



Clean Ocean Advocate

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- A Whale of a Day in Sea Bright
- COA, Oceana & Others Turn Up the Volume on Seismic Testing
- COA Joins 'The Next Wave' at TEDx Navesink

October 2013 Highlights

TAKE ACTION TO HELP YOUR OCEAN:

1. Write a letter to your NJ/NY Governor to veto Port Ambrose LNG offshore facility.
2. Visit CleanOceanAction.org to participate in Fall Beach Sweeps on October 19th, 2013.
3. Support COA's work at www.CleanOceanAction.org and attend Seaside Sunset on October 10th!

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Alphabet soup may lead to ocean planning. At press time, the new Mid Atlantic Regional Planning Body, met for the first time. The conglomeration of 19 federal & state agencies, 1 tribe and 1 fisheries group met to discuss the future of the ocean from New York to Virginia. For better or worse is still to be determined.

TRIBUTES



In Memory of Adelaide and Harold Gabel
In Honor of the Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John Kuhn

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Help our ocean! Volunteers can sign-up for an entire event or just a portion of an event.

Thursday, October 10, 2013
Seaside Sunset - Great opportunity for students!
6:00-10:00 pm
McLoones, Pier Village
Long Branch, NJ

Saturday, October 12, 2013
Lakehurst Revitalization Association Fall Festival
12:00-4:00 pm
Lake Horizon
Lakehurst, NJ

Waves of Action



Rain Garden Workshop at Dearborn Market

In September, COA urged citizens to assist in long-term recovery through Waves events including:

- Seismic Testing Forum at Monmouth University in West Long Branch, NJ
- TEDx Navesink: The Next Wave at Brookdale in Lincroft, NJ
- NJDEP and COA Rain Barrel Workshop in Spring Lake, NJ
- Rain Garden Workshop at Dearborn Market in Holmdel, NJ
- Coastal clean-ups in Red Bank and Union Beach, NJ and Staten Island, NY
- Coastal Candidates Environmental Forum in Loveladies, NJ
- Environmental Summit in Wall Township, NJ
- Maritime Forest Native Planting in Bradley Beach, NJ

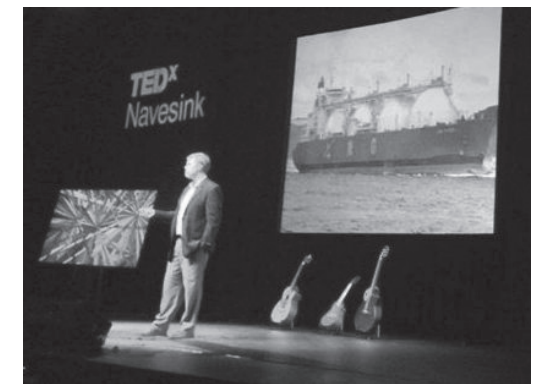
Many thanks to the organizations involved in September Waves:

- Alliance for a Living Ocean
- Bradley Beach Environmental Commission
- Dearborn Market
- Natural Resources Protective Association
- New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
- NJ Sierra Club
- Oceana
- Protectors of Pine Oak Woods
- ReClam the Bay
- Red Bank Environmental Commission
- Sandy Hook Sea Life Foundation
- TEDx Navesink
- Wall Township Environmental Advisory Committee

COA JOINS 'THE NEXT WAVE' AT TEDx NAVESINK



COA joined the first ever TEDx event on the Jersey Shore! The event brought together everyone from a 16-year-old web developer to world renowned musicians. Speakers included COA's own Cindy Zipf, who presented "Our Wild and Industry-Free Ocean" and Sean Dixon, Clean Ocean Action Coastal Policy Attorney. Dixon provided a talk called "Energy Exports: Good, Bad, Ugly, and What you Need to Know" and spoke out against Port Ambrose and LNG exports.



A WHALE OF A DAY IN SEA BRIGHT

Whale Sighting on Thursday, September 19!



Photo by Todd Thompson

"Really wonderful things happening right here off our coast, it is COA's commitment and perseverance that has allowed for that and will hopefully guide future generations as well to understand how important our clean ocean is!" said Scott Thompson, PaddleOut.org.

Join us for Seaside Sunset on a new night...

Thursday, October 10th, 6:00-10:00pm
McLoone's Pier House, Long Branch, NJ
Live Music by Thom White and the Rogues

*A Seaside Celebration to Benefit Clean Ocean Action's
environmental education programs*

Seaside Sunset admission and sponsorships are available at
CleanOceanAction.org or 732-872-0111.



Photo courtesy Ryan Struck

Sunset Supporter Packages range from \$250-\$500 and include admission for two along with specialty Jersey Shore products.

Details at www.CleanOceanAction.org.

Special Thanks to Our Event Sponsors

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Seaside Sunset October 10th
\$100 per person, \$125 at the door

Enjoy ocean-side appetizers and dinner with an open bar of wine and beer followed by dessert and dancing to Thom White and the Rogues!

Raw Bar by
Lusty Lobster Seafood Market and Catering

Catering by
McLoone's Pier House - Chef Joe Racioppi

Artisan Cheeses by
Sickles Market

Sunset Bar of Beer and Wine by
Shore Point Distributing Company, Inc.

Flowers and Plants by
Guaranteed Plants & Florist

Join Clean Ocean Action on Saturday, December 7th
Waves of Action Conference and Awards Breakfast 8:00am-12:00pm
McLoone's Pier House, Long Branch, NJ

**Waves of
Action**

COA's continued response to Superstorm Sandy, the Waves of Action Conference and Awards will celebrate the achievements of the almost 12,000 volunteers (so far this year) who have worked to improve and protect the marine environment. For more information, contact Diana Reinhardt Paradis at (732) 872-0111.

28th Annual



Saturday, October 19, 9:00am-12:30pm

Volunteer at a Location Near You!

Over 50 Sites in New Jersey

For an up-to-date list of sites, go to

www.CleanOceanAction.org



How to Participate

- Register
- Attend rain or shine
 - Wear gloves
 - Dress for the weather
- Wear sunscreen and closed, hard-soled shoes
 - Be careful of sharp objects
 - Stay off dunes and respect wildlife



FUNdraise



Support Beach Sweeps: raise \$100 and receive a special gift.
Start your fundraiser at <http://www.crowdfunder.com/BeachSweeps>.

SEA SCENE - Beach Sweeps 2013

Thank you to the generous businesses that partner with Clean Ocean Action to sponsor and support the Beach Sweeps. **Statewide Sponsors** include Atlantic City Electric, Aveda, Comcast Cares, and Shoprite Wakefern. **County Sponsors** include BD, Brook 35 & West, Montecalvo Recovery Facility, The Grove, TD Bank and United Teletech Financial.

Site Sponsors include Adventure Aquarium - Ocean City 59th Street Pavilion, Baine Contracting - Brick Beach I, Brookdale Community College - Middletown Bayshore Waterfront Park, Enterprise Rent A Car - Sandy Hook, New Jersey Natural Gas - Belmar 1st Avenue, Paul V. Fericola & Associates - Loch Arbour/Allenhurst, Surfrider Foundation/Jersey Shore Chapter - Asbury Park North Beach, Surfrider Foundation/South Jersey Chapter - In Memory of Tommy Kraemer - Avalon.

