



Quonset Points

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QDC to Fund Water Monitoring Stations Along Hunt River

The Quonset Development Corporation (QDC) is contributing almost \$2,000 to finance six watershed watch sites to monitor the level and quality of water in the Hunt River. The donation by QDC comes in conjunction with the formation of a new Hunt River Watershed Council.

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Quonset Recognized for Water Pollution Treatment

Facility Operator Wins Highest Award- Second Year in a Row

Quonset's efforts on waste water treatment are receiving statewide recognition again. The Narragansett Water Pollution Control Association named Quonset Waste Water Plant "Most Improved Small Treatment Facility." The Association honors achievements of various systems and the impact on water pollution in Narragansett Bay.

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Quonset Mission

The Quonset Development Corporation (QDC) is a real estate development and management company organized as a subsidiary of the Rhode Island Economic Development Corporation.

QDC develops and manages the Quonset Business Park in accordance with the QDC Master Plan and in the best interests of the citizens of Rhode Island to attract and retain successful businesses that provide high quality jobs.

Construction Project Update

Foliage Drive and All American Way



Infrastructure work continues at the Quonset Business Park, with construction almost completed on Foliage Drive and All American Way.

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Electric Boat Marks Milestone

Electric Boat, one of the Quonset Business Park's largest employers marked a milestone on April 30, with its first submarine keel laying in three years. The ceremony for the *USS New Hampshire*, a \$2.3 billion dollar nuclear submarine, drew company and military representatives, as well as elected officials.

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Hurricane Hunter Plane Stops in Quonset



Witnessing the power of a Hurricane from the ground is awe inspiring and intimidating. Imagine witnessing it from eye of the storm itself. That's just what the Hurricane Hunter plane does throughout hurricane season.

Chris Landsea, hurricane researcher with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), describes the experience after riding in the Hurricane Hunter Orion plane, "...But once the plane gets into the calm eye of a hurricane like Andrew or Gilbert, it is a place of powerful beauty: sunshine streams into the windows of the plane from a perfect circle of blue sky directly above the plane, surrounding the plane on all sides is the blackness of the eyewall's thunderstorms, and directly below the plane peeking through the low clouds one can see the violent ocean with waves sometimes 60 feet high [20 m] crashing into one another. The partial vacuum of the hurricane's eye (where one tenth of the atmosphere is gone) is like nothing else on earth."

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