

RRT II
NOAA Agency Report Out
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- All non-essential agency travel prohibited through 30 September due to Covid-19 restrictions
- Training
 - **Shoreline Clean-up Assessment Technique (SCAT)**
 - ERD has developed an on-line SCAT course. To date, NOAA has provided virtual SCAT training to USCG Sectors Charleston and Savannah and PST. In process of planning in-person SCAT training for AST for Summer 2021.
 - **Science of Oil Spill (SOS) Training**
 - Seattle, Washington, the week of September 18, 2021
 - Annapolis, Maryland, October 18-22, 2021 (Tentative)

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Science of Chemical Releases (SOCR) Training

- Seattle, Washington at [NOAA's Western Regional Center](#), the week of August 9, 2021

NOAA's Emergency Response Division Hosting a Weekly Lecture Series

The NOAA Office of Response & Restoration has been hosting a lecture series via Adobe Connect that we are calling, "**You Don't Know What You Don't Know.**" It is an hour long presentation (complete with questions & answers) on a variety of topics presented by experts from around the country and beyond. Past topics have included in-situ burning, natural resources, marine mammals, coral reefs, remote sensing, oil wildlife response and rehab, and more. Speakers are a mix from government, academia and industry.

Please join us from 1500-1600 Eastern Time on the third Thursday of every month. The next webinar is scheduled for 17 June. Attendance is open to all so feel free to share this with staff, colleagues, partners and stakeholders.

To access the lectures:

<https://noaaorr.adobeconnect.com/orrlectureseries/>

Next “You Don't Know What You Don't Know” Lecture: Aerial Imagery aboard NOAA Aircrafts



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Lecture series every third Thursday from 3-4 pm ET
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Remote Sensing on a NOAA Aircraft



Speaker: LCDR Scott Broo

NOAA Corps
Chief, Requirements Branch,
Remote Sensing Division at
NOAA National Geodetic Survey

Salvaging Solutions to Abandoned and Derelict Vessels Webinar Series

- We welcome attendance from anyone with an interest in abandoned and derelict vessels, particularly local, state, and federal agencies; tribal entities; nongovernmental organizations, and other organizations engaged in the issue.
- This page will be updated with the upcoming webinars. Mark your calendars for the fourth Wednesday of the month, at 3 pm EDT/2pm CDT/12 pm PDT/9 am HST, and **join the webinars on Adobe Connect** at [https://noaaorr.adobeconnect.com/advs/\(link is external\)](https://noaaorr.adobeconnect.com/advs/(link is external)).
- To receive updates on [the webinar series](#) subscribe or to send us your comments and questions at SalvagingSolutions@noaa.gov

NOAA Fisheries ESA Coordination for RRTII

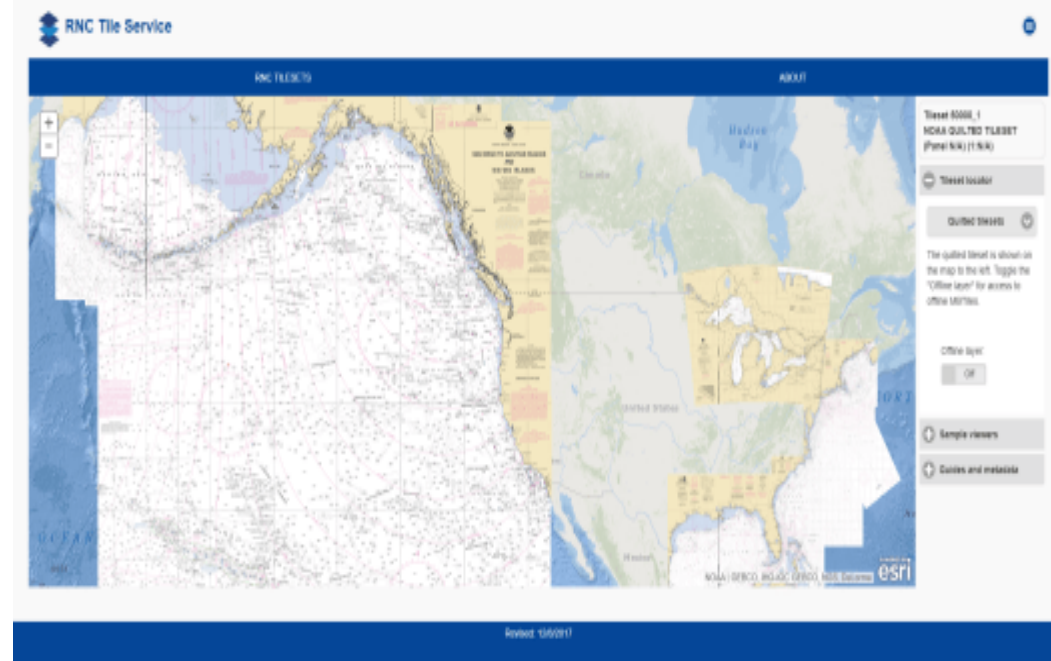
- <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/contact-directory/greater-atlantic-region-section-7-team> (ESA section 7)
- <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/contact/greater-atlantic-region-habitat-and-ecosystem-services-division> (EFH)

ESA Points of Contact

- ***For additional help***, we strongly encourage action agency staff or non-federal representatives who may need to do ESA consultations to contact us:
- Maine to Virginia
 - **Mark Murray-Brown**
 - *Endangered Species Act Section 7 Coordinator*
 - Greater Atlantic Regional Fisheries Office
 - **Phone:** (978) 281-9306
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North Atlantic Right Whale BMPs

- NMFS is in the process of consulting with species experts and our Section 7 biologists to determine if the existing BMPs need to be revised due to the critical status of the NARW population.



NOAA's Paper and Raster Navigational Chart Web Tools to Shut Down

- Beginning in 2021, NOAA will start cancellation of its traditional NOAA paper nautical charts and associated raster nautical chart products, such as BookletCharts™ and Raster Navigational Charts (RNC) will occur over the next four years and be completed by January 2025.

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- Covers all of USCG D1, except for Sector New York
- RRT1 – Primary NOAA rep
- RRTII Alternate SSC rep

THANK YOU

- Any questions or comments?

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