



Marblehead Ocean Week June 5–12

Celebrate and take action to protect our harbor and shared ocean. Events will be held around town throughout the week to highlight issues affecting our waters. Stop by for solutions and activities. Obtain a stamp at each location for the chance to win a t-shirt!

June 7 Storm Drains/Stormwater

Time: 11am–3pm
Location: Shubies, 16 Atlantic Ave.

Marblehead’s storm drains connect directly to our harbor and ocean. Stormwater runoff and pollutants from the street including, dog waste, oil, snowmelt, trash, and lawn chemicals, go untreated into our local water bodies. Help keep our waters and beaches clean by adopting a drain.

June 10 Microplastic Awareness

Time: 3:30-4:30pm Beach; 7pm Zoom
Location: Riverhead Beach and Online

Microplastics are too small to see, but they are big enough for organic pollutants to stick to them, to leach chemicals, get ingested by sea creatures, and enter the human food chain. To learn more, view the Microplastic Madness film and Q&A panel online and join us for a kids’ workshop on the beach.

June 5 Green Technology

Time: 11am–3pm
Location: HarborMoor, 89 Front St.

Green technology can improve your boating experience while helping the planet. It’s come a long way, and electric propulsion for boats provides clean, reliable, and incredibly quiet power. Advances in battery storage, methods for charging, and efficient electronics can put your mind at ease.

June 8 Beach Conservation

Time: 5pm
Location: Devereux and Goldthwaite Beaches

Our beach conservation team will be cleaning different beaches throughout the week.
~ Wed. 6/9, 4pm, Grace Oliver Beach
~ Thurs. 6/10, 4pm, Gas House Beach
~ Fri. 6/11, 4pm, Fort Beach
If you can, bring your own bag and gloves, and let’s clean our beaches. It all counts!

June 11 Oyster Restoration

Time: 5–7pm
Location: MHD Boat Yard Assoc., 89 Front St.

Oysters are a critical part of Massachusetts’ marine ecosystem; large reefs once regulated water quality and protected the shore. Years of pollution and over-harvesting have decimated their population. The Marblehead Community Charter Public School is working to restore them. Learn how to support habitat restoration.

June 6 Green Boating

Time: 11am–3pm
Location: HarborMoor, 89 Front St.

As boaters, we are intimately connected to our waterways’ beauty, power, and even their degradation. One of the best ways to preserve our harbor and ocean is by maintaining our boats in sustainable ways. Pick up a Green Boating Guide, checklist, and learn about eco-friendly cleaning products.

June 9 Beach Conservation

Time: 4–6pm
Location: Grace Oliver Beach

Marblehead’s High School Environmental Group will be leading a beach cleanup at Grace Oliver Beach. If you can, please bring your own bag and gloves, and let’s dig out the half-buried plastic bags, rope, and trash, or concentrate on the small plastic pieces embedded in clumps of seaweed.

June 12 Take Action!

Pledge to put what you learned into action:

- ~ Switch from fuel to electric propulsion
- ~ Take the Green Boating Pledge
- ~ Adopt a storm drain
- ~ Join a beach cleanup
- ~ Reduce your use of plastics
- ~ Support oyster & habitat restoration

Thank you for joining us!



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