheries, marine and coastal recreation, marine and coastal environments, shellfisheries.

Objectives:

To restore, maintain, enhance and utilize in a rational manner, fisheries resources of importance to the U.S. in order to develop and maintain a healthy commercial fishing industry, thereby ensuring adequate supplies of wholesome seafood products for customers.

Services:

Legal and technical information, market and economic information, regulatory enforcement, human health information and educational services.

Contact:

Regional director

54. NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE

Market News Branch
P.O. Box 1109
Gloucester, MA 01930
617/281-3600, ext. 205 and

Room 10
Commonwealth Pier
Boston, MA 02210
617/542-6070

Gloucester: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mon. to Fri.

Boston: 7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Mon. to Fri.

Specialty:

Commercial fisheries.

Objective:

To assist the fishing industry and enhance the production and marketing of fishery products.

Services:

Market and economic information. "Market News Reports" gives landings, market receipts, cold storage holdings, exvessel prices, wholesale prices, foreign trade data, current market developments. Automatic telephone message service gives landings and exvessel prices of direct fishery landings daily.

Massachusetts message centers:

Boston: 617/542-7878

Gloucester: 617/283-1101

Fee:

Fishery Market News Reports, tri-weekly: \$35/year

Fishery Market News Weekly Summary: \$15/year

Contact:

Gloucester: Branch chief

Boston: Officer-in-charge

55. NATIONAL OCEAN SURVEY

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

6001 Executive Blvd.

Rockville, MD 20852

301/443-8031

8:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Mon. to Fri.

Specialties:

Charting, mapping, and related marine information.

Objectives:

To survey and chart the coastal regions of the U.S., its territories and possessions, to maintain the tidal and tidal current observations; and to conduct such other investigations as might be required to support these objectives.

Services:

Technical services and information, educational information, material and services.

Contact:

William A. Stanley, chief, physical sciences services staff

56. NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
North Atlantic Regional Office
150 Causeway Street
Boston, MA 02114
617/223-3778

8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Mon. to Fri.

Specialties:

Marine and coastal recreation, marine and coastal environments, natural and maritime history, marine and coastal permitting, conservation, research on coastal management and biology.

Objective:

To protect and promote wise recreational use of national parks, monuments, recreation areas and historic sites.

Services:

Technical services and information, publishes results of scientific research.

Contact:

Dr. P. A. Buckley, chief scientist

57. NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE FORECAST OFFICE
General Aviation Administration Building
Logan International Airport
Boston, MA 02128
617/567-4670

Inquiries handled by telephone, letter and appointment

Specialty:

Marine weather.

Objective:

To issue marine forecasts and warnings for the New England coast and also offshore waters.

Services:

Environmental information.

Contact.

Meteorologist-in-charge

58. NAVY OFFICE OF INFORMATION
575 Technology Square
8th Floor
Cambridge, MA 02139
617/491-4637

8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mon. to Fri.

Specialty:
U.S. Navy

Objective:
To provide information and liaison with the Navy to mass communication media in New England.

Contact:
Anyone at the office phone number

59. NAUSET REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY
Cable Road
North Eastham, MA 02651
617/255-1505

7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Mon. to Fri.

Specialties:
Aquaculture, marine and coastal environments, natural history coastal planning, shellfisheries.

Services:
Provides educational materials.

Contact:
Librarian

60. NEW BEDFORD WHALING MUSEUM
18 Johnny Cake Hill
New Bedford, MA 02740
617/997-0046

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Tues. to Sat.
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sun.

Specialty:
Maritime history.

Objective:
To increase knowledge and to promote interest in the history of the American whaling industry, with particular reference to the part played in that history by the port of New Bedford.

Services:

Educational material and information.

Dues:

\$10/year

Contact:

Richard C. Kugler

61. NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM

Central Wharf

Boston, MA 02110

617/742-8830

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Mon. to Thurs.

9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Fri.

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Sat. and Sun.

Specialties:

Natural history, marine environment (research information),
marine education, marine mammal protection.

Objective:

To make known the world of water through education, research
and recreation.

Services:

Educational materials, information and services, some
information on environmental research. Members receive
"Aqualog" newsletter and "Aquasphere" booklets.

Contact:

John H. Prescott, executive director

Warren M. Little, education director

Guy C. McLeod, research director

Admission:

Adults/\$3.50

Children/\$2, under 6/free

62. NEW ENGLAND FISHERIES STEERING COMMITTEE

Olympia Building

Room 308

888 Purchase Street

New Bedford, MA 02741

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. by appointment

Specialty:

Commercial fisheries.

Objective:

To protect, manage and conserve the marine resources, to
continue the commercial fishing industry as a profitable
operation for all involved through investment or labor.

66. NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL COMMISSION

53 State Street
Boston, MA 02109
617/223-6330

8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Mon. to Fri.

Specialty:

Commercial fisheries.

Objective:

To promote economic development in New England.

Services:

Technical information.

Contact:

George Sahady

67. NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Peabody Office Building
One Newbury Street
Peabody, MA 01960
617/535-5450

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Mon. to Fri.

Specialties:

Nonfederal marine fisheries management, commercial and sports fisheries, conservation, shellfisheries, marine industry.

Objective:

To prepare the management plans for domestic and foreign fishing in the Fisheries Management Zone (200-mile extended jurisdiction limit).

Services:

Information about regulatory enforcement.

Contact:

Spencer Apollonio, executive director

68. NEW ENGLAND RIVER BASINS COMMISSION

55 Court Street
Boston, MA 02108
617/223-6244

9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mon. to Fri.

Specialties:

Coastal planning and natural resources planning.

Objectives:

To assist in the coordination of federal, state, local and governmental plans for management of water and related land resources; to prepare, recommend and keep up-to-date a "comprehensive, coordinated, joint plan" for management of water and related land resources of the region; and to recommend priorities for the collection of data about natural resources for planning solutions to natural resources management problems.

Services:

Technical, legal and environmental information, educational services.

Federal-interstate agency.

Contact:

William E. Nothdurft, senior staff associate for communications and technology transfer, or the public information officer

69. NORTHEAST FISHERIES CENTER
Gloucester Laboratory
Emerson Avenue, P.O. Box 61
Gloucester, MA 01930
617/281-3600, ext. 284

8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mon. to Fri. by appointment

Specialties:

Commercial fisheries, safety and standards, shellfisheries, food processing, food preservation, bacteriology, analytical chemistry, mechanical engineering.

Objective:

To assist the American fishing industry and the public by increasing the available quantity and quality of fish and shellfish; to improve the quality of seafoods; and to work closely with representatives of the fishing industry and consumers to apply available technology toward increasing the yield of commercially processed fish.

Services:

Technical information, educational materials and services.

Contact:

Dr. J. Perry Lane

70. NORTHEAST MARINE SPECIMENS COMPANY, INC.
P.O. Box 1
Woods Hole, MA 02543
617/759-4055

By appointment

Specialties:

Marine and coastal environments, natural history, marine biological supply and field trips.

Objectives:

To supply schools and colleges throughout the U.S. with marine organisms for class or for basic research; to provide wet-lab facilities by creating an "environmental center" for student activities.

Services:

Courses, lectures, and site visits.

Contact:

Paul A. Shave, president

71. PARKER RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE
Plum Island
Northern Boulevard
Newburyport, MA 01950
617/465-5753

8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mon. to Fri.

Specialties:

Migratory birds, natural habitats.

Objectives:

To perpetuate the migratory bird resource, and to preserve the natural diversity and abundance of mammals and nonmigratory birds on refuge lands.

Affiliated with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Contact:

Refuge manager

72. PEABODY MUSEUM OF SALEM
East India Square
Salem, MA 01970
617/745-1876

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Mon. to Fri.
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sun. and holidays

Specialties:

Natural and maritime history. The ethnology department concentrates on the cultures of non-European peoples.

Objectives:

To collect, conserve and display the maritime history of New England and the natural history of Essex County, Massachusetts.

Services:

Technical information and exhibition catalogs, technical services, educational information, services and materials.

Admission:

\$1.50/adults

75¢/children

Contact:

Sarah Fraser Robbins, director of education

73. PROJECT DOMINION, INC.
37 Howard Street
West Bridgewater, MA 02379
617/587-6359

"Anytime!"

Specialties:

Commercial and sports fisheries, aquaculture, marine and coastal environments, marine industry, coastal planning, shellfishing.

Objectives:

To apply scientific knowledge and expertise in a grass roots volunteer action-oriented organization to improve the quality of the local environment, with a minimum of financial support from outside sources.

Services:

Environmental and technical services and information. Works for clean water, improved anadromous fisheries, increased suitable substrate, and greater larval availability.

Dues:

\$10/year, regular

\$ 1/year, student

Contact:

Rev. Richard W. Burton, president

74. PROJECT SEAL
214 Point Road
Marion, MA 02738
617/748-2150

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Mon. to Fri.

Specialties:

Marine environment, boating, conservation, boatbuilding.

Objectives:

To develop practical skills; to share responsibilities in a small community and to provide the basic necessities; through practical learning experiences, to consider vocational alternatives, and to direct further education and work toward fulfilling personal goals; to encourage ideals of self-reliance and interdependence.

Private educational institution.

Tuition:

\$3,950/year

Contact:

John K. Nopper, director

75. PROVINCETOWN CENTER FOR COASTAL STUDIES
Box 826
Provincetown, MA 02657
617/487-3622

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Mon. to Fri.

Specialties:

Natural history, coastal environment and coastal planning.

Objectives:

To advance education and research in the coastal marine environment; to increase awareness of the complexities of the coastal environment.

Services:

Technical and environmental information, educational and analytical services. Course in Coastal Marine Ecology for adults, ecology course for children.

Contact:

Dr. Barbara S. Mayo, director
Dr. Graham S. Giese, associate director

76. PROVINCETOWN MARINE AQUARIUM
201-211 Commercial Street
Box 324
Provincetown, MA 02657
617/487-9326

10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. June, Sept., and Oct.
10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. July and Aug.

Specialties:

Commercial fisheries, aquaculture, shellfisheries, conservation, marine and coastal environments, natural history.

Objectives:

To present to the general public fishes of the North Atlantic in a unique natural setting.

Services:

Technical services, such as care of stranded mammals, growing of squid, maintenance of salt water environments, educational and environmental information, informative labels for living exhibits.

Contact:

Jackie Gleason

77. SAVE OUR SHORES, INC.
P.O. Box 103
North Quincy, MA 02171
617/888-4694

Inquiries answered by telephone, letter, and at meetings

Specialties:

Commercial and sports fisheries, marine and coastal recreation, safety and standards, marine environments, marine and coastal permitting, marine industry, conservation, shores and waterways of Boston Harbor from East Point, Nahant, to Point Allerton, Hull; to preserve and promote wise use of the 30 islands in Boston Harbor and eventually leading to a proclamation of a national park for the entire area.

Services:

Shore alert for oil spills in Boston Harbor, keeps legislatures informed about proposals that concern the harbor. Publishes "News & Views of Boston Harbor" newsletter.

Fee:

\$2

Contact:

Mrs. Robert Harrow, president
Mrs. Nelson R. Saphir, executive secretary

78. SEAFOOD PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION

60 North Water Street
New Bedford, MA 02740
617/999-5258

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Mon. to Fri.

Specialty:

Commercial fisheries.

Services:

Technical, market, and legal information to members only.

Trade association for seafood producers.

Fees:

Regulated according to gross tonnage

Contact:

Octavio A. Modesto, general manager

79. SEALAND OF CAPE COD, INC.

Route 6A
Brewster, MA 02631
617/385-9252

10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. off-season

10:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. in-season

Specialties:

Marine environment, natural history, marine fish and mammals.

Objectives:

To provide an educational experience in the marine field, especially about marine mammals.

Services:

Technical services, educational information and services, environmental information.

Contact:

George R. King, director

80. SIERRA CLUB

New England Chapter
3 Joy Street, Room 12
Boston, MA 02108
617/227-5339

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Mon. to Fri.

Specialties:

Commercial fisheries, marine and coastal recreation and permitting, safety and standards, marine industry, conservation,

coastal and marine environments, coastal and marine legislation.

Objectives:

To protect marine and coastal environments.

Services:

Technical, legal, human health, and environmental information, educational materials and services. Sponsors an outdoor recreation program. Publishes "New England Sierran" newsletter (regional) and "Sierra Club Bulletin" (national).

Dues:

\$8/year, students

Contact:

Office manager

81. SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE
U.S. Department of Agriculture
Massachusetts State Office
29 Cottage Street
Amherst, MA 01002
413/549-0650

8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mon. to Fri.

Specialties:

Marine and coastal recreation, conservation, coastal planning, soil and water conservation.

Objectives:

To bring together the various disciplines needed to solve land and water conservation problems.

Services:

Technical information and services, educational materials and environmental information. Staff includes soil scientists; economists; agricultural, irrigation, hydraulic, drainage, and cartographic engineers; specialists in biology, agronomy, range management, woodland management, plant materials, geology, and sedimentation; soil conservationists.

Contact:

District conservationist at the appropriate field office.

82. SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
DISTRICT
7 Barnabas Road
Marion, MA 02738
617/748-2100

8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Mon. to Fri.

Specialties:

Marine and coastal environments, coastal planning.

Objectives:

Comprehensive regional planning, including land use, transportation, economic development, water quality, and coastal zone management.

Services:

Environmental information. Publishes "Regional Report" newsletter.

Fee:

Per capita assessment on member communities

Contact:

Community information specialist

83. SOUTH SHORE NATURAL SCIENCE CENTER, INC.
Jacobs Lane
Norwell, MA 02061
617/659-2559

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Mon. to Sat.

2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sun.

Specialties:

Conservation and natural history.

Objective:

To teach natural sciences to all age groups, preschool through adult, through organized programs and courses, stressing local areas and habitats.

Services:

Educational services and information, environmental information. Three trails on 21 acres are left untouched to show natural progression. Publishes "The Beeline" newsletter.

Private educational institution.

Dues:

\$6 up/year

Contact:

Chairman, board of trustees

84. THOMPSON EDUCATION CENTER

Thompson's Island
P.O. Box 127
Boston, MA 02127
617/328-3900

8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Mon. to Fri.

Specialties:

Marine and coastal environments, maritime and natural history, coastal planning and environmental education.

Objectives:

To promote individual initiative, responsibility, teamwork, and urban survival skills, and to teach students about their community environment.

Services:

Educational services to schools and organizations that apply an experience-based approach to their own programs; curriculum development and resource service, workshops and mini-courses for teachers and youth leaders, and consultation in program development and program design. Publishes the "Thompson Education Center Newsletter."

Contact:

Donald P. Lombardi

85. THE TRUSTEES OF RESERVATIONS

224 Adams Street
Milton, MA 02186
617/698-2066

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Mon. to Fri.

Specialties:

Marine and coastal recreation, marine and coastal environments, natural history, conservation, sports fisheries, coastal planning, maritime history, shellfisheries.

Objectives:

To preserve for the public, places of natural beauty and historic interest within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Services:

Coastal properties: Halibut Point, Misery Islands Reservation, Richard T. Crane, Jr. Memorial Reservation, Cornelius & Mine S. Crane Wildlife Refuge, Crowninshield Island, Cape Poge Wildlife Refuge & Wasque Reservation, Coskata-Coatue Wildlife Refuge (Nantucket), Menemsha Hills Reservation.

Contact:

Gordon Abbott, Jr., director

86. U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
New England Division
424 Trapelo Road
Waltham, MA 02154
617/894-2400

8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mon. to Fri.

Specialties:

Marine and coastal recreation, marine and coastal environments, boating, permitting, coastal planning.

Objectives:

Planning, design, construction, operation and maintenance of projects for navigation, beach erosion control, hurricane protection, flood control, streambank protection, urban developments, irrigation, emergency measures.

Services:

Technical and analytic services, legal information, regulatory enforcement, human health and environmental information.

Contact:

Division engineer, New England Division

87. U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
John F. Kennedy Federal Building
Boston, MA 02203
617/223-4704

8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Mon. to Fri.

Objective:

To assume responsibility for the federal government's major programs in air pollution, water pollution, solid waste management, noise control, drinking water protection, toxic substances control, pesticides and radiation.

Services:

Technical information, educational information, materials and services. Publishes "Environment News" newsletter.

Contact:

Paul G. Keough

88. U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
One Gateway Center
Suite 700
Newton Corner, MA 02158
617/965-5100

7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Mon. to Fri.

Specialties:

Sports fisheries, conservation, coastal environment.

Objectives:

To protect the environment, to conserve the nation's birds, mammals and fish for recreational and esthetic values--for the enjoyment of all the people.

Services:

Technical information and services, educational materials, environmental information, and regulatory enforcement.

Contact:

Public affairs officer

89. U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
Water Resources Division
Suite 1001
150 Causeway Street
Boston, MA
617/223-2822

8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Mon. to Fri.

Specialty:

Hydrology.

Objective:

To appraise and describe the quantity and quality of the nation's water resources.

Services:

Technical information and educational materials.

Fees:

Vary depending on computer costs, manpower costs and materials related to answering requests for hydrologic data. Minimum charge for answering each request for data: \$25. Estimates furnished on request.

Contact:

Ernest S. Denison

90. UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS
Aquacultural Development Laboratory
15A Main Street
Wareham, MA 02571
617/295-6984

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Mon. to Fri. May to Sept.

Specialties:

Aquaculture, marine and coastal environments, marine history, boating, shellfisheries and sports fisheries.

Objectives:

To contribute through education, public service and research to improvement of onshore fisheries and shellfisheries, establishment of aquacultural practices and preservation of environmental quality.

Services:

Technical information and services, limited analytic services, educational information and services, environmental information.

Contact:

Larry S. Turner, director

91. UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS
Massachusetts Cooperative Fishery Research Unit
Holdsworth Hall
Amherst, MA 01003
413/545-2011

Inquiries by letter preferred

Specialties:

Natural history, sports fisheries, coastal environment.

Objectives:

To provide an on-campus fisheries research component to the Fish and Wildlife Service, to facilitate the undertaking of joint of cooperative research projects that may be needed to answer state and federal fisheries management problems.

Services:

Technical information, limited capacity for extension responses.

Contact:

Dr. Roger J. Reed

92. UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS

Marine Station
P.O. Box 128
Lanesville Station
932 Washington Street
Gloucester, MA 01930
617/281-1930

No specific hours

Specialties:

Commercial and sports fisheries, aquaculture, conservation, natural history, marine and coastal environments.

Objectives:

To further education, research and public service related to marine science (including marine biology, chemistry, physics, ocean engineering, coastal resources).

Services:

Technical information and services, analytic services, educational information materials and services, human health and environmental information.

Contact:

Dr. Christopher Martin, coordinator

93. UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS

Nantucket Field Station
P.O. Box 756, Polpis Road
Nantucket, MA 02554
617/228-9475

By appointment

Specialties:

Marine and coastal environments, natural and maritime history, shellfisheries, conservation.

Objectives:

Devoted to education, research and community service.

Services:

Technical services, educational information and services, environmental information.

Contact:

Dr. Wesley, N. Tiffney, director

94. UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS
Water Resources Research Center
211A Graduate Research Center
Amherst, MA 01003
413/545-2842

Flexible hours

Specialty:

Water resources.

Objective:

To support and administer faculty research on water resources, to provide opportunities for graduate training, to disseminate research findings.

Services:

Technical information, educational materials, environmental information. Publishes "Digest of Current Research."

Contact:

Bernard B. Berger, director

95. WOODS HOLE OCEANOGRAPHIC INSTITUTION
Woods Hole, MA 02543
617/548-1400

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Mon. to Fri.

Specialties:

Aquaculture, marine and coastal environments, natural history, coastal planning.

Objectives:

To maintain a professional staff of marine scientists and support personnel in five basic disciplines (biology, chemistry, geology, and geophysics, ocean engineering, and physical oceanography) to pursue the science of the sea and to publish the results.

Services:

Graduate education program. Publishes "Oceanus" magazine, "Woods Hole Notes" newsletter, and technical reports.

Private marine science laboratory.

Contact:

Vicky Cullen, public information representative

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