



# Expansion of Brown-Tide Blooms: Are They a Threat to NC Coastal Waters?

*A Know Your Park Presentation*

**Rescheduled**

Recent expansion of two "brown tide" forming microalgae has devastated shell fish communities, sea grass habitats, and the food webs of several US estuaries. This presentation will focus on the potential proliferation of brown-tide in North Carolina's coastal rivers and sounds.

Dr. Nathan Hall of the University of North Carolina Institute of Marine Science, will explore the natural and human factors that cause these microalgae species to form blooms.

**Ocracoke Island at the Ocracoke Community Center  
Wednesday, March 26th at 7:00 pm**

**Hatteras Island at the Fessenden Center, Buxton  
Thursday, March 27th at 7:00 pm**