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Fish and invertebrate video surveys

ISSUE.

There are many marine organisms in the bay that we do not ordinarily see. We can get a general survey of these organisms by deploying our underwater video cameras - unbaited or baited with food and/or light - to gather images of a representative smapling of the life living around Penobscot Bay

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1. Use our underwater two video cameras to carry out these surveys in various locations this season. If the technology proves useful, distribute additional videocamera- cable - recorder kits around the bay and continue to take seasonal surveys of the marine life that visits a selected set of sites.



2. Edit this information along with the beach seining results into useable recordings fit for community cable, youtube, etc. This brings into visiblity the unseen marine life of our bay.