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CAPTURE THE KING TIDE!

Get out your cameras in October

Though we did a [test-run of documenting](#) this past spring's King Tide, on October 26 and 27,* the Harbor Estuary will be experiencing the largest King Tide of the year! As part of an effort across the country to raise awareness about sea level rise, the Harbor Estuary will be coordinating photo documentation of the King Tide. The King is not caused by sea level rise, but gives us an idea of what average high tide levels are likely to be in 20-30 years. For more information about how to participate, please [click here](#) or contact Kate at habitat@harborestuary.org. *Note: Ideally, you should take photos on either October 19 or 20 as well for comparison.



High and Low extremes- Bronx Kill Conduit

OSPREYS TO GAIN PRIME NYC REAL ESTATE

New York Harbor
Osprey Initiative

Ospreys are about to get two new potential homes in Brooklyn: Pier 4 in Sunset Park and Bush Terminal Piers Park. [Read more...](#)

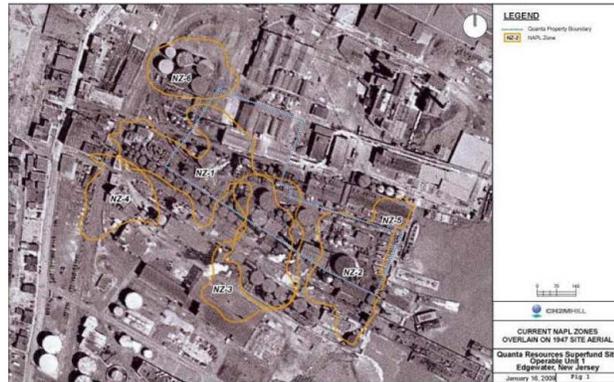


Ospreys nesting on a platform (USACE)

EDGEWATER SUPERFUND CLEAN-UP PLAN ANNOUNCED

EPA announces Quanta Resources site plan

The US Environmental Protection Agency has finalized a plan to contain and control soil and ground water contamination at the Quanta Resources Superfund Site in Edgewater,



NJ, located along the Hudson River. Soil and ground water underneath the site and adjacent properties are contaminated with arsenic, lead, polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons and volatile organic compounds resulting from over 100 years of past industrial activities in the area. [Read more...](#)

HARBOR COALITION GOES PRIMETIME IN NEW JERSEY

On September 8th, Lilo Stainton, Campaign Director for the [Harbor Coalition](#), a coalition of organizations to restore the harbor, was interviewed on *One-on-One with Steve Aduato*. [Check out the full video...](#)



PRESCRIPTION DRUG COLLECTION EVENTS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

Help keep our waterways clean

by properly disposing of your unused prescription drugs.

The federal Drug Enforcement Administration is conducting a nationwide drug collection on Saturday, October 29, 2011 from 10:00 AM-2:00 PM. To find a location near you, check the [DEA website](#).



Please take advantage of this opportunity to properly dispose of any unwanted drugs. Remember to NEVER flush leftover drugs in the toilet: some drugs pass largely unaltered through our wastewater treatment plants and enter rivers and other waters. The health and environmental consequences are still being studied, but we do know that fish and other aquatic wildlife may be adversely affected by certain drugs, and that drug-resistant bacteria might develop as a result of long-term exposure to low levels of antibiotics.

In addition, proper disposal of unused drugs helps prevent prescription drug abuse, which affects millions of Americans, including young adults that typically obtain them from family and friends, including the home medicine cabinet.

EPA LAUNCHES WEBSITE TO PROTECT WETLANDS

And encourage reporting any violations of the law. The [US Environmental Protection Agency Region 2](#) has just launched a new [website](#) that will allow the general public to easily report possible violations of [wetlands protection rules](#) in New York and New Jersey.

Once a suspected violation is submitted on the website, EPA scientists will perform an investigation to determine if regulatory action is required. [Learn more...](#)



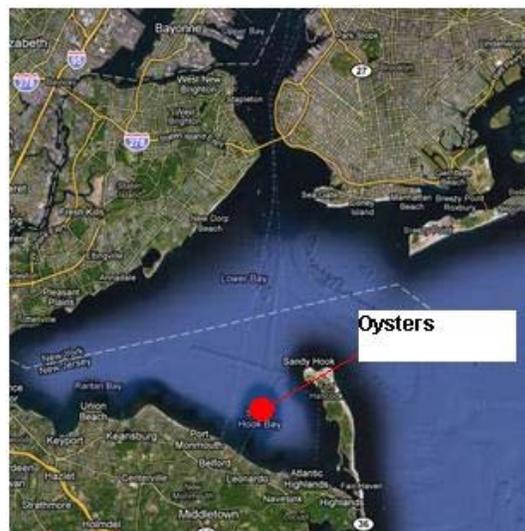
JoCo Marsh. Image by Don Riepe

OYSTER RESEARCH IN THE RARITAN

Baykeeper puts research oysters back in Raritan Bay at Naval Weapons Station

Earle

New York/New Jersey Baykeeper placed 18 oyster nets into the water at Naval Weapons Station Earle today, in order to conduct scientific research about the viability of oysters in that area of the Raritan Bay. For more information about the project, [click here](#).



Naval Weapons Station Earle

UPCOMING EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

For more events, check out our [calendar](#). To post your Estuary-related event in our calendar, [please send us the details!](#)

Save the dates:

- **Sept-October:** [Lower East Side Ecology Center E-Waste Recycling events](#)

- **October 15:** [RockSpot Bike Tour](#). For more info or to reserve a space -info@rwalliance.org

- **October 20:** [Jamaica Bay Research Symposium](#)

- **October 26:** Reading and book signing by author [Judith S. Weis](#),

[DO FISH SLEEP? Fascinating Answers to Questions about Fishes](#). 5:30pm - 6:30pm NY/NJ Baykeeper Office, 52 West Front St., Keyport, NJ. To RSVP or for more information, contact Amy Testa, testa@nynjbaykeeper.org or

732-888-9870 x6

[Hudson River Foundation Fall Seminars:](#)

- **Nov 14:** Tracking Mouse-Eating Taimen and Other Fishes in Mongolia.

- **Dec 7:** Are Hudson River Fish Made of Trees? Understanding Terrestrial Support of the Hudson Food Web from Stable Isotopes.

Funding opportunities: - [New York State Consolidated funding application: new opportunities open](#) and workshops available to learn about the opportunities.

- NOAA funding available for marine debris removal.

Deadline: November 21, 2011. [Learn more](#).

Internship with NYCDEP's Office of Green Infrastructure

DEP's Office of Green Infrastructure (OGI) is seeking an intern to assist the Partnerships and Outreach Staff.

Candidates that are familiar with PlaNYC, the Sustainable Stormwater Management Plan of 2008 and the NYC Green Infrastructure Plan are preferred. The intern will be responsible for supporting outreach programming throughout the fall and spring. Responsibilities may include but are not limited to: GIS mapping, updating the website, attending community meetings, accompanying OGI staff on site visits, conducting studies and research, creating outreach materials, and Green Infrastructure Grant Program support. Candidates with a background in stormwater management and/or community-based urban planning are strongly preferred.

Details: This is an unpaid position but college credit is available. Intern will be placed at NYC Environmental Protection on the 11th Floor of 59-17 Junction Boulevard, Flushing NY. The position will begin October 31st and continue until May 18th. Days and hours are flexible but candidates should be available two days (16 hours) per week.

Interested applicants should submit a cover letter and resume to sustainability@dep.nyc.gov by October 21st at 5:00pm.

Public Comment Opportunities:

- NYCDEP Proposes Enhanced On-Site Stormwater Controls for New Construction Projects to Improve Harbor Water Quality. Public hearing October 31, 2011. [Learn more...](#)
- NYCDEP Releases Draft Generic Environmental Impact Statement for Mid-Island Bluebelts on Staten Island. Public hearing October 27, 2011. [Learn more...](#)

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