Dear Colleague,

There will be a Blue Plan webinar on **Tuesday, December 5th at 6pm**, focused on Non-Consumptive Recreational Use in Long Island Sound

The purpose of the Blue Plan process is to protect existing human uses and important natural habitats. The Blue Plan legislation (Public Act 15-66) establishes a process by which Connecticut will develop a “Resource & Use Inventory” of Long Island Sound’s existing uses and natural resources, and establish an official marine spatial plan that will guide future use of the Sound’s waters and submerged lands. This effort also includes New York so that the plan can benefit all of the Sound to the maximum extent possible. More information can be found on the Blue Plan website: [www.ct.gov/deep/lisblueplan](http://www.ct.gov/deep/lisblueplan).

Your participation in this process is essential to constructing a final Plan that best supports your needs as a user of Long Island Sound. The webinar will be 90 minutes in length, and will discuss the Blue Plan and how it can benefit recreational uses of the Sound. We will also present maps, and seek your input on their accuracy and relevance.

To attend the webinar, **please RSVP by November 30th** and I will email webinar log-in info. To RSVP, or if you have any questions or comments, please contact LIS Blue Plan Outreach Coordinator Christian Fox at via email ([christian.fox@tnc.org](mailto:christian.fox@tnc.org)).

Thank you,

Christian Fox