

## Seasonal Resource Assistant Job Description for the CT DEEP Marine Fisheries Division's *Long Island Sound Trawl Survey*



The CT DEEP Marine Fisheries Division's *Long Island Sound Trawl Survey* monitors the abundance and distribution of important finfish and invertebrate species within Long Island Sound. Temporary Seasonal Resource Assistants (SRA) are hired each year to assist the survey. SRA job duties include; sampling forty stations monthly (spring and fall) using a bottom trawl aboard the 50' research vessel John Dempsey, processing and ageing a variety of finfish samples in the laboratory, conducting data quality assurance procedures and data entry. Applicants must be able to lift & move 50 lbs. while underway, work outside in inclement weather, work outside for extended periods, and work well with others, as well as independently.

SRA positions for the *Long Island Sound Trawl Survey* typically start in April (end in Oct) or start in May (end in Nov), although there is the possibility for different start dates depending on particular project objectives. Preferred applicants will be able to work full-time for the full six months and have related experience or training. Since these are temporary positions there will be no health benefits. Pay rate (\$11-13/hr) depends upon relevant experience.

Although R/V John Dempsey is often docked in Milford Harbor for sampling conducted in the central and western portions of the Sound, the Long Island Sound Trawl Survey is based out of DEEP Marine Headquarters in Old Lyme, CT, and employees would be expected to drive to Old Lyme each workday.

For more information about the Long Island Sound Trawl Survey, contact Kurt Gottschall ([kurt.gottschall@ct.gov](mailto:kurt.gottschall@ct.gov)), Deb Pacileo ([deb.pacileo@ct.gov](mailto:deb.pacileo@ct.gov)) or Jacque Benway ([jacque.benway@ct.gov](mailto:jacque.benway@ct.gov)).



To apply for an SRA on the Long Island Sound Trawl Survey submit an [employment application](#) to Joanne Kelley ([joanne.kelley@ct.gov](mailto:joanne.kelley@ct.gov)) at CT DEEP Marine Fisheries, PO Box 719, Old Lyme, CT 06371 (860-434-6043). Be sure to indicate your interest in the Trawl Survey in your e-mail or cover letter.

An overview of all Marine Fisheries Projects can be found on the CT DEEP Fishing web page: [www.ct.gov/deep/fishing](http://www.ct.gov/deep/fishing). A list of other seasonal employment opportunities within CT DEP Fisheries is at: [http://www.ct.gov/dep/cwp/view.asp?a=2696&q=322710&depNav\\_GID=1630](http://www.ct.gov/dep/cwp/view.asp?a=2696&q=322710&depNav_GID=1630).