

NEOSEC

New England
Ocean Science
Education Collaborative



WHO WE ARE

NEOSEC is a collaboration of 38 institutions from across New England, including aquariums, museums, universities, government entities, and science & research centers, that share a commitment to making Ocean Literacy equitable and accessible for all of New England. Our combined expertise, resources, and networks strengthen our member institutions and the programs and services they offer in support of their missions.

OCEAN LITERACY SUMMIT






As part of this goal, NEOSEC hosts a biennial Ocean Literacy Summit to bring together informal and formal educators, scientists, students, community leaders and policymakers from across the region. The Summit is an opportunity to learn and share new marine science and oceanographic developments along with new approaches and successful programs for engaging communities and teaching ocean science.


VISION AND MISSION

All individuals and communities are engaged in ocean science learning in New England and are welcomed and supported to have a strong relationship with the ocean.


The New England Ocean Science Education Collaborative (NEOSEC) leverages and strengthens the region's extraordinary ocean science and educational assets to advance understanding of the vital connections between people and the ocean.

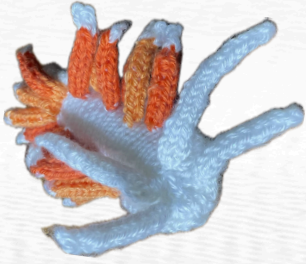
UNIQUENESS OF NEOSEC

-  **We have institutions as members**
Member institutions with two representatives help us maintain consistency despite staff changes.
-  **We are regional**
Focused on New England issues and all within a days drive for our two in-person meetings per year.
-  **We are many**
Our membership is flexible and free. It allows organizations to join when and how they are able.
-  **We have established structure**
We have been working collaboratively since 2025
-  **We can affect change at scale**
Paid staff help maintain consistent communications and a backbone of support.

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MEMBER INSTITUTIONS (list current members 2024)

Atlantic White Shark Conservancy

BioBus

Blue Ocean Society for Marine Conservation

Boothbay Sea and Science Center

Bow Seat Ocean Awareness Programs

Center for Coastal and Ocean Mapping, UNH

Center for Coastal Studies

Cohasset Center for Student Coastal
Research

Connecticut National Estuarine Research
Reserve

Connecticut Sea Grant/University of
Connecticut - Avery Point

Educational Passages

Gulf of Maine Marine Education Association

Gulf of Maine Research Institute (GMRI)

Maine Coastal Program / Department of
Marine Resources

Maine Sea Grant

Mass Audubon

Massachusetts Marine Educators

MIT Sea Grant

Mystic Aquarium

Narragansett Bay National Estuarine
Research Reserve

New England Aquarium

New England Science and Sailing Foundation

Northeastern Marine Science Center

Oceanic Research Group

Project Oceanology

Salem Sound Coastwatch

Sea Education Association

Seacoast Science Center

Seaside Sustainability

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Suffolk University

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of Oceanography (URI-GSO)

Wells National Estuarine Research Reserve

Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution Sea
Grant