

Appendix XV

UNIVERSITY-NATIONAL OCEANOGRAPHIC LABORATORY SYSTEM

An association of institutions for the coordination and support of university oceanographic facilities.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Revised 4/97

Pursuant to the UNOLS Charter the below named organization hereby submits application for membership in the University-National Oceanographic Laboratory System. In doing so the applicant understands and agrees to work for the objectives set forth in the UNOLS Charter (Attached).

Name of Institution: New Jersey Marine Sciences Consortium

Name of person delegated to act as representative to UNOLS:

William Corso

Name: _____

Title: Director of Research & Education

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General information on oceanographic, Sea Grant and other marine science programs:

No. Professional Personnel 8 No. Graduate Students 0

Approximate Annual Budget \$2,000,000.00

List of research vessel(s) owned or operated:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>Walford (NOAA owned)</u>	<u>SIZE</u>	<u>55 feet</u>
	<u>Victoria (NJMSC owned)</u>		<u>28 feet</u>

NOTE: Please attach a brief list of the names and addresses of key individuals to whom the following information sent out by UNOLS would apply. (Note: The UNOLS Institution Representative receives all information.)

Ship user information - research ship schedules, ship availabilities, etc. (intended for scientists and ship users);

Research ship operations and maintenance - for Marine Superintendents and Port Captains.

SUBMITTED:

Signature 

Name: William Corso

Title: Director of Research & Education

Date: 11 September 1997

Send to:

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Understown, RI 02874



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Ship user information:

- Dr. Michael P. Weinstein
NJMSC President and Director, New Jersey Sea Grant
- Mr. Steven Litvin
Assistant Director, New Jersey Sea Grant

Research ship operations and maintenance:

- Capt. James Hughes
Manager of NJMSC Marine Operations

All are at:

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The National Sea Grant College Program, created by Congress in 1966, is operated by the U.S. Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). Sea Grant is a unique partnership with public and private sectors combining research, education and technology transfer for public service. This national network of universities meets changing environmental and economic needs of people in our coastal, ocean and Great Lakes regions.

Since 1975, New Jersey Sea Grant has been managed by the New Jersey Marine Sciences Consortium, an alliance of 30 colleges and universities, private organizations and individuals interested in marine affairs. Having met the high standards and program balance set by the National Sea Grant Program, New Jersey Sea Grant became the 26th program in the nation to earn the status of "Sea Grant College" in 1989.

The value of Sea Grant to New Jersey has grown steadily by addressing the ever-changing challenges and opportunities presented by the state's extensive and invaluable marine and coastal resources. Emphasis on critical coastal problems that focus on fisheries, shoreline processes, water quality, and marine biotechnology continue to be at the forefront of current New Jersey Sea Grant research activities.

Scientifically sophisticated, these activities are also relevant to the state's economy. Despite its small size, New Jersey is bounded by more than 1,700 miles of coastline. Tourism is the second largest industry accounting for over five billion dollars annually, most of that generated by marine recreational activities. New Jersey consistently ranks among the top ten in the nation in commercial fishing landings, and along with recreational fishing generates more than one billion dollars income annually.

From Sandy Hook to Cape May, and into the shallows of Delaware Bay, New Jerseyans are becoming increasingly aware of the importance of preserving the state's marine resources. They have also come to recognize the leadership of the New Jersey Marine Sciences Consortium and the New Jersey Sea Grant College Program in these efforts.

NJMSC MEMBER INSTITUTIONS

- Atlantic Community College
- Brookdale Community College
- Burlington County College
- City University of New York
- County College of Morris
- Cumberland County College
- Fairleigh Dickinson University
- Georgian Court
- Jersey City State College
- Kean College of New Jersey
- Lehigh University*
- Marine Academy of Science and Technology
- Middlesex County College
- Monmouth College
- Montclair State University
- New Jersey Institute of Technology*
- Princeton University
- Ramapo College
- Richard Stockton State College
- Rider University
- Rowan College of New Jersey
- Rutgers University*
- Saint John's University
- Saint Peter's College
- Seton Hall University
- Stevens Institute of Technology
- Trenton State College
- Union County College
- University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey*

* Indicates institutions participating in New Jersey Sea Grant research projects listed in this directory.