

The Marine Affairs Institute has some exciting new additions to our growing library of books and periodicals, available for your use. Please see below for information regarding our library, as well as information on some current marine affairs issues and events.

Marine Affairs Library

The Institute has a large selection of marine, environmental and maritime related books and periodicals which are available for you to review either in our office or to borrow on a short term basis.

Some of those periodicals include: *Coastal Services, Coastwatch, Environmental Forum, Fisheries, National Fisherman, National Geographic, The SandBar, SeaTechnology and WaterLog.*

A sampling of additional books that are available include: *Cod, Marine Reserves, Environmental Law Statutes, Compilation of Maritime Laws, EcoGuide to Careers that Make a Difference, Sustainability on Campus and the URI 2008-09 Court Catalog.*

New Additions to the library include:

- [Smithsonian Ocean - Our Water, Our World](#)
- [Ocean and Coastal Law and Policy](#)
- [Cape Wind](#)
- [Ship of Gold](#)

Current Issues and Events

- **U.S. Supreme Court Decision:** [Court Sides with Navy in Dispute Over Sonar and Whales](#)
- **Smithsonian Ocean Hall Opens:** If you are planning on visiting Washington, DC anytime soon, check out the new Sant Ocean Hall which was recently opened at the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History. More information is available at: [Sant Ocean Hall, Smithsonian](#)
- **New England States Actively Working on Ocean Planning:** Information on two cutting edge initiatives right here in New England, the Rhode Island Ocean Special Area Management Plan ("SAMP") and the Massachusetts Ocean Management Initiative, are located at the links provided below.
 - [Rhode Island Ocean SAMP](#)
See recent related story in the Providence Business News: [Rhode Island Ocean SAMP Feared As Threat to Fishing](#)
 - [Massachusetts Ocean Management Initiative](#)
- **Wall Street Journal Opinion:** [Pirates Exploit Confusion About International Law](#)
- **2008 Renewable Ocean Energy Symposium Follow-Up**
 - Presentations, the Symposium Blog and Attendee contact information are available at this link: <http://law.rwu.edu/sites/marineaffairs/symposia/seventhMLS.aspx>
 - A Symposium Law Review will be published this spring – please check the above link at that time to review articles from Symposium presenters.

Feel free to stop by the Marine Affairs Institute (Rm. 287) to browse the books and periodicals we have and take advantage of our conference area to review the materials. Or, as indicated above, you can borrow the materials on a short term basis.