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# **Long Island Sound Study Public Information and Education Work Group**

— March 18, 2016 —

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# Welcome!

## CT co-chairs:

- Robert Burg (NEIWPCC)
- Judy Preston (CT Sea Grant)



## NY chair:

- Amy Mandelbaum (NY Sea Grant)



# Purpose of the PIE work group

- Inform the public about the health of Long Island Sound and the work of the Long Island Sound Study and its partners to restore and protect Long Island Sound.
- Engage citizens to join in efforts to restore and protect the Sound, through individual behavior change that leads to improved environmental practices, and volunteering in outreach, citizen science, and habitat restoration projects.



# How do we achieve our purpose?

- **Working with existing LISS work groups and the CAC:**
  1. Water Quality Monitoring Work Group: Jim Ammerman
  2. Habitat Restoration and Stewardship Work Group: Harry Yamalis, Vicky O'Neill, and Dave Kozak
  3. Watersheds and Embayments Work Group: Cassie Bauer and Mark Parker
  4. Climate Change and Sentinel Monitoring Work Group: Cassie Bauer and Mark Parker
  5. Five State/EPA TMDL Work Group: Mark Tedesco
  6. *Ad hoc* Indicators Work Group: Robert Burg
  7. *Ad hoc* Reporting Work Group: Joe Salata and Leah O'Neil
  8. *Ad hoc* Modeling Work Group: Jim Ammerman
  9. Citizens Advisory Committee
- **Keeping track of the relevant CCMP Implementation Actions in the Sustainable and Resilient Communities (SC) theme**

# Getting to know you...

## **CT members:**

Jim Ammerman (NEIWPC)

Andrew Benson (TNC/CAC)

Katie Cubina (Mystic Aquarium/CAC)

Mark Parker (CTDEEP)

Harry Yamalis (CTDEEP)

## **Boston, MA members:**

James Miller (TNC/CAC)

Leah O'Neill (EPA)

## **NY members:**

Pat Aitken (Cold Spring Harbor  
Whaling Museum/CAC)

Cassie Bauer (NYSDEC)

Leanne Bloom (Save the Sound/CAC)

George Hoffman (Setauket Harbor  
Task Force/CAC)

Kara Jackson (TNC/CAC)

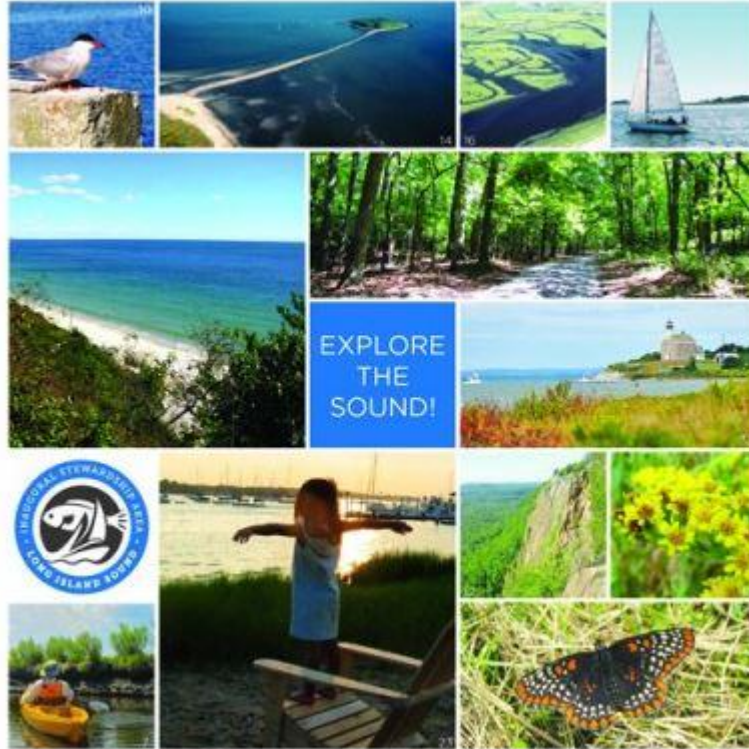
Jaime Van Dyke (Town of Oyster  
Bay/CAC)

# Long Island Sound Stewardship Trails Days

Robert Burg and Dave Kozak (CTDEEP)

<http://longislandsoundstudy.net/issues-actions/stewardship/trails-day/>

# Stewardship Signage



# New CCMP and the PIE Work Group

Presentation by Judy Preston



# Action Items and Agenda Items for Next Call

## Upcoming work group meetings:

- Friday, June 10, 2016 at 10:30-11:30am
- Friday, September 9, 2016 at 10:30-11:30am
- Friday, December 9, 2016 at 10:30-11:30am

## For more information on this work group, visit:

<http://longislandsoundstudy.net/about/committees/public-involvement-and-education-work-group/>