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Use of Nearshore Monitoring Buoys in the Great Lakes

Nearshore monitoring buoys are a relatively cost-effective way to provide real-time data on marine conditions such as water temperature, wind speed, and wave height via the internet. This information benefits a community that ranges from weather forecasters and public safety personnel to power plants, fisherman, boaters, and beach users. This webinar will show how public and private organizations can increase access to real-time environmental monitoring data in nearshore areas. Participants will learn about the effort associated with procuring and maintaining these instruments.

Session Overview:

Buoy Design & Constuction:

Don Wire, S2 Yachts

Applications & Deployments:

Keweenaw Peninsula, Lake Superior:

Robert Shuchman, Michigan Tech Research Institute

Ludington & Traverse Bays, Lake Michigan:

Guy Meadows, University of Michigan

St. Joseph, MI, Lake Michigan :

Ed Verhamme, LimnoTech

Data Management & Communication:

Sara Maples, Great Lakes Observing System

Questions and Wrap-up:

Tim Dekker, LimnoTech

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