

Research and Educational Publications from Shoals Marine Laboratory

This list includes publications based on work conducted at the Isles of Shoals using facilities and vessels of Shoal Marine Laboratory. Papers are listed in reverse chronological order. Asterisks (*) denote an author who was an REU or RIFS student. Authors indicated in bold currently lead major research or survey programs at SML. Some publications include SML contribution numbers in their text or acknowledgments; such contribution numbers are noted in this list.

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Notes:

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Corrected Gary Boden MS thesis to indicate CU student affiliation rather than UNH; added Boden paper citation. Question – do we assign a contribution number if they are not requested?

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