

## **NEAMGLL Regional Meeting Program**

### **Oct 3, Tuesday** - Travel Day

Evening -- For those who arrive in time, meal at a Brunswick restaurant TBD (individual cost)

### **Oct 4, Wednesday** – Meeting Day

**8:00 AM** - Shuttle leaves Brunswick for Schiller Coastal Studies Center

**8:30 AM** - Light Breakfast (coffee, tea, bagels, muffins), Schiller

**9:00 AM - Welcome** - Bob Sterner, NEAMGLL President, Steve Evert, NEAMGLL President-Elect, Dave Carlon, NAML President

**9:10 AM - Building local networks in Casco Bay and the Gulf of Maine** - Speaker(s) - Curtis Bohlen & Matt Craig. Casco Bay Partnership - Citizen science in Casco Bay

**10:00 AM - Around the Table** - in person and virtual introductions and updates. Intros, updates, and identify one issue you want help with from people in the room.

**10:45 AM - Break**

**11:00 AM - Research vessel and field safety operations; engaging students and increasing reciprocity standards amongst marine labs**

- Speaker - Steve Evert, Director, Stockton University Marine Field Station – Best practices for building student confidence and increasing the safety culture at marine labs
- Speaker - Dan Battaglia, Small Boat Training Specialist, Oregon State University and Training Director for the Scientific Boating Safety Association (SBSA) - the mission of the SBSA and the Motorboat Operator Training Course for vessel operators and scientific crew (including students)
- Group discussion

**12:00 PM - Lunch as a group on site at Schiller**

**1:30 PM - Introducing the Rubenstein Ecosystem Science Laboratory and its new Research Vessel**, Ellen Marsden, University of Vermont

**2:30 PM - Facility Upgrades and How They Were Funded** (Bob Sterner)  
**Invited: Representative from NSF FSML Program**

**3:45 PM - Break**

**4:00 PM - NEAMGLL Business Meeting**

Approval of minutes from March 7, 2023 (circulated via e-mail)

- Student Awards Program - overview and general discussion
- What does NEAMGLL do for you and what more can it do?

- Future meeting venues
- Upcoming elections

**5:00 PM - NEAMGLL Board Meeting**

**5:30 PM - NEAMGLL Reception in Brunswick, place TBD**