



# Connecticut & Rhode Island Regional National Ocean Sciences Bowl

The 20<sup>th</sup> annual Quahog Bowl will be held:

**Saturday, February 4, 2017**

at the University of Connecticut's Avery Point campus in Groton, Connecticut.

The National Ocean Sciences Bowl (NOSB) is an academic competition for high school students focusing on ocean-related topics. The competition combines rapid-fire question and answer with Team Challenge Questions, requiring analysis and synthesis of scientific data and/or concepts.

For more information about the competition, how to form a team, competition rules and much more, please go to <http://www.nosb.org/>

To indicate your interest in participating in the Quahog Bowl, **send an email** to Diana Payne, Regional Coordinator at [diana.payne@uconn.edu](mailto:diana.payne@uconn.edu). No phone calls, texts or walk-ups will be accepted. Space is limited, and teams are accepted on a first come, first served basis. Coaches will be notified that their inquiry has been received, although this is not a guarantee of a position in the competition. Final status will be determined in mid-October. Coaches must participate in a **mandatory** coaches meeting/call. **Teams must submit a \$100 registration fee to Connecticut Sea Grant by December 15 to hold their space.**

The winning team from the Quahog Bowl will compete in the national finals April 20-23, 2017 in Corvallis, Oregon.