

Erratum

Effect of oysters *Crassostrea virginica* and bottom shear velocity on benthic–pelagic coupling and estuarine water quality

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Through an oversight by the authors, Dr. R.I.E. Newell's name was not included as an author when the article was originally submitted for publication. Dr. Newell had the original idea that germinated this research, was an active participant in discussions and interpretation of data and was the lead Principal Investigator on the grants that funded this work. He contributed to earlier drafts that formed the basis of a chapter in the first author's dissertation (Porter 1999), but his direct participation ceased with the disserta-

tion. Through the various revisions that followed, ultimately resulting in submission of a manuscript to MEPS in May 2003, his name was inadvertently dropped from the authorship list where it rightfully belongs. We apologize for any confusion that may occur in the literature associated with adding a name to an already published paper.

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