



Welcome!

Ocean Science for the Ocean State – it’s what we do.

The Graduate School of Oceanography is a proud leader in coastal and ocean science, research and exploration here in Rhode Island and around the globe. Today, we hope you’ll discover more about how and why.

Science Saturday invites the community to enjoy a free, family-friendly day on the Narragansett Bay Campus. As you meet and talk with coastal and ocean experts, you’ll learn surprising facts about the ocean and our bay—and how they’re changing.

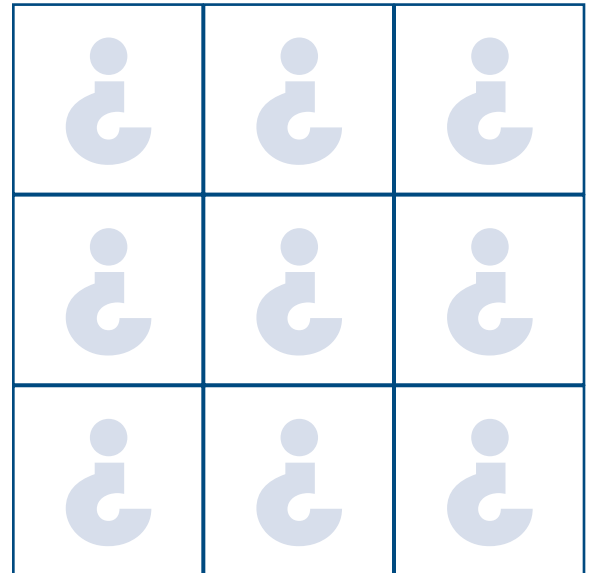
While having a behind-the-scenes look at the Narragansett Bay Campus, we think you’ll see how GSO is driving growth in Rhode Island’s blue economy. There’s a wide array of ocean-science careers and opportunities just waiting for a new generation of scientists. And we’re here to make sure they succeed.

As we celebrate our 60th anniversary this year, you may even discover how you can be a part of GSO’s next 60 years!



NOTE: URI requires universal **indoor mask-ing for all, regardless of vaccination status.** When visiting indoor locations, a mask must be worn unless a documented medical reason for an exemption is presented.

Once you have your stamps, bring this game board to the Welcome Table (at the front of the tent on the Quad) to receive a special prize.



Ask lots of questions and collect at least six stamps to get a prize! Being an ocean explorer and scientist is a job for the curious. When you visit the exhibits on the quad or take a tour and ask an ocean science question, you’ll earn a stamp in one of the boxes below.

Play the Curiosity Game

Exhibits on the Quad

A day of fun activities and fascination for ocean science begins here, on the quad. More than two dozen exhibitors will present the work, research and discovery that happens on the Bay Campus year round.

Ocean Science...

- Life at the Extremes
- Shore to Seafloor: Plastic Pollution in Narragansett Bay
- Rhode Island Coastal Hazards Modeling and Prediction
- Diving Research at URI
- Rocks and Cores: Secrets of the Ocean Floor
- Instrument Development to Study Deep-Ocean Weather
- Carbon, Oxygen and Our Breathing Ocean
- Breathing Through Geologic Time
- Ocean Food Webs
- Chemical Magic
- Seeding the Ocean with Little Robots
- Corals and Climate Change
- Hidden Marine Biodiversity
- Lobster Land
- Plastic Pollution and Studying Fisheries and Aquaculture
- Sensing Sound Under the Sea
- Earthquakes
- Smart Ocean Systems Laboratory
- R/V *Narragansett Dawn*

For the Ocean State...

- Rhode Island Sea Grant
- Coastal Resources Center: Celebrating 50 years of sustainable seafood, healthy habitats and capable communities
- The University of Rhode Island Foundation and Alumni Engagement
- GEMS-Net: Discovering Density
- STEEP Progress on PFAS Challenge: Protecting Human and Environmental Health
- Your Coast and the Challenges it Faces
- Ocean Exploration: Inner Space Center and Ocean Exploration Cooperative Institute
- Academics at GSO
- URI Marine Affairs Department and The Coastal Society student group
- URI Marine Biology Program

Tours and Activities



- 1 At the Aquarium...**
Marine Life of Narragansett Bay; Shellfish and Starfish Touch Tank; Fish and Lobster on Display
- 2 Inner Space Center Experience***
- 3 Marine Geological Samples Laboratory***

*Advance registration required

- 4 Ocean Engineering**
Demonstration of the acoustic tank using an underwater sound source, hydrophone, and laser.
- 5 Rhode Island Nuclear Science Center***
- 6 Volcanic Eruptions** (an hourly spectacular!)
- 7 R/V Endeavor** Up-close view from the pier



Appearing on Stage...

- 10:30 Ocean View Art Competition Winners Announcement
- 11:15 Rhode Island STORMTOOLS and the R.I. CRMC Coastal Hazard Application Viewer
- 12:00 Ship to Shore: Live interaction with E/V *Nautilus*
- 1:00 Small Bugs with a Big Impact: Plankton Make the World, and Narragansett Bay Go Around
- 1:45 Explore Ocean Science Careers with GSO Alums



Bay Campus Outfitters

The Bay Campus store is open for business! Stop in to buy tee-shirts, children's hats and water bottles. Credit/debit cards accepted.



Feeling hungry?

Food trucks are ready to serve you!

Rhody Eatz offers a variety of comfort foods.

The Cupcakory dessert truck featuring gourmet cupcakes and other assorted confections.

Pasta Pete for out-of-this-world gourmet, bucatini pasta drowned in a cheese wheel of Grana Padano Italian goey goodness.

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ADA Accomodation

If you or a member of your party requires assistance, please see a staff member at the Welcome Table.

