

Rhode Island's Off-Shore Marine Ecosystem and the Potential Impacts of Alternative Energy Development

Thursday, April 23, 2009 ~ 8:00a.m. - 4:30p.m.
 Quonset "O" Club, North Kingstown, RI

Keynote speakers:

Dr. Tony Fox, National Environment Reserach Institute, Denmark on *Birds and Offshore Wind Turbines*
Dr. Frank Thomsen, Centre for Environment, Fisheries & Aquaculture Sciences, UK on *Ocean Sound and Cetaceans*
Jack Clarke, Mass Audubon on *Cape Wind and Birds*
Rodney Cluck, US Minerals Management Service on *Perspectives & Challenges in Evaluating Cape Wind*

Additional talks on: marine benthic communities, marine ecology & sustainability, mapping marine habitats & spatial planning, offshore geology of RI, effects of offshore wind power development on coastal tourism, and birds, and legal/policy issues regarding permitting; posters & displays

2009 RI Distinguished Naturalist Award presentation to Lisa L. Gould and William Whitman Bailey (posthumous) at 8:30 a.m.

The O Club lounge will be open following the conference for those who wish to socialize

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For a complete list of talks and posters, to register, download directions and see the schedule, visit www.rinhs.org/conferences

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Deadline Friday, April 17, 2009!

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