

## Volunteer

Coast Sweep is a worldwide program to remove marine debris from coastal shores and estuaries. Sponsored by the Massachusetts Office of Coastal Zone Management and the Urban Harbors Institute, UMASS, Boston, each September is designated as Coast Sweep month.

To volunteer for September, 2010, contact: Pat Tarnow ([pt2603@aol.com](mailto:pt2603@aol.com); 508-945-2603  
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The Friends of Chatham Waterways wishes to thank all those involved in Coast Sweep held on the morning of Saturday, September 19, 2009. Sixty-eight volunteers "swept up": an estimated 360 pounds of debris from Chatham's shores: hundreds of bottles/cans, uncountable cigarette butts, fishing lines, ropes, firework and shotgun shell casings, Styrofoam and plastic items, balloons with strings, building-plumbing materials, derelict dinghies, men's briefs, etc! FCW's teams picked up from the Red River to the Chatham Fish Pier beaches. (The total amount recovered was less than 500 pounds recorded in 2008).

Now in its 22<sup>nd</sup> year, Coast Sweep brings thousands of volunteers to our shores to pick up debris and record their findings. Results are sent to the Ocean Conservancy's International Coastal Cleanup program to be analyzed and used to develop programs aimed at reducing marine debris worldwide.

The following is a listing of volunteers and sites covered in 2009:

Fish Pier to Beach Club – Stephanie & Chuck Bartlett  
Causeway to Morris Island - Lori & George Meaney  
Bay northeast of Outermost Harbor - Eaton Family  
Morris Island - Ellie Mullen, Bobbi Wells  
Crescent Beach - Bill Appleyard, Jeff Fuglestad  
Hardings Beach - Cindy Knight, Pam Carlton, Pat Burgal, Libby Mottur, Kathy Hamill and  
grandson, Ann Carlson  
Forest Beach to Harwich town line - Billy Austin, Lucy Bates  
Forest Beach to Ridgevale - Jeanne Gillis, Liz Kennard, Elizabeth Bourget  
Oyster River/north side/west end –Ann & Michael Westgate, David Eldredge, Nat Mason  
Oyster Pond/north side/east end – Maggie & Kevin St. Jean and son, Susan Plum  
Oyster Pond/south side - Emily & Dick Cunningham, Jean Patnode  
Stetson Cove to Sears Road - Deb & Dick Swenson, Deb & David Quinones, the Burnham  
family, Christine & Chuck Daly  
Battlefield Road to Sears Point - Debby & Hoyt Ecker, Andy Griscom  
Battlefield Road to Stage Harbor Y.C. - Didi Lovett, Bill Hayes, Carol & Chas. Rader  
Bridge Street/west end to Johnson Inlet – Susan & Ned Collins, Blair Fleismann and daughter  
Mill Pond/northwest - John Whelan, Jay Stahl  
Little Mill Pond – Mary & George Olmsted, Carol & Norm Pacun  
Mill Pond – Lorna Mack, Martha Stone  
Harbor Master's Dock to Bridge – Laura & Fred Rhodes, Mr.& Mrs. Bond, W. Johnson,  
B. Hessler

Thanks! See you again next year!

Pat Tarnow, Event Chairman.