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STUDENT AND FACULTY POSTERS DEADLINE EXTENDED TO FRIDAY MAY 11.

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May 16: Testing the Waters for Ocean Wind, Wave, Tidal Energy Development in New England

AGENDA (Check here for updates) <https://www.umassd.edu/innovate/events/marinerenewableenergyconference/>

Students and faculty are encouraged to submit abstracts for technical posters.

Call for Technical Poster Abstracts

This one day conference aims to bring together ocean energy businesses, developers , government folks to look at what testing facilities and infrastructure are available and needed to bring ocean energy systems to commercial levels right here in the Commonwealth. A Preliminary Agenda for the conference is available at:

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Wednesday May 16, 2018 Conference : Testing the Waters for Ocean Wind, Wave and Tidal Energy Development in New England

Time: 10:30 AM – 6:00PM

Location: Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship; 151 Martine Street, Fall River, MA

Due Date: Submit Poster Abstract no **Later than FRIDAY MAY 11, 2018** to Conference manager, maggiemerrill@gmail.com

Format: 300 word description with figures and/or entire proposed poster is acceptable as an abstract if one exists already. Please include author name (s), research/poster title, university affiliation, email address and tel/text.

Topics to include:

Test and evaluation of ocean wind, wave and tidal parameters

Ocean wind, wave, tidal energy device innovations

Small scale ocean wind, wave, tidal devices in need of testing prior to commercialization

Other related topics will be considered.

The posters will be displayed in reception area all day at the conference. Poster authors are expected to stand by their posters during the registration, coffee breaks, part of lunch (you can certainly eat lunch!) and during the reception. Student and faculty poster authors are provided free admission to the conference which includes free parking, refreshments and lunch.

This event is being Sponsored by the Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship and Massachusetts Clean Energy Center with assistance from the Marine Renewable Energy Collaborative. Additional organizational sponsors include: Marine and Oceanographic Technology Network and the Marine Technology Society's Marine Renewable Energy Committee. AGENDA (Check here for updates) <https://www.umassd.edu/innovate/events/marinerenewableenergyconference/>