



**Plate 12.**—Two habitats lie at the edge of this manmade breakwater. Classification of upper (lighter) zone: SYSTEM Estuarine, SUBSYSTEM Intertidal, CLASS Rocky Shore, SUBCLASS Rubble, WATER REGIME Irregularly Flooded, WATER CHEMISTRY Euhaline, SPECIAL MODIFIER Artificial. Classification of lower (darker) zone: SYSTEM Estuarine, SUBSYSTEM Intertidal, CLASS Aquatic Bed, SUBCLASS Algal, DOMINANCE TYPE *Fucus vesiculosus*, WATER REGIME Regularly Flooded, WATER CHEMISTRY Euhaline, SPECIAL MODIFIER Artificial. (Washington County, Rhode Island; July 1977; Photo by F. C. Golet)