

C.O.A.S.T. Rides Into August

The C.O.A.S.T. Campaign was successfully kicked-off on June 30 with a press conference at the pavilion in Avon-By-The-Sea. COA extends special thanks to the Borough of Avon for being a great host and to Rob Fishman of the fabulous Avon Pavillon Restaurant for donating beverages and a beautiful fruit platter. After just three C.O.A.S.T. weekends, volunteers educated hundreds of citizens about current ocean pollution issues at 12 different locations and raised \$1,236.52. In addition, famed musician Jon Bon Jovi and his wife Dorothea signed the petition to support the Clean Ocean Zone at one of the C.O.A.S.T. sites! Congratulations to volunteer Kathleen Gasienica for obtaining their signatures!

Volunteers are still needed for the closing weekend of C.O.A.S.T., which is the Clearwater Festival. The festival, organized by the Monmouth County Friends of Clearwater (MCFC) will be held on August 20 & 21 at Sunset Park in Asbury Park. The Clearwater Festival is a fun and exciting event that celebrates the environment, music, and friends. All ages are welcome. To volunteer for COA's table and display or to lend a hand to MCFC on the days of the event, please contact Lisa.

This summer, volunteer for or stop by and support C.O.A.S.T. at these locations in Monmouth and Ocean Counties:

August 6-7:

Risden Beach Club, Spring Lake,
Manasquan, & Belmar

August 13-14:

Seaside Park, Lavallette, & Island Beach State Park

August 20-21:

Clearwater Festival in Asbury Park

TOP 5 THINGS TO DO AT A C.O.A.S.T. TABLE THIS SUMMER

1. Make a donation to COA by purchasing a limited edition T-shirt (see design below) to support a cleaner ocean (or use the order form).
2. Pick up a copy of "Fun at the Jersey Shore...Naturally," a must-have seaside tool with guides to identify birds, fish, shells, and plants; eco-tours, hikes, and programs; beach concerts; and more.
3. Send a postcard to your US Senator or US Representative showing your support for the Clean Ocean Zone and asking for their support.
4. Learn simple things to help the ocean, whether you boat, fish, drive, clean, take care of your lawn and garden, or just go to the beach with COA's 10-Tips Series.
5. Get informed about current threats to the ocean and ways you can help be the solution to ocean pollution.

C.O.A.S.T. 2005 COMMEMORATIVE T-SHIRT!

Show your ocean spirit!

TOP 10 REASONS TO DEFEND THE OCEAN



1. WHALES, PORPOISES, SEALS, 7 species of SEA TURTLES,
300 species of **FISH**, 350 species of **BIRDS** and **YOU** depend on a
clean and healthy ocean off our NY/NJ coast.

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Front design is COA logo.
Back design (shown)

COA "Top 10 Reasons" Limited Edition T-Shirts T-Shirt Order Form

Adults: \$15 each + \$3 S&H each T-shirt
Child: \$10 each + \$3 S&H each T-shirt

Please send a check with your T-shirt order form to:
Clean Ocean Action, PO Box 505, Highlands, NJ 07732

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____

| SIZES | QUANTITY | SUBTOTAL |
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| Adult T-Shirt | S _____ | \$ _____ |
| | M _____ | \$ _____ |
| | L _____ | \$ _____ |
| | XL _____ | \$ _____ |
| Child T-Shirt | M (10-12) _____ | \$ _____ |
| | L (14-16) _____ | \$ _____ |
| Shipping & Handling | _____ X \$3.00 each | \$ _____ |
| TOTAL PAID | _____ | \$ _____ |

Complete and clip this T-shirt order form and send it with payment to:
Clean Ocean Action, PO Box 505, Sandy Hook, NJ 07732.
Call 732-872-0111 to pay with Visa or MasterCard.

EVENTS

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Don't miss the fun and the food at COA's Sunset at Sandy Hook fun seaside event!

7th Annual Sunset at Sandy Hook, Sept. 16

COA and event Chair Janine Karoly invite you to our Sunset at Sandy Hook event on Friday, September 16, from 6-10pm at The Sea Gulls' Nest on Sandy Hook. Guests will gather to celebrate the protection of our ocean and delight in its tasty bounty. This widely-anticipated seaside affair will feature specialty dishes from top restaurants and specialty stores, a jammin' beachy band, unique silent and chance auctions, 50/50 raffle, and beautiful views of the Atlantic Ocean and Sandy Hook Bay. To date, delicious specialty dishes and desserts will be provided by Bahrs Landing, Barnacle Bills, Basil T's Brewery & Italian Grill, Ciao Bella Gelato Co., Ecco Bella, The Lusty Lobster, Panera Bread, and Tavolo.

Tickets cost \$75 per adult and guest packages are available. For tickets or more information on becoming a participating Sunset restaurant, auction donor or sponsor, please call Jennifer.

4th Annual Ocean Golf Classic & Beach Club Challenge

Come play "fore" the ocean. Join COA for a day of golf at the beautiful Navesink Country Club in Middletown. COA's Ocean Golf Classic is sponsored by the New York Mercantile Exchange Charitable Foundation and chaired by Jeannette and Thomas Yorke of Rumson. Beach Clubs are encouraged to enter the Beach Club Challenge by organizing a team within your beach club and challenging the undefeated winner, Chapel Beach Club.

Entry fee per player is \$375 and includes luncheon, use of driving range, on-course refreshments, and invitation to cocktail reception with open bar, buffet dinner and awards ceremony. Format: Best Ball of Foursome. Prizes for Low Team Gross and Net. Must have certified handicap for net prize. Hole in One Prizes include a Porsche Boxster, sponsored by Ray Catena Family of Dealerships, and Sailfish 2005, sponsored by Sandy Hook Yacht Sales and Carriage House Marina.

For more information or to reserve a space, please contact Chris Mosher by calling (732) 291-1156.



This coveted flag will be yours for flying (and bragging) next year if your Beach Club team wins the Challenge!

OCEAN GOLF CLASSIC SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

11:00am Registration, 11:30am Luncheon

1:00pm Shotgun Start

6:00pm Awards Presentation, Cocktails & Dinner

Sponsored by:



New York Mercantile Exchange
Charitable Foundation



ATTENTION ALL OCEAN ADVOCATES!

The summer is "shorely" going to come to an end, but the fun festivals are still in high gear.

Why not continue to think of summer and advocate for a clean ocean year-round by volunteering at festivals? It's a great way to enjoy a fun event and protect your ocean.

Volunteers are needed to speak to citizens about ocean pollution issues and to engage them in the efforts to protect the ocean. All ages welcome (under 16 must be accompanied by an adult).

Working knowledge of Clean Ocean Action desired. To sign up to volunteer, please contact Kari Jermansen at 732-872-0111 or outreach@cleanoceanaction.org.



September 11 - Beach Plum Festival, Island Beach State Park, Seaside Park

September 17 - Festival of the Sea, Point Pleasant Beach

October 2 - Catus Island Nature Festival, Toms River

