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DESCRIPTION

The completion of the Marine Science Center, with a contract value of 32 Millions was part of a major reorganization of UConn's facilities into a Marine Sciences and Technology Center.

The lower level of the building faces Long Island Sound and includes docking facilities as well as a 60-foot flume. General classrooms, computer rooms, and seminar meeting rooms complete the first floor. The second floor houses the facilities of the National Undersea Research Center (NURC) and Sea Grant College. The third floor houses supplemental lab space and administrative offices. The fourth floor contains the mechanical systems for the entire Marine Sciences and Technology Center. The modular design allows for support spaces to be easily reconfigured. The total size of building was 140,000 square feet.