

Stockton University's Marine Field Station to Commission New *Research Vessel Petrel*

New Ocean-Going Vessel to Allow for Extended Coastal Research

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Galloway, NJ – Stockton University will commission its new research vessel, the R/V Petrel, at Breezes on the Bass River in New Gretna, N.J. on **Wednesday, May 11**, with friends of the school and alumni of the Marine Science Program.

The 36-foot vessel, which will operate out of Bass River and be run by the Marine Field Station staff from Port Republic, N.J., will serve the university's expanding needs in the coastal sciences, including hydrographic surveying

