

Northeast Regional Ocean Council (NROC) – DAY 1
Meeting Outline | Tuesday, November 18, 2025
Innovate Newport, Newport, RI
11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

- Overview of NROC’s projects to identify data priorities, coordinate research and mapping, and to improve ocean data management for current and emerging ocean management priorities.
- Regional seafloor mapping priorities and development of related data products
- Summary of submerged and archaeological cultural resource studies in the region
- Presentation of the new features and plans for the recently re-designed [Northeast Ocean Data Portal](#)
- Brief presentations by NROC’s partners improving the management of specific datasets used in decision-making followed by an opportunity to meet individually with project leads. Project leads working to advance ocean data management for the following themes will be present:
 - marine life – e.g., cetaceans and birds
 - seafloor – e.g., geomorphology, sediment, and habitat
 - coastal vegetation and habitat
 - commercial fisheries
 - maritime and navigation
 - recreational boating, fishing, and tourism

Northeast Regional Ocean Council (NROC) – DAY 2
Meeting Outline | Wednesday, November 19, 2025
Innovate Newport, Newport, RI
9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

- Updates from NROC’s Executive Committee, members, and MOU partners
- Summary of the first day and consideration of current and potential ocean management priorities and their data and information requirements
- Presentations about emerging ocean technologies in the region and related ocean management considerations
- Updates about NROC’s coastal resilience projects and presentations highlighting other coastal resilience initiatives in the region