



Save Our Shores Maine Shorelines

Our Mission

S.O.S. Maine is grassroots, volunteer organization whose mission is to educate the public to maintain and preserve Maine's coastal heritage.

Introducing the new S.O.S. Maine Website

www.sosmaine.org

We are delighted to announce our new website www.sosmaine.org. You, our members, told us you would like to go to one place to easily find important information about S.O.S. Maine. In response to your request, we redesigned our website. We offer a very special thanks to Anne Banfield of Wells, Maine, who graciously provided us with gorgeous photography of the Maine coastline.

FEMA Flood Maps Update

Proposed changes to FEMA flood maps continue to be delayed.

We are continuing to monitor proposed changes to FEMA flood maps and what they might mean for you. Proposed changes are still on hold and no new maps or amended maps will be issued for at least another 10 -12 months. This delay is due to appeals filed by Old Orchard Beach and South Portland. All coastal communities impacted by these maps will have an opportunity to adopt the preliminary maps and then accept the FEMA approved revisions to those maps. At this point there is nothing further to be done until the process works its way through the system later this year. Please go to www.sosmaine.org for more information.

*Supporting the
Community*

S.O.S. Maine Educational Support

S.O.S. Maine supports Wells Reserve Teachers on the Estuary (TOTE) program.

S.O.S. Maine donated \$2,500 to Wells Reserve's Teachers on the Estuary (TOTE) program. TOTE is a multi-day workshop that instructs teachers how to present coastal science and water quality issues in their middle and high school classrooms.

Scholarship News

S.O.S. Maine Robert Foley Community Service Scholarship

Wells High School Recipient for 2020 - Congratulations goes to Guss Madsen

Wells High School Recipient for 2021 - to be announced June 2021

York County Community College

S.O.S. Maine continues to support YCCC's scholarship foundation.

To our Members

S.O.S. Maine Membership

Membership dues for 2021

For the fiscal year July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022 no dues will be collected.

We would like our members to email us at info@sosmaine.org with their name, mailing address, and EMAIL ADDRESS as we transition to go PAPERLESS. We are updating our system to go forward in this paperless direction to be cost effective, efficient, and environmentally responsible. Providing your email address will help us get the latest information to you as quickly as possible.

We are enclosing a paper form for those who prefer to mail us their name, mailing address, and email.

S.O.S. Maine Annual Meeting

S.O.S. Maine is planning to hold an Annual Meeting during the Summer. Meeting details will be posted on our website, www.sosmaine.org, as they become finalized.