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**Ballast Water Committee Work Plan**  
October 1, 2002 through September 30, 2003

**Action 1**

Hold meeting to consider a regional ballast water management plan for Atlantic Canada through Long Island Sound (held September 2002).

Produce proceedings document.

**Measure**

Proceedings document by July 2003.

**Funding or other support needed**

None.

**Lead contact:** Judith Pederson, MIT Sea Grant College Program

**Action 2**

Prepare a regional ballast water management plan; review annotated plan outline with ballast water committee; coordinate with Atlantic Canada CMAC subcommittee.

Produce a draft annotated plan by October 2003 for distribution and review. (May be modified following workshop of October 2003 – see Action 3.)

**Measure**

Prepare plan, with participation by industry, agencies and public. Comments on plan and integration into revisions.

**Funding or other support needed**

\$5,000 towards cost of student intern to collect data for the management plan.

**Lead contact:** Judith Pederson, MIT Sea Grant College Program; Andrea Locke, Fisheries and Oceans Canada

**Action 3**

Ballast water workshop: Risk assessment, oceanography and impacts in the Northwestern Atlantic.

Meet in Halifax, Nova Scotia in October 2003; produce proceedings.

**Measure**

Proceedings document within 6 months.

**Funding or other support needed**

\$2,000 towards cost of printing and distribution.

**Lead contact:** Judith Peterson, MIT Sea Grant College Program; Mihai Balaban, Transport Canada.