

Participating Organizations

Alliance for a Living Ocean
American Littoral Society
Arthur Kill Coalition
Asbury Park Fishing Club
Bayshore Regional Watershed Council
Bayshore Saltwater Flyrodiers
Belford Seafood Co-op
Belmar Fishing Club
Beneath The Sea
Bergen Save the Watershed Action Network
Berkeley Shores Homeowners Civic Association
Cape May Environmental Commission
Central Jersey Anglers
Citizens Conservation Council of Ocean County
Clean Air Campaign, NY
Clearwater of New Jersey
Coalition Against Toxics
Coalition for Peace & Justice/Unplug Salem
Coastal Jersey Parrot Head Club
Communication Workers of America, Local 1036 & 1038
Concerned Business of COA
Concerned Citizens of Bensonshurst
Concerned Citizens of COA
Concerned Citizens of Montauk
Concerned Students and Educators of COA
Eastem Monmouth Chamber of Commerce
Fisher's Island Conservancy
Fishermen's Conservation Association, NJ Chapter
Fishermen's Conservation Association, NY Chapter
Fishermen's Dock Cooperative, Pt. Pleasant
Friends of Island Beach State Park
Friends of Liberty State Park, NJ
Friends of the Boardwalk, NY
Garden Club of Bay Head and Mantoloking
Garden Club of Bnelle/Bayberry
Garden Club of Englewood
Garden Club of Fair Haven
Garden Club of Long Beach Island
Garden Club of RFD Middletown
Garden Club of Morristown
Garden Club of Navesink
Garden Club of New Jersey
Garden Club of New Vernon
Garden Club of Oceanport
Garden Club of Princeton
Garden Club of Rumson
Garden Club of Sea Girt/Holly
Garden Club of Short Hills
Garden Club of Shrewsbury
Garden Club of Spring Lake
Garden Club of Terra Nova
Garden Club of Three Harbors
Garden Club of Washington Valley
Great Egg Harbor Watershed Association
Green Party of Monmouth County
Green Party of New Jersey
Highlands Business Partnership
Hudson River Fishermen's Association
Jersey Shore Captains Association
Jersey Shore Parrot Head Club
Jersey Shore Partnership
Jersey Shore Running Club
Junior League of Monmouth County
Keypoint Environmental Commission
Kiwanis Club of Manasquan
Kiwanis Club of Shadow Lake Village
Leonardo Party & Pleasure Boat Association
Leonardo Tax Payers Association
Main Street Wildwood
Mantoloking Environmental Commission
Marine Trade Association of NJ
Monmouth Conservation Foundation
Monmouth County Association of Realtors
Monmouth County Audubon Society
National Coalition for Marine Conservation
Natural Resources Protective Association, NY
NJ Beach Buggy Association
NJ Commercial Fishermen's Association
NJ Environmental Federation
NJ Environmental Lobby
NJ Main Ship Owners Group
NJ Marine Education Association
NJ PIRG Citizen Lobby
Nottingham Hunting & Fishing Club, NJ
NYC Sea Gypsies
NY State Marine Education Association
NY/NJ Baykeeper
Ocean Wreck Divers, NJ
PaddleOut.org
Picatinny Saltwater Sportsmen Club
Raritan Riverkeeper
Religious on Water
Rotary Club of Long Branch
Rotary District #7540—Interact
Saltwater Anglers of Bergen County
Sandy Hook Bay Anglers
Save Barnegat Bay
Save the Bay, NJ
SEAS Monmouth
Shark Research Institute
Shark River Cleanup Coalition
Shark River Surf Anglers
Shore Adventure Club
Sierra Club, NJ Shore Chapter
Sisters of Charity, Mari Stella
Sons of Ireland of Monmouth County
Soroptimist Club of Cape May County
South Jersey Dive Club
South Monmouth Board of Realtors
Staten Island Tuna Club
Strathmere Fishing & Environmental Club
Surfers' Environmental Alliance
Surfider Foundation, Jersey Shore Chapter
TACK I, MA
Unitarian Universalist Congregation/Monm. Cnty.
United Boatmen of NY/NJ
Village Garden Club
Volunteer Friends of Boaters, NJ
WATERSPIRIT
Women's Club of Brick Township
Women's Club of Keypoint
Women's Club of Long Branch
Women's Club of Merchantville
Women's Club of Spring Lake
Zen Society



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Glen Ridge Borough
Mayor Stuart K. Patrick
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Mayor Patrick,

Happy New Year! It's been a long winter, but springtime is almost here! In addition to the warmer weather associated with the season, the spring also ushers us into Earth month and Clean Ocean Action's Beach Sweeps. Clean Ocean Action (COA) cordially invites you and your town to participate in our **Annual Spring Beach Sweeps**, on **Saturday, April 30, 2016**, from 9:00am to 12:30pm.

On behalf of Clean Ocean Action, thank you for your support and participation in last year's Beach Sweeps. Volunteers are eager to give back to the ocean and collect data during their service, which is used to educate the public about debris that washes ashore, as well as used to advocate for pollution prevention laws and initiatives.

The numbers generated by our citizen scientists are compiled within our Beach Sweeps Report. The data collected turns a one-day event into a legacy of information to combat litter and other sources of pollution by identifying and monitoring trends. The information helps find solutions to keep beaches clean and healthy for citizens and marine life. The data has been used to help create federal, state, and local programs and laws to reduce litter in the environment. The 2015 Annual Beach Sweeps Report will be available in April.

In anticipation of the Beach Sweeps on **April 30, 2016** and **October 22, 2016** from 9AM to 12:30PM, COA looks forward to Glen Ridge Borough's participation, which is an integral component for the success of this program. Please contact me by mail, fax, email, or phone to confirm your participation. In addition to the locations we normally clean, I am willing to work with you to identify areas that are in need of a cleanup.

The success of the Beach Sweeps program illustrates the public's support for a clean ocean, as well as the power of citizen action. The ultimate goal of the program is to naturally clean beaches until we reach a point where these types of clean-up events are no longer needed. If you have any questions, please contact me at (732) 872-0111 or at education@cleanoceanaction.org.

Sincerely,

Catie Tobin

Catie Tobin
Marine Science Program Manager



April 30th and October 22nd, 2016

9:00 am - 12:30pm (unless noted below)

These locations are tentative and dependent on town approval

ATLANTIC COUNTY LOCATIONS

- **Atlantic City** - Albany Avenue (199 S. Albany Avenue, Atlantic City, NJ 08401)
- **Oceanville** - Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge (800 Great Creek Rd. Oceanville, NJ 08231)
- **Longport** - 33rd and Atlantic Avenue Beach (Library: 2305 Atlantic Ave. Longport, NJ 08403)
- **Margate** - Granville Avenue Beach (Library: 8100 Atlantic Ave. Margate City, NJ 08402)
- **Ventnor City** - Newport Avenue Beach (Community Building: 6500 Atlantic Ave, Ventnor City, NJ 08406)
- **Brigantine** - 17th St. Beach, South (Brigantine Beach Patrol, 1700 17th Street, Brigantine, NJ 08203)

CAPE MAY COUNTY LOCATIONS

- **Avalon** - 32nd St. South (Uncle Bill's Cake & Steak House: 3189 Dune Drive, Avalon, NJ 08202 - meeting location will be south of this restaurant closer to the beach on the ocean side.)
- **Cape May** -
 - Nature Center of Cape May (1600 Delaware Avenue, Cape May, NJ 08204)
 - 2nd Avenue Beach (Jetty Motel: 2nd Beach Ave, Cape May, NJ 08204)
- **Del Haven** - Sunray Beach (meeting at Sunray Beach- at the end of N. Delaware Ave, and follow the path to the beach)
- **North Wildwood** - 15th Avenue at Beach Patrol Building (Lifeguard Building: 15th Avenue, North Wildwood, NJ 08260)
- **Ocean City** - Music Pier - 825 Boardwalk, Ocean City, NJ 08226
- **Sea Isle City** - John F. Kennedy Boulevard Beach
- **Stone Harbor** - 96th Street Beach (Stone Harbor Women's Civic Club- 96th Street, Stone Harbor, NJ 08247)
- **Wildwood** - Poplar Avenue Beach (Groff's Restaurant - 423 E. Magnolia Avenue, Wildwood, NJ 08260)
- **Wildwood Crest** - Centennial Park (E. Fern Avenue and Ocean Avenue)
- **Villas** - Village Rd. and Bay Drive (meet at the dead end by the beach access)

ESSEX COUNTY LOCATIONS

- **Glen Ridge/Montclair**
 - Toney's Brook at Glenfield Park (meet near entrance at Woodland Avenue and Pierson Place)
 - "The Glen" (at Bloomfield and Ridgewood Avenue)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY LOCATIONS

- **Old Bridge Waterfront Park** - at the Hoff Pavilion
- **South Amboy** - Fisherman's Beach

MONMOUTH COUNTY LOCATIONS

- **Aberdeen** - Fisherman's Parking Lot at Cliffwood Beach
- **Allenhurst/Loch Arbour** - Euclid Avenue (105 Euclid Avenue, Loch Arbor, NJ)
- **Asbury Park** -
 - Convention Hall at the Boardwalk (1300 Ocean Avenue, New Jersey, 07712)
 - North Beach (meet at the dirt lot near Asbury Towers)
- **Atlantic Highlands** - Harbor (parking lot on First Avenue)
- **Avon** - Avon Pavilion at Norwood & Ocean (North End of the Beach)