



# NERACOOS IN MAINE

**Ensuring Maritime Safety**

**Powering the Blue Economy**

University of Maine, Orono

**Advancing Understanding of Our Ocean**

U.S. Geological Survey

Darling Marine Center,  
University of Maine

Culf of Maine  
Research Institute

MAINE BUOYS  
OFF MAP:

Jordan Basin  
~140 mi E of  
Portland



Northeast Channel  
~200 mi SE of  
Bar Harbor



"Simply put, our ability to safely conduct commerce along the coast of Maine would be severely compromised without the timely and accurate data that the NERACOOS system provides."

-Captain Dave Gelinis  
Penobscot Bay & River Pilots Association



"The buoys greatly enhance the safety of the fleet by keeping them onshore when the weather is too rough and saves them the expense of steaming to fishing grounds only to learn that it is too rough to safely haul traps."

-Patrice McCarron, Maine Lobstermen's Association

"As the aquaculture sector grows in Maine and nationally there is going to be an increased need for the types of data and services the NERACOOS network provides."

-Sebastian Belle, Maine Aquaculture Association



"The NERACOOS buoys help safeguard our passengers and operation. They give our captains a sense of security knowing that they are headed out into respectable weather conditions. [...] Since the availability of timely NERACOOS weather info, it is a rare occurrence to be surprised by offshore weather conditions."

-Larry Nuesslein, Bar Harbor Whale Watch

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