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## MESSAGES FROM ECSA / ECSA EVENTS

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### Quotation

*"She said that the water was dirty but he had told her that it wasn't dirt but particles of sand and mud that hung in the water and made it rich with fish"*

Birdcage Walk, by Helen Dunmore.

Our trustee, Dr Donald McLusky has kindly suggested this quotation as it may be of interest for any ECSA members to use on their publications. For context, the characters are in a boat on the tidal estuary of the River Avon below Bristol.

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### ECSA Files! Webinar

The ECSA Files! Webinar series will be continuing through the summer and into the autumn. We welcome offers of talks from both established and early career members. If you would like to give a webinar please contact Jonathan Dale ([jonathan.dale@coventry.ac.uk](mailto:jonathan.dale@coventry.ac.uk)).

The next ECSA Files! Webinar will be at 1 pm BST on 5th May and will be given by Avidesh Seenath. Avidesh will be discussing *A new approach for handling complex planform morphologies in hybrid 2D/one-line shoreline models*. A talk on *Essential Fish Habitat* by Anita Franco will follow on the 9<sup>th</sup> June.

The Zoom link will be sent the day before the webinar to those who have registered.

To register for the event, complete the **registration form** [here](#).

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### ECSA 50th Anniversary Conference – Recordings

ECSA recently celebrated its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a conference on “Challenges in Estuarine and Coastal Science”, held at Fishmongers Hall in London on the 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

Due to Storm Eunice many were unable to attend the event so we would like to share the recordings of the live event.

Please use the following links to view the morning and afternoon session:

- [Link to Morning recording](#)
- [Link to Afternoon recording](#)

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## Ocean decade satellite event – Recording

An international discussion on “**Global actions to beat marine pollution – what is being done and is it working?**” was hosted by ECSA on the 11<sup>th</sup> March 2022 as part of the Ocean Decade Laboratory series ‘A healthy and Resilient Ocean’.

Speakers including Dr Kay Critchell (Deakin University, Australia), Dr Roland Cormier (Fisheries and Oceans Canada), Prof Mike Elliott (University of Hull, UK), and Dr Salom Gnana Thanga Vincent (University of Kerala, India) discussed what we can do to improve marine pollution management and prevention in their region. The discussion was facilitated by Professor Teresa Fernandes (Heriot Watt University, UK) and Dr Gillian Glegg (University of Plymouth, UK).

The recording of this event is now available online [here](#).

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## 2023 Focus meeting – Save the date!

**The Coast and Estuaries of Kent, Sussex and Hampshire**  
**17 April 2023 to 19 April 2023**

Keep an eye on the [ECSA website](#) for more information, or contact Steve Mitchell ([steve.mitchell@port.ac.uk](mailto:steve.mitchell@port.ac.uk)) or Andrew Wither ([awith@noc.ac.uk](mailto:awith@noc.ac.uk)).

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## ECSA 59, September 2022



ECSA 59 will bring together a global multi-disciplinary community of researchers, educators and practitioners to address issues of outstanding importance in the science (both natural and social) and management of estuaries and coastal seas in this rapidly changing world.

There has been an excellent response to the call for abstracts, with the deadline being extended to 29 April 2022 due to this high interest.

We look forward to see you at the conference!

For more information please visit the [conference website](#).

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## OTHER FEATURES/EVENTS OF INTEREST

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### Coastal Wiki

Coastal Wiki



The [Coastal Wiki](#) is a public website for sharing knowledge and information within the communities of coastal and marine scientists and practitioners. It contains more than a thousand articles on physical, chemical, ecological, social and economic processes relevant to the management of the coastal and marine environment. In the past two years, the Coastal Wiki has been expanded with articles on new topics and existing articles have been updated with recent scientific insights. About 30 million page visits were registered in 2021.

Coastal and marine scientists, practitioners and policy makers are cordially invited to share their knowledge and experience in coastal knowledge, practices and management by submitting an article to the Coastal Wiki.

Information on contributing to the Coastal Wiki can be found on the [main page](#).

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### Other Upcoming Events

#### **Scientific School RIMA: 2 – 6 May 2022 | Oristano, Italy.**

The Scientific School RIMA – “Sustainable management of sea urchins: towards a balance between the need for harvesting and the ecosystem conservation” is organized by the IMC Foundation - International Marine Centre of Oristano (Italy) in collaboration with the University of Genoa, thanks to the financial support of Sardegna Ricerche. The Scientific School will take place in Torregrande (Oristano, Italy) from 2nd to 6th May 2022. For more information, please visit the [RIMA webpage](#).

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> IFM Tagging and Telemetry Conference: 10 – 11 May 2022 | Dublin, Ireland.**

The Institute of Fisheries Management will host the 3<sup>rd</sup> IFM Tagging and Telemetry Conference - Advancing the Science in May 2022, in Dublin. A wide ranging programme of speakers from across Ireland, the UK and further afield has been arranged, with talks covering both freshwater and marine research and species from sea bass to smelt and lamprey to shad. There will also be a posters session throughout the conference. For more information, please visit the [conference webpage](#).

#### **Climate change & water 2022 Symposium: 31 May – 2 June 2022 | Tours, France.**

This international conference is open to the academic world and socio-economic partners concerned by the variability of the water cycle and adaptation to extreme events. For this third edition of Climate Change Water, drought extreme will be highlighted. The inaugural keynote will be provided by Pr. Hervé Le Treut from IPSL, member of the French Academy of Sciences and editor of Chapter 1 of Volume 2 of the IPCC 5th Report. As part of the symposium, a one-day training session entitled « Introduction to Hydrological Modelling in the Context of Climate Change » is proposed on May 30<sup>th</sup>. For more information please visit the [conference website](#) or contact us at [rtrmidi@univ-tours.fr](mailto:rtrmidi@univ-tours.fr).

#### **International Society for Ecological Modelling Global Conference 2023: 2 – 6 May 2023 | Toronto, Canada.**

The International Society for Ecological Modelling Global Conference 2023: Ecological Models for Tomorrow's Solutions will take place from 2-6 May 2023 at the University of Scarborough, Toronto, Canada. Participants are

invited to organize symposiums at the conference (deadline: 16 September 2022). For more information please visit the [conference website](#).

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## FELLOWSHIPS/JOB POSITIONS/OPPORTUNITIES

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### Job Vacancies



#### **Marine Plastics Coordinator | Ascension Island Government, Conservation Department**

Location: Ascension Island

Closing date for applications: **3 May 2022**

Contract details: 18 month, single status, contract with a salary of £14,625.00 per year (taxable in Ascension) + additional benefits

Link: <https://ascensionisland.recruitee.com/o/marine-plastics-coordinator>



#### **Marine Consultant (EIA and Consenting) | Marine Space**

Location: Flexible - Southampton, Pembroke Dock, Norwich or Aberdeen

Closing date for applications: **6 May 2022**

Contract details: Full time

Link: <https://www.marinespace.co.uk/vacancies/>



#### **Oceans and Climate Network Coordinator | Uplift**

Location: UK

Closing date for applications: **8 May 2022**

Contract details: Part-time, 2 days/week

Link: <https://upliftuk.org/join-our-team/>



#### **Senior Marine Planner (2 vacancies) | MMO**

Location: UK National, subject to office capacity

Closing date for applications: **6 May 2022, 23:55 BST**

Contract details: 1 x permanent, 1 x 12 month FTA with a view to permanency

Link: click [here](#)



#### **Senior International Biodiversity Officer - Disaster Resilience & Nature Based Solutions | JNCC**

Location: Peterborough or Aberdeen, UK

Closing date for applications: **10 May 2022, 23:55 BST**

Contract details: Permanent

Link: click [here](#)



**3 vacancies (Project Portfolio Lead; Advanced/Senior Metocean Specialist; Marine Numerical Modeller) – Offshore and Marine Advisory | DHI Water Environments**

Location: Southampton, UK

Closing date for applications: **13 May 2022, 22:59 BST**

Contract details: Full time

Link: <https://dhi.career.emply.com/available-positions>



**Stakeholder Advisor | Orsted**

Location: London, Grimsby, Liverpool, UK

Closing date for applications: **15 May 2022, 23:59 BST**

Contract details: Full time, Permanent

Link: <https://orsted.com/en/careers/vacancies-list/2022/04/19213-stakeholder-advisor>



**Senior International Biodiversity Officer - Marine Biodiversity | JNCC**

Location: Peterborough or Aberdeen, UK

Closing date for applications: **15 May 2022, 23:55 BST**

Contract details: Fixed-term - Maternity Cover – six months with possibility of extension up to one year

Link: click [here](#)



**Specialist Advisor Marine Ecology: Assessing Welsh Aquaculture Activities Project | Natural Resources Wales**

Location: Flexible

Closing date for applications: **19 May 2022**

Contract details: Fixed Term Appointment for one year, start 1 July 2022 until 30 June 2023

Link: click [here](#)



**Development Officer | Scottish Sea Farms**

Location: Flexible Locations, Argyll, Scotland

Closing date for applications: **20 May 2022**

Contract details: Full time

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