

# BIODIESEL TESTIMONIAL

## NATIONAL OCEANIC & ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION

The NOAA operates a fleet of research vessels and small boats on the Great Lakes through its Great Lakes Environmental Research Laboratory. GLERL's Green Ship Initiative has led the nation by successfully converting all shipboard systems to biofuels and bio-lubricants. The marine diesel powered vessels in the Great Lakes are now fueled by B100 Soy Biodiesel.

There were many motivating factors for undertaking the Green Ships project, they included:

- reducing ecosystem impact of ship-based research activities
- reducing workplace health and safety hazards
- advancing renewable technologies
- lessening dependence on fossil fuels



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