

## RESEARCH PROJECTS PLANNED IN 2018

During its 2018 summer semester, l'École de technologie supérieure (ETS) in Montréal and affiliated with the Université du Québec, in collaboration with the ***Coalition for Responsible and Sustainable Navigation***, will include in its curriculum the development and assembly of a matrix to determine the environmental impacts of various classes of motor boats other than wake boats plus the conception of a monitoring device to assess the cumulative impacts of motor boat activity.

Interns from the ETS will be hired for the Fall 2018 to undertake on-water 1) applications of the matrix on motor boat environmental impacts and 2) the validation/testing and appropriate modifications of the monitoring device. The fine-tuned version of the monitoring device will be functionally ready for producing reliable results on the cumulative impacts in 2019.