

# Shore Bowl

15<sup>th</sup> Annual Ocean Science Competition  
for High School Students

## WHAT IS THE SHORE BOWL?

The **Shore Bowl** is a regional academic competition for high school students that focuses on ocean-related topics. These topics include the biology, chemistry, physics and geology of the ocean, as well as navigation, geography, and related history and literature. The Shore Bowl will be one of 25 regional competitions hosted around the country. The winners of each regional competition will travel to compete in the National Ocean Sciences Bowl. Prizes will be awarded to the top teams at both the regional and national levels.

## WHY PARTICIPATE IN AN OCEAN SCIENCES BOWL?

Aside from generating **fun and camaraderie**, the competition is intended to:

- 1) Broaden the awareness and understanding of high school students, teachers, and parents on the latest marine and oceanographic science,
- 2) Create an ideal opportunity to expose teachers to the value and excitement of using the oceans as a tool for both disciplinary and cross-disciplinary science education, and
- 3) Provide an opportunity for students to interact with volunteers that work in a variety of marine science settings and positions highlighting career possibilities in the marine sciences.

## HOW DOES SHORE BOWL WORK?

Teams of five students (four plus one alternate) compete in timed matches that include:

- 1) Multiple choice and short answer buzzer questions and
- 2) Written team challenge questions.

Competitions consist preliminary of round-robin matches, followed by a series of single-elimination matches for the top teams.

The winner of the Shore Bowl earns the right to compete in the national competition in Ocean Springs, MS on April 23-26, 2015.

## INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING?

Please visit the 2015 Shore Bowl website at <http://coseenow.net/?p=5627> or contact Carrie Ferraro at [ferraro@marine.rutgers.edu](mailto:ferraro@marine.rutgers.edu) with any additional questions.

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**28th**  
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Rutgers University  
Cook Campus  
7am – 6pm



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