



**Jason Krumholz
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Dear Jason,

It gives me great pleasure to accept the University Of Rhode Island's Artificial Reef Program's following projects into the Reef Ball Foundation's Grant Program, Reefs Around the World:

Rhode Island SeaGrant 2008-2010 Onmibus Grant Cycle: "An Empirical Test of the Attraction vs. Production Controversy on Rhode Island Artificial Reefs"-Graham E. Forrester, Candance A. Oviatt, Jason Krumholz

The Nature Conservancy Global Marine Initiative: "An Empirical Test of the Attraction vs. Production Controversy on Rhode Island Artificial Reefs"- Candance Oviatt, Jason Krumholz

Collaborative Fisheries Research Proposal (RI SeaGrant), "Artificial reefs as fisheries and conservation tool in Narragansett Bay" -Candance Oviatt, Graham Forrester, Jason Krumholz

We place a high priority on projects that include educational and research components and your project goals and past work demonstrate that you place a strong emphasis on marine research to benefit the preservation of our ocean ecosystems.

It will be in your programs best interest to confer with us about the parameters of your project, so you can select the most appropriate course for your project. Please contact us and we will be happy to assist in designing the ideal program for your specific goals.

We also ask that your implement a monitoring program and send us press clippings and periodic progress reports pertinent to Reef Ball activities. (2 video monitorings per year) and update us on your activities so we may post them on our website.

We look forward to working with you! Please feel free to contact us if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

***Katherine Kirbo
Executive Director,
Reef Ball Foundation***