

CAPE COD COMMERCIAL
**FISHERMEN'S
ALLIANCE**

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MARINE POLICY INTERNSHIP

The Cape Cod Commercial Fishermen's Alliance seeks a summer intern to assist with marine policy research and general projects from early May to late August 2019.

Who We Are:

The Cape Cod Commercial Fishermen's Alliance is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization started more than 25 years ago by independent fishermen on Cape Cod. Today, we work with more than 100 commercial fishing businesses active in a wide range of commercial fisheries targeting groundfish, scallop, skate, monkfish, and other species. These businesses support hundreds of fishing families and are the backbone of our local economy.

Preferred Qualifications:

The ideal candidate should be

- Pursuing a degree in Marine Policy, Environmental Management, or a related-field or have recently completed such a degree
- Able to communicate effectively with a variety of stakeholders
- Well-versed in reviewing and summarizing technical literature
- Familiar with office software, GIS software, and reference manager software. The Fishermen's Alliance uses QGIS (for GIS) and Zotero (for reference management).
- Able to work independently
- Curious, with a strong interest in learning more about the interactions between the fishing industry, offshore energy development, and the marine environment

Marine Policy Research:

Offshore wind farm development is a rapidly expanding use of the ocean south of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. While the need for renewable energy production is real, massive wind farm development will have consequences for the marine ecosystem and fisheries. In order to keep our membership and staff apprised of ongoing developments and concerns, the intern will

- Monitor local and federal regulatory actions regarding offshore wind
- Attend public hearings and task force meetings
- Conduct a thorough review of
 - Available documents relating to offshore wind development in southern New England such as environmental impact statements, resource inventories, etc.
 - Scientific literature regarding ecological impacts of offshore energy development, specifically as it impacts forage fish such as herring, mackerel, and squid

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- Policy documents and formal agreements from other places where offshore wind developments and commercial fisheries coexist
- Develop a report detailing findings from document and literature reviews
- Present a summary of these findings to staff and membership

Additional Responsibilities:

Because the Fishermen's Alliance is a non-profit organization, we all wear many hats. As such, the intern will be expected to participate in other duties as required including – assisting with community events such as our Meet the Fleet and Fish for Families programs, Hookers' Ball (our annual fundraising event), administrative activities such as envelope stuffing, and representing the Fishermen's Alliance at outreach events. Other duties may be assigned as needed based on the applicant's qualifications and experience.

Personal Research:

If the applicant has ongoing personal research projects (such as a senior capstone project or graduate research project), the Alliance may be able to provide some non-financial supports (such as mentoring, office space, letters of support, etc.). Please include this information in your cover letter if you would like it to be considered in your application.

Schedule and Compensation:

The internship is part time (20 hrs / week) with a flexible schedule, and will run for at least 10 weeks between May 1 and August 31, 2019 (start and end dates flexible). The Alliance office is located in Chatham, Massachusetts, and is typically open from Monday through Friday between 8 am and 5 pm, although special events happen outside of these hours. Compensation is dependent on experience. Depending on performance and organizational needs, there may be an opportunity for the intern to continue working part time in September and October. This extension would include additional compensation and the ability to work remotely if necessary.

Application Instructions:

To apply for the internship, please send a cover letter, C.V., and a writing sample that demonstrates your understanding of technical reports to holly@capecodfishermen.org no later than March 31, 2019.

