

# Making Waves in Coastal Conservation: A New Speakers Series

Series Kickoff:

## **Getting it Right for the Right Whale: How New Technologies Are Saving Whales**

Wednesday, February 26

7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. (doors open at 7 p.m.)

Southeastern Massachusetts Pine Barrens Alliance  
204 Long Pond Road, Plymouth

**FREE ADMISSION**

Speaker: Lindsay Hirt



Lindsay, a Plymouth native, will explain how new technologies are preventing collisions of ships with right whales. She will also share her insider knowledge of the best places to see right whales, including a few spots in Plymouth.

Lindsay is a conservation advocate specializing in risk management for whales and dolphins. She is pursuing a career in marine wildlife conservation, examining local and global issues in wildlife management and human-animal interactions. Currently, Lindsay is earning her M.S. in Emergency Management at the Massachusetts Maritime Academy in Buzzards Bay, applying concepts to both general wildlife management and disaster issues.

The series features the voices of up and coming experts involved in conservation and management of natural resources in the coastal areas of Massachusetts. They will discuss some of the latest developments in whale research, climate change and coastal regulations, environmental law enforcement, tracking the flight paths of shorebirds and using prescribed fire as a tool for forest management. The series is sponsored by the Goldenrod Foundation.