



# ANNUAL MEMBERS MEETING and PRESENTATION

## *CRABBING RESPONSIBLY AT BARNEGAT BAY: CATCH THEM IF YOU CAN*

by Dr. John Wnek, director of the Marine Academy of  
Technology and Environmental Science (MATES)

Wednesday, August 25th, 7 pm, on Zoom

Register in advance. Email confirmation and information  
about joining will be sent after registering:



<https://stockton.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEsc-uprTMtHdCfuwDTn6xKAzTOUx3bpGxi>

Members Meeting at 7 pm – Presentation at 7:15 pm

Registration available until meeting begins. Waiting room enabled.

### CRABBING RESPONSIBLY AT BARNEGAT BAY



*A female Diamondback Terrapin  
too large for an undersized turtle  
excluder device.*

Catching blue crabs at Barnegat Bay is an important activity that spans generations. Over the years, there has been a debate about the numbers and sizes of crabs captured with perceptions that "crabbing isn't what it used to be". Learn about crabbing regulation, methods and the results of a derelict crab pot project that recovered crab pots throughout Barnegat Bay, NJ over a four year span.

Dr. Wnek will share the results of a survey conducted by The Marine Academy of Technology and Environmental Science (MATES) "Crabbing Responsibly at Barnegat Bay" (CRABB) Team that gained a better understanding of actual recreational crab captures and perceptions, including reported size requirements and blue crab capture practices. The program will be interactive and will provide ways to be more effective at practicing sustainable crabbing practices throughout the area.

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