

## 2011 GHYC &NLC Nantucket Marine Resources Grant

### **Purpose:**

The Great Harbor Yacht Club and the Nantucket Land Council, Inc. are providing grant funding for scientific projects focusing on marine and coastal resources.

**Application Deadline:** September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011

### **Focus Areas:**

Grants are available to local governments, non-profit organizations and schools to advance the following areas:

- Water quality investigation in Nantucket and Madaket Harbors and abutting surface water bodies within the Nantucket and Madaket Harbor watersheds.
- Eelgrass and submerged aquatic vegetation investigation
- Algae bloom investigation
- Scallop propagation
- Scallop life-cycle and biology investigation
- Pollutant identification and remediation in Nantucket and Madaket Harbor watershed areas

### **Submittal Requirements:**

Grant funding is available for work completed by October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012. Applicants shall submit a Grant Funding Proposal. The Grant Funding Proposal shall include:

**Abstract:** Include a description of the project and state specific goals and objectives.

**Significance:** Describe the practical merits of project and potential for significant contributions to one or more of the listed focus areas.

**Background:** Include any pertinent literature review materials and any preliminary data if applicable.

**Research Plan:** Include technical objectives, experimental design and methods.

**Project Timeline:** Include target dates for commencement and completion

**Collaborations/Contributions:** List other project participants and additional funding

**Budget Justification:** Explain each line item of your budget. Allowable items include equipment, travel, laboratory processing/shipping, materials and supplies, stipends.

**Review Criteria:**

Applications will be evaluated on how well the project will meet the following goals and objectives:

- Generate new data/information in one of the specified focus areas
- Contribute to existing data/information in one of the specified focus areas
- Promote the long term health and viability of Nantucket's coastal resources
- Addresses the Goals and Objectives of the Harbor Plan or other applicable state or local planning document

**Reporting Requirements:**

A detailed report on how the grant funding was used and how it met the goals and objectives of this grant program will be required. Additional details on reporting requirements will be given upon award announcements

One hard copy and one electronic copy of the grant application should be submitted to:

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