



**Northeast Aquatic Nuisance Species Panel
Marine Work Group meeting**
March 21, 2024 revised
Zoom only (see page 2)

- 9:00 AM Welcome, introductions, facility logistics, and agenda overview**
Carolina Bastidas, MIT Sea Grant
Alicia Grimaldi, US Environmental Protection Agency
Michele L. Tremblay, natresource communications, contractor to the Panel
- 9:15 AM Introductions with updates on marine invasives work from each participant**
Everyone
- 9:45 AM Marine issues survey: results, setting a work group agenda, and next steps**
Alicia and Carolina
- 10:15 AM Patterns and Trends in the Distribution of Invasive Species in the Gulf of Maine**
Dr. Larry Harris, Professor Emeritus, Biological Sciences, University of New Hampshire
- 10:45 AM Break**
- 11:00 AM Preliminary Findings of the 2023 Rapid Assessment Survey at New England Marinas: Maine to Massachusetts**
Lexie Neffinger, MA Office of Coastal Zone Management, Coastal Habitat and Water Quality Program
- 11:30 AM Using Citizen Scientists to Track the Spread of Marine Invasive Species in Coastal Maine; Observations from Fourteen Years of Data Collection with the MIMIC Program**
Jeremy Miller, System Wide Monitoring Program Manager, Wells National Estuarine Research Reserve
- 12:00 PM Open discussion of next steps, future of working on marine Invasives in the Northeast**
Alicia and Carolina
- 12:30 PM Review action items, next steps, and meeting scheduling**
Michele
- 12:45 PM Adjourn**

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