New England Institute of Technology

New England Institute of Technology (NEIT) offers an accredited Associate in Science degree program in Marine Technology with an optional term in Advanced Marine Technology. Students in this 18-month program learn about boat mechanics that include the repair of electrical, electronic, mechanical, and hydraulic systems as well as marine business concepts. Students also receive OSHA-10 certification and can participate in dealer trainings from Mercury, Yamaha, and Volvo Penta. They also become ABYC members upon graduation.

NEIT has a technical advisory committee that is comprised of representatives from boat yards and dealerships. Students can tour and/or intern at marine businesses in their 6th term.

For an additional seventh term of study, the Advanced Marine Technology curriculum focuses on advanced electronics and computer controls and includes courses regarding diesel engines, advanced propulsion systems, and forklift safety.

NEIT offers a marine-specific scholarship for $2000 and several general scholarships in multiple amounts to qualifying students. Federal financial aid is also available. Admission is conducted on a rolling basis with classes beginning four times per year. For additional information, please contact New England Tech’s admissions office at 800-736-7744 or admissions@neit.edu.

New England Institute of Technology has again partnered with RIMTA to provide our free "Intro to Outboards" program, training adults for entry level positions in the marine industry. For more information and to apply visit HERE.
Bristol Reception With Senator Whitehouse

Please join us for a reception with Senator Whitehouse at Bristol Marine on June 10th at 5:30pm.

Senator Whitehouse is a dedicated advocate for our marine industry, for our composites industry and most importantly for our ocean environment.

Representing the Ocean State, he is a leader who recognizes that the strength of our economy is tied to the health of our oceans. He has been a steadfast supporter of policies that protect our marine environment.
of policies that directly support the marine trades, workforce initiatives and the RI fiberglass vessel recycling initiative.

We look forward to welcoming you to this reception in support of the Whitehouse Victory Fund.

**Bristol Reception with Senator Whitehouse**
Monday, June 10 at 5:30PM
Bristol Marine, 99 Poppasquash Road, Bristol, RI

For more information and to RSVP/Donate, visit  HERE
Latitude Season Opener
Sponsored by Latitude Yacht Brokerage & Global Yacht Concierge

Tuesday, June 11th, 2024
5:00pm - 7:00pm
Latitude Yacht Brokerage
5 Marina Plaza, Newport, RI

Join us Tuesday June 11th, 2024 from 5-7PM (Rain Date Wednesday June 12th, 2024) for Latitude Yacht Brokerage's Season Opener!

Celebrate the start of summer with a fun evening at Goat Island Marina sponsored by Latitude Yacht Brokerage and Global Yacht Concierge, refreshments provided by Grey Sail Brewery and F&F Wines.

For more information and to register visit HERE

Blue & You Tech Talks
Where: Innovate Newport
Wednesdays in July & August from 12-1 pm

Introducing “Blue & You Tech Talks”: a captivating program designed to immerse audiences into the innovative world of ocean-inspired technology. Hosted by renowned industry experts and featuring executives of BlueTech companies at various stages of growth, this series of tech talks promises to enlighten, educate, and inspire.

Each episode of “Blue & You Tech Talks” invites a different executive to share their journey, unveiling the fascinating backstory behind their company and the groundbreaking technology they’ve developed. From sustainable aquaculture solutions to cutting-edge ocean monitoring systems, every presentation delves into the intricate details of how these visionary leaders are shaping the future of our blue planet.

For more information and to register for the first event visit HERE

Stone Pier Dedication

Join us at the dedication of the Stone Pier Dinghy Dock in Newport on June 27th @ 7pm. This dedication will serve as a celebration of the completion of a more accessible, safer space with greater capacity and better water access than the previous version.
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RIPDES Stormwater Industrial Activity

The RI Department of Environmental Management has released the public notice for reissuing the Multi Sector General Permit. The public comment period for the draft MSGP will end on Friday June 28, 2024.

The 2024 MSGP Public Notice, Fact Sheet and the full Draft Permit can all be found on the RI DEM Website.

Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan

The Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan (RHMP) will address issues such as flooding, hurricanes, extreme temperature, and sea level rise, developing short- and long-term actions to reduce the effects of such natural hazards.

By examining vulnerable areas, critical infrastructure, and current capabilities, the team will establish priorities for each municipality as well as Aquidneck Island to better protect our communities from future disasters.

For more information on the plan visit HERE.

There are two upcoming events dedicated to plan development and are open to public participation:

Newport & Island-Wide Workshop: Thursday June 6, 2024, 4:00-6:00pm, City Council Chambers, Newport City Hall

Middletown & Island-Wide Workshop: Thursday June 20, 2024, 4:00-6:00pm, Town Council Chambers, Middletown Town Hall

Another way to voice your opinion is by taking the Aquidneck Island Natural Hazards Survey.
Additionally, we are always open to helping your company customize a level to ensure added value for your contribution. Reach out to Ann for more information.