



## **ALL-ISLAND CONSERVATION COMMISSIONS (And Friends)**

Wednesday, **September 29**, 2004, **5:00** P.M.  
M.V.C. Offices, New York Ave., Oak Bluffs

**QUARTERLY PLANNING SESSION**  
(discussion may be limited to Conservation Commission personnel)

~~~~~ **SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER** ~~~~~

### **DR. BRIAN HOWES**

Professor, School for Marine Science and Technology  
University of Massachusetts Dartmouth

## **NITROGEN LOADING ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT**

Dr. Brian Howes will speak on the timely topic of nitrogen assessment and management for estuarine water quality management, for planners and decision-makers. He is currently involved in assessment of several Island ponds, through the Estuaries Project. This promises to be a session not to be missed!

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[www.state.ma.us/dep/smerp/smerp.htm](http://www.state.ma.us/dep/smerp/smerp.htm)  
<http://webserver.smast.umassd.edu/SMAS/Coastal/>

