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# General Membership Meeting & Seminar <u>Thursday, April 29, 2021</u>

Webinar Meeting 6pm - 8pm

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"Promoting Public Access Along the Shore - Without Violating the Law."

Guest Speaker: Dennis Nixon

Professor Emeritus of Marine Affairs, University of Rhode Island Biography next page

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## **Dennis Nixon Biography**

Dennis Nixon is a Professor Emeritus of Marine Affairs at the University of Rhode Island, where he taught marine and coastal law over a span of 45 years. He currently divides his time between Jamestown and St. Thomas, USVI, where he serves as a volunteer land steward for the Nature Conservancy.

He is the author of the textbook Marine and Coastal Law (Third Edition, 2021) and has been a member of the RI Bar Association since 1975. He holds degrees in history, law and marine affairs, and has lectured in 35 countries on six continents.

Professor Nixon's first professional article, in 1976, was entitled "Public Access to the Shore: the Rhode Island Example." During the 1986 RI Constitutional Convention, he was retained to help draft the revisions to Art. 1, Sec. 17 of the RI Constitution dealing with "the privileges of the shore." He is a strong supporter of the current effort to decriminalize passage along the shore.

### SAVE THE DATES..... 2021 General Membership Dates

Thursday, February 18, 2021 (pm webinar)

Thursday, April 29, 2021 (6-8pm webinar)

Thursday, June 17, 2021 (to be determined)

Thursday, September 16, 2021 (to be determined)

Friday, November 12, 2021 Annual Convention is scheduled for all day event at The Crowne Plaza (if we are allowed in person events by end of the year)

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