



**2021 Tuesday Talks**  
**7PM Lecture**  
**Discussion with the Speaker afterwards**

July 6 - **Surveying Our Waters: How Our Fisheries Are Changing:** Conor McManus, PhD, Chief, Division of Marine Fisheries, RIDEM

July 13 - **Environmental DNA (eDNA) Applications to Understand Wild and Aquaculture Shellfish Populations:** Phoebe Jekielek, Director of Research, Hurricane Island Center for Science and Leadership, Rockland, ME

July 20 - **Drones That Fly, Swim and Crawl:** Captain John E. Jackson USN (ret.), E.A. Sperry Chair of Unmanned and Robotic Systems - Naval War College:

July 27 - **Minds and Cultures of Non-Human Animals:** Carl Safina, PhD, award winning author, professor and founder, The Safina Center

Aug 3 - **The Last Battle of the Atlantic-The Sinking of the U-853 off Block Island:** Capt. Bill Palmer, shipwreck diver

Aug 10 - **Sharks: Tracking Apex Predators Along the RI Shore and Block Island:** John Dodd, Executive Director, Atlantic Shark Institute

Aug 17 - **Mission to Bring Regenerative Crops to Market - the Kelp Story:** Craig Wilson, co-founder, The Crop Project

Aug 24 - **Examining our Changing Climate in Coastal Southern New England and Its Impact on Temperatures, Precipitation and Coastal Flooding:** David Vallee, Hydrologist-In-Charge NOAA Weather Northeast