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Dear Jim:

Enclosed please find three copies of our first annual report on the operation of NOAA's Marine Debris Information Offices (MDIO) during the period of October 1, 1988 to September 30, 1989 under contract number 52ABNF800133. The Center for Marine Conservation (CMC) is pleased to have the opportunity to work with NOAA to distribute educational materials and information about the problem of marine debris.

The first year of MDIO operation has been extremely productive. We anticipate an even more active second year of operation. In all our work as the Marine Debris Information Office, CMC has been fully responsive to the requirements of the contract.

Should you have any questions or require any clarification of our report, please call me at (202) 429-5609.

Sincerely.

Roger McManus

President

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Introduction

The U.S. National Marine Fisheries Service Marine Entanglement Research Program has supported marine debris education projects focusing on the industrial contributors to the marine debris problem since 1986. As the nation began to recognize plastic pollution as a real problem, the need for new products and education materials was being over shadowed by the need to deliver existing information and materials. In fact, industrial and public demand for information on this topic had outstripped the Program's ability to deliver the existing materials. In order to meet this demand, and to partially fulfill NOAA's duty to establish a three year public awareness program under the Marine Plastic Pollution Research and Control Act of 1987, NOAA contracted the Center for Marine Conservation to establish Marine Debris Information Offices on both coasts.

The objective of these offices is to establish and maintain a center for distribution of information and materials to educate industries and the general public about the impacts of persistent marine debris, and their roles in its creation removal and proper disposal. To meet these objective, the MDIO serves to:

- Disseminate marine debris educational materials and information
- · Establish a series of information packages to respond to inquiries.
- Update these information packages on a quarterly basis
- Maintain an inventory of the materials needed for the information packages
- · Resupply the materials within the information packages as necessary.
- Maintain records on the types and rates of inquiries.
- Assist other groups in the development of education programs on marine debris.
- · Conduct seminars and presentations about the marine debris problem.
- Establish media contacts to increase the visiblity of the marine debris problem.
- Identify ways to improve the flow of information on the marine debris problem

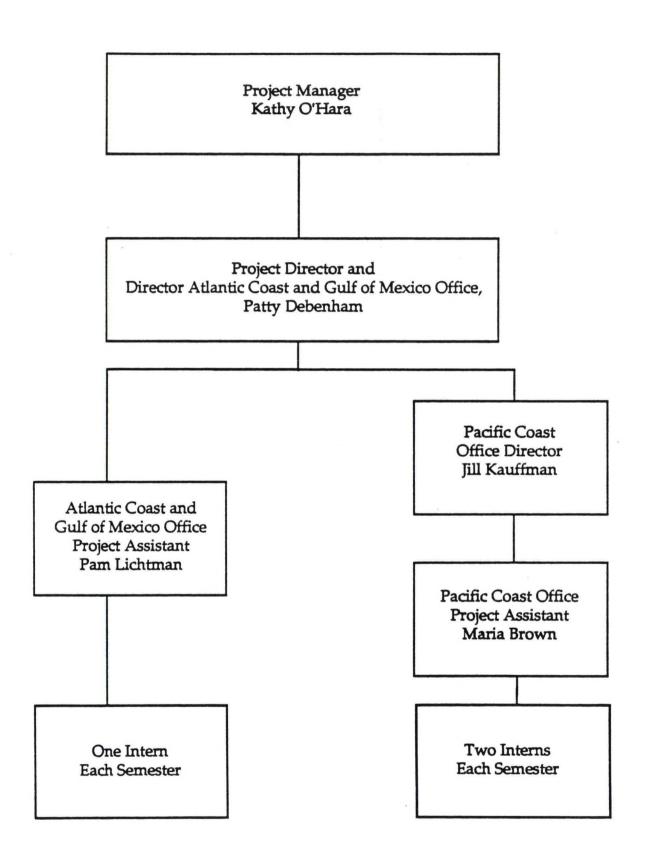
Organizational Structure of the Marine Debris Information Offices

The Atlantic Coast and the Gulf of Mexico Marine Debris Information Office operates out of CMC's Washington, D.C. office. The Pacific Coast Marine Debris Information Office (MDIO) is in CMC's regional office in San Francisco, California. The two Marine Debris Information Offices work together to respond to requests from around the nation.

All activities of the MDIOs are supervised by a Project Manager. The Project Director coordinates the daily activities of both offices out of CMC's Washington, DC office. Figure 1 outlines the organizational structure of the MDIO. Because of the increasing number of requests for information, the MDIO hired two new staff members, one for the East Coast in February, and a second for the Pacific Coast in June.

At no expense to either CMC or NOAA, the MDIO continually benefits from CMC's internship program. The East Coast office regularly has one intern throughout the year. The Pacific Coast office has on average two interns. The MDIO has developed internal operations manuals that explain MDIO procedures to all interns and other temporary help.

Figure 1. Organizational Chart for Marine Debris Information Office.



Preparation of Educational Materials

The MDIO developed and distributes the following 15 information packets to respond to a variety of request types. A total number of 2,175 packets were distributed.

- General Public
- Beach Cleanup
- Teachers and Educators
- Elementary School (K to 5th Grade)
- Middle School, High School and College Students
- Recreational Fishermen and Boaters
- Press and Media Personnel
- Plastics Recycling and Degradable Plastics Information
- · Cruise Ship Passengers
- Fishermen and Fish Processors
- Cargo Vessel Operators and Crews
- Offshore Oil Industries
- Plastics Manufacturers and Resin Pellet Producers
- Port and Terminal Operators
- Charter Vessel Operators

Distribution of Materials

During the first year of operation, the MDIO responded to 6,142 requests for information. Each request for information is entered into a computerized data base which includes the requestor's name, address, materials requested, and request type. While the majority of the requests were from individuals, 2,075 requests were from organizations that asked for multiple copies of materials that they in turn distributed to their members or constituents. A list of the organizations requesting information from the MDIO appears in Appendix 1.

The number representing over 6,000 requests for information does not include all telephone inquiries. For instance, when the MDIO receives a telephone request to locate a marine debris contact, the MDIO does not record this person into the data base.

The number of request per month range from 69 in October to 791 in January. On average the MDIO responds to approximately 512 requests for information each month. Figure 2 shows the monthly rate of requests for information in the East and Pacific Coast offices. NOAA provides government franked stickers to the MDIO for all postage needs.

The types and quantities of mateirals distributed by teh MDIO in its fris year of operation appreas in Table 1. Of the 2,175 packets distributed, the most commonly requested packet of information is for the teachers and educators (723), the general public (354), and recreational fishermen/boaters (324) packets. Beach Cleanup packets, student packets, and recycling and degradable information are also requested frequently.

In addition, the MDIO distributed 114,745 brochures during the first year of operation (Figure 3). More recreational boating brochures have been distributed than any other brochure type. It is important, however, to note that more recreational boating brochures have been printed than any other brochure. Because the demand for brochures designed for the plastics industry and commercial fishermen was comparatively low, the MDIO has stopped printing these materials. The MDIO has also documented the distribution of 18,102 Citizens Guides to Plastics in the Ocean since October 1, 1988 (Table 1).

Figure 2. Number of Requests Per Month Answered by the MDIO

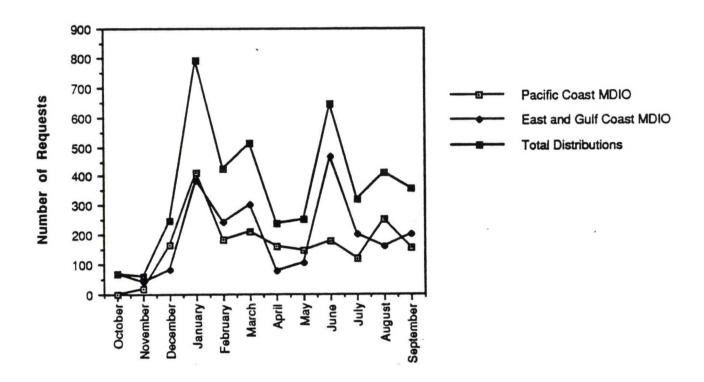


Table 1: Total Number of Materials Distributed by the MDIO October 1, 1988 - September 30, 1989. (Combined Figures for Atlantic Coast and Gulf of Mexico and Pacific Coast)

TOTAL NUMBER OF REQUESTS:
Brochures Distributed: Recreational Boating 49,638 Recreational Fishing 16,574 Commercial Shipping 22,265 NOAA/Port of Newport 10,758 Commercial Fishing 14,008 Plastics Industry 2,167 TOTAL: 115,410
Packets: General Public
Cargo Vessel Operators and Crews 66 Offshore Oil Industries 20 Plastics Manufacturers and Resin Pellet Producers 7 Port and Terminal Operators 35 Charter Vessel Operators 0 TOTAL: 2,175
Slide Shows: General Marine Debris
Videos: Trashing the Oceans#
Posters: Popeye
Stickers: Stow It**
Citizen's Guides

Table 1: Total Number of Materials Distributed by the MDIO October 1, 1988 - September 30, 1989. (Combined Figures for Atlantic Coast and Gulf of Mexico and Pacific Coast) (cont.)

Report	ts:
•	Port of Newport Reference Guide**
	Plastic Debris and Its Effects on Marine Wildlife**(Audubon) 15
	Plastics in the Ocean: More Than a Litter Problem 128pp 1987) 74
	Coloring Book**
	National Assessment for 1988*
	Texas Report**
	Washington Sea Grant Article**
	Kearney/Centaur Placards+
	One Page Ads**(5 different ads developed by NOAA/CMC/SPI) 36
	How to Organize a Beach Cleanup Guide**
	Burr Heneman Report**

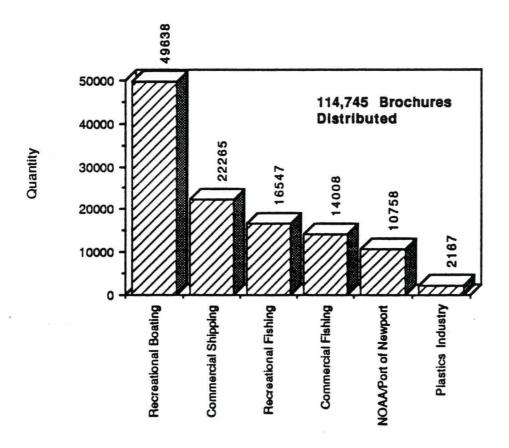
* Represents number of items distributed in the fourth quarter

** Totals do not represent actual MDIO distributing Information. In the early stages of setup, information about these items were entered in "Memo fields" where it is not possible to perform calculations.

Many videos also contain the Port of Newport Port Project Video.

+ Includes items distributed by MERP commercial shipping marine debris education plan contractor.

Figure 3. Number and Type of Brochures Distributed by the MDIO.



Costs to Produce Materials

Prior to January 10, 1989, NOAA spent \$11,000 on materials to supply the offices. On January 10, 1989, a contract amendment transferred the responsibility for ordering materials to resupply the information offices from NOAA to CMC. From January 10, 1989 to the end of the first year of operation, both MDIOs spent a total of \$33,399.25 on materials. In total during the first year of operation, the MDIO spent \$49,899.25 on materials to supply the information offices.

Brochures				٠	•	\$23,539.00
Posters						
Popeye						\$ 2,160.00
Don't Teach Your Trash To Swin	(Blue) .					\$ 507.00
Xeroxing of packet contents						\$ 7,644.58
Stickers						
MARPOL boating (red, white, and	d blue) .					\$ 500.00
other materials						
(including coloring books, Natio	nal Assessr	nent)			\$ 4.548.67
Total Amount Spent by MDIO on M	aterials (1/8	39-9/	89)			\$38,899.25
Amount Spent by COTR on Materials	(10/88-1/8	39)				\$11,000.00
Total Amount Spent on Materials (1)			\$49,899.25

Additional CMC Work that Benefits MDIO

CMC has many other marine debris projects funded by sources other than NOAA that both advertise and supply materials to the MDIO. All these projects ultimately benefit the MDIO in some way. For example, the Society of the Plastics Industry financed the development and printing of a poster featuring "Popeye the Sailor" (Appendix 2). Copies of this poster were available for MDIO distribution at a substantial savings. The Coastal Connection newsletter that was produced with funds from the EPA, NOAA and the plastics industry, is now part of the beach cleanup packet (Appendix 3). Appendix 4 shows the MARPOL sticker developed to explain the dumping restrictions of MARPOL Annex V. Following is a list of items developed by CMC and their associated costs that are available for MDIO distribution at little or no cost to the MDIO.

NOAA/CMC/SPI Brochures (150,000	O)					•				\$19,500.00
Popeye Poster (development)										\$10,000.00
Coastal Connection (10,000 copies)										\$ 2,500.00
Citizens Guide (30,000 copies)										\$46,000.00
MARPOL Stickers (2,500 copies) .										\$ 500.00
Total Amount Spent on MDIO Mater	de	k	by	0	the	T (Gro	ap		\$78,500.00

As a result of CMC's beach cleanup work, there have been many national and local articles, television and radio interviews, and feature stories about the debris problem. Some notable press coverage include stories featuring MDIO staff on CNN News (2 times), NBC Nightly News and Survise, Fox Television, National Public Radio, USA Today (3 times), U.S. News and World Report, Los Angeles Times, Miami Herald, Tampa Tribune, Christian Science Monitor, Atlanta Constitution, Boston Globe, San Francisco Chronicle, San Francisco Examiner, Houston Chronicle, Houston Post and numerous local papers. In all public appearances, CMC staff make it clear that the MDIO provides background materials and information. In addition, CMC makes it clear to all state beach cleanup coordinators that they can obtain materials from the MDIO.

The Society of the Plastics Industry supports CMC to conduct "Stow It, Don't Throw It" activities at fishing tournaments. At these events, CMC conducts educational programs to increase the tournament participants' awareness about the impact of their debris in the marine environment and on its effects on wildlife.

CMC's work under a NOAA-sponsored Saltonstall-Kennedy contract allows CMC to conduct concentrated marine debris educational activities in three different regions of the country. Under this contract, CMC delivered numerous presentations on the debris problem and increased the exposure of MDIO materials.

The Future Role of the MDIO: Response versus Outreach

The Marine Debris Information Office contract requires the MDIO to respond to requests for information. The MDIO responded to more than 6,000 requests for information in the first year of operation.

Another responsibility of the MDIO is to conduct presentations and briefing seminars about marine debris. While, the MDIO budget is not able to accommodate extensive travel and a national outreach campaign, with a \$10,000 grant from the Society of the Plastics Industry (SPI), CMC has been able to attend major trade shows and conferences of marine user groups including Fish Expo '88, Ocean '88, Sea Grant Week, Northeast Solid Waste Conference, and World Exposition of Saltwater Sportsfishing. The work to distribute marine debris educational materials at conferences and trade shows will continue in fiscal year 89/90. Another means of outreach has been through the publication of NOAA/CMC/SPI print public service advertisements. The print public service advertisements appeared in 24 journals 47 different times during the past year (Table 2).

The majority of staff time during the first year of operation has been spent responding to requests as well as organizing and clarifying MDIO response procedures. In year two the MDIO staff anticipates expanding outreach activities and contact with national organizations. As a result, the MDIO will increase its visibility as a repository of information and materials on marine debris.

Table 2. Journals and Magazines Featuring NOAA/CMC/SPI Proper Disposal of Plastics Public Service Advertisements from October 1, 1988 to September 30, 1989

		Dage Warmhan
Journal Name	Issue (month and year)	Page Number
Commercial Fishing		
Advertisement		
Alaska Fisherman's Journal	Jan/1989	p. 86
Mariners Weather Log (NOAA)	Spring 1989, vol. 33, no. 2	p. 20
National Fisherman	March/1989	p. 22
Organized Fisherman of	Oct/1988	p. 18
Florida		
Organized Fisherman of	Nov/1988	p. 18
Florida		
Merchant Shipping		
Advertisement		
Mariners Weather Log (NOAA)	Spring 1989, vol 33, no. 2	p. 15
Mariners weather tog (NOAA)	Spring 1303, voi 30, no. 2	p. 10
Plastics Industry		
Advertisement		
Mariners Weather Log (NOAA)	Spring 1989, vol 33, no. 2	p. 11
Modern Plastics	Nov/1988	p. 130
Modern Plastics	Dec/1988	p. 99
Plastics Design Forum	Sep/Oct/1988	p. 27
Plastics Machinery		
& Equipment	Nov/1988	
Plastics Packaging	Sep/Oct/1988	p. 57
Plastics Technology	Dec/1988	p. 70
Recreational Fishing		
Advertisement		
Arthur Smith Sportfishing	1989 Edition	p. 73
Journal		•
Fly Fisherman	May 1989	
SaltWater Sportsman	Sept/1988	p. 99
SaltWater Sportsman	Oct/1988	p. 132
SaltWater Sportsman	Feb/1989	p. 202
Sea Magazine	Feb/1989	p. 6, 62, 67 (ed.)
Southern Outdoors	Feb/1989	p. 117
Southern Outdoors	July/Aug 1989	p.4 (editorial)
Southern Saltwater	Feb/1989	p. 72
Sports Afield	Dec/1988	p. 103
The Fisherman (Long Island Ed.)		p. 47
Virginia Governor's Cup	Aug/1989	p. 66
Tournament Program		p. 67 (editorial)

Table 2. Journals and Magazines Featuring NOAA/CMC/SPI Proper Disposal of Plastics Public Service Advertisements from October 1, 1988 to September 30, 1989 (cont.)

Recreational Boating Advertisement

Chevy Outdoors	Aug/1989	
Courier (Natl. Park Service)	Oct/1988	p. 14
Geo (German)	Sept/1988	p. 184 (editorial)
Mariners Weather Log (NOAA)	Spring 1989, vol 33, no. 3	p. 69
Motor Boating & Sailing	Feb/1989	p. 268
Motor Boating & Sailing	April/1989	p. 281
Motor Boating & Sailing	Sept/1988	p. 162
Motor Boating & Sailing	Oct/1988	p. 196
Motor Boating & Sailing	Feb/1989	
Motor Boating & Sailing	Aug/ 1989	p. 154
Motor Boating & Sailing	Oct/ 1989	p.95 & p. 158
Outdoor Life	Dec/1988	p. 135
Sea Magazine	Nov/1988	p. 24A
Sea Magazine	Jan/1989	p. A14
Sea Magazine	July 1989	p. 22A
Sail Magazine	Sept/1988	p. 31 (editorial)
Sail Magazine	Sept/1989	
San Diego Log	Dec/88	p. 19
San Diego Log	March 17, 1989	article
San Diego Log	March 17, 1989	p. 17
Sports Afield	Nov/1988	p. 11 (editorial)
-		p. 93 (editorial)
Western Boatman	Dec/1988	p. 30 (editorial)

Atlantic Coast and Gulf of Mexico Marine Debris Information Office

Atlantic Coast and Gulf of Mexico Overview

The Atlantic Coast and Gulf of Mexico Marine Debris Information Office (East Coast) acts as the headquarters for both MDIOs. From October 1, 1988 to September 30, 1989 the East Coast MDIO responded to $4{,}147$ requests for information and made 39 presentations about marine debris.

Task 1 - Establish and maintain marine debris information office.

Upon award of the contract, the Center officially established the Marine Debris Information Office for the Atlantic Coast and Gulf of Mexico in Washington, D.C. Throughout the year the Center established and modified the mailing list data base in order to efficiently monitor information requests. The data base currently records and counts all items distributed by both MDIOs. Each new request is assigned a "request type" category. This information allows for monitoring of the types of people who request marine debris information and to anticipate future request trends. With funds from a separate project, CMC sent every person who contacted the MDIO in the last year a *Coastal Connection* newsletter. The *Coastal Connection* is a newsletter produced by CMC to promote the National Beach Cleanup and to discuss the problems of marine debris.

Other CMC actions taken to maintain the MDIO include organizing a regional and national press clippings file. In addition, the MDIO modified the marine debris bibliography developed by Brad Hanson at Washington State University. The MDIO obtained the computer disk that contains Brad Hanson's work as well as permission to update this information. The MDIO incorporated the references of numerous reports including Plastics in the Ocean More Than A Litter Problem, Audubon Wildlife Report, Marine Entanglement in North America, and the Abstracts from the Second International Conference on Marine Debris. The printed copy of the revised bibliography will be available in November 1989.

Task 2 - Distribute Marine Debris Educational Materials and Information

Task 2-1 - Identify Available Marine Debris Educational Materials.

The Center compiled a list of all currently available marine debris educational materials. This was done via telephone inquiries of approximately 75 groups which are currently involved in marine debris activities including beach cleanup organizers, environmental organizations, state and federal government agencies, and marine industry associations. CMC and the MDIO receive mailings of new educational materials from both national and local groups. Throughout the year the MDIO updated the list to include the production of these new marine debris education materials. Appendix 5 shows the most current version of the "Marine Debris Educational Materials List." The materials list was a working document in the education working group at the Second International Conference on Marine Debris held in 1989.

This number includes 1,680 requests for Popeye posters whose distribution was funded by the Society of the Plastics Industry.

Task 2-2 - Assembly of Educational Packages.

As an initial task of the MDIO, CMC developed the following 15 information packets to respond to a variety of request types. A breakdown of the total number and type of the 2,175 packets distributed appears below. Appendix 6 lists the contents of each packet distributed by the MDIO.

•	General Public	354
•	Beach Cleanup	123
•	Teachers and Educators	723
•	Elementary School (K to 5th Grade)	124
•	Middle School, High School and College Students	142
•	Recreational Fishermen and Boaters	324
•	Press and Media Personnel	37
•	Plastics Recycling and Degradable Plastics Information	128
•	Cruise Ship Passengers	20
•	Fishermen and Fish Processors	79
•	Cargo Vessel Operators and Crews	66
•	Offshore Oil Industries	20
•	Plastics Manufacturers and Resin Pellet Producers	7
•	Port and Terminal Operators	35
•	Charter Vessel Operators	1

Enclosed is a final version of the MDIO letterhead, including envelopes and folder stickers (Appendix 7). For all The Marine Debris Information Office stationery is used for all Marine Debris Information Office business.

Task 2-3 - Revise Sample Packages for Target Andiences for COTR Approval.

The MDIO presented a draft version of the information packets on November 15, 1988. After incorporating suggestions made according to the COTR, the MDIO presented the final packets to the COTR on January 15, 1989. All packets presently distributed represent changes requested by the COTR.

Task 3 - Conduct Quarterly Review of Information in the Information Packages.

Throughout the year the MDIO suggested many changes to the information packets (Table 3). All brochures that were printed after April 15, 1989 contain recent information about MARPOL Annex V. All packets include a blue "Don't Teach Your Trash to Swim" poster. At SPI's expense, CMC updated the *Citizen's Guide* with current legislative, scientific, and citizen activities in the marine debris field. Finally, the Pacific Coast MDIO updated the "Facts and Figures" text developed by Natural Resources Consultants (Appendix 8). The Facts and Figures includes recent information presented at the Second International Conference on Marine Debris. The East Coast office is also updating the marine debris bibliography.

Table 3. Changes Made in Information Packets During First Year of MDIO Operation.

PACKET TITLE	ADDITION	DELETION
General Public	••	Stow It stickers
Beach Cleanup	added entire packet Coastal Connection Beach Cleanup Guide	Nuts and Bolts
Teacher	Updated bibliography	Pen Pal program
Elementary	••	
Students	Beach Cleanup Guide	Nuts and Bolts
Rec. Fishermen and Boaters	Rec. boaters help solve debris problem	WA Sea Grant article
Press and Media	Garbage Harms Fish and Boats Updated Facts and Figures	Entanglement Network Newsletter
Plastics Recycling and Degradable Plastics	entire packet under review	
Cruise Ship	currently under review	
Fishermen and Fish Processors	Reference Guide for Ports Recht's Dear Fisherman letter Commercial Fishermen Help Solve Debris Problem Garbage Harms Fish and Boats Ports Gearing up for Cleanup Contact List for Port Programs	WA Sea Grant article
Cargo Vessel Operators	Reference Guide for Ports Knightingale Article: Questions and Answers	
Offshore Oil	Reference Guide for Ports	
Plastics Industry		
Port and Terminal	Reference Guide for Ports Knightingale Article: Port of Seattle Ports Gearing up for Cleanup Contact List for Port Programs	Newport summary Survey of Capability of Ports
Charter Vessel		••

Task 4 - Maintain Inventory of Educational Materials Available for Information Packages.

Table 4 shows the current availability of all educational materials distributed by both the East and Pacific Coast MDIOs. Only two items are currently in low supply. The MDIO has now distributed all of the non-water-resistant Popeye posters. The MDIO will distribute the remaining 12,000 water resistant posters until it is necessary to reprint. The MDIO is currently printing 25,000 MARPOL stickers that will be available November 1, 1989.

Task 5 - Continue to Identify the Need for and Encourage the Development of Educational Materials on Marine Debris by Outside Entities.

· Task 5-1 - Provide Information to Other groups.

Appendix 1 lists all organizations that received information from the MDIO in the last year. Some of these organizations requested a large quantity of materials that they in turn distributed to their members or constituents. For example, the U.S. Navy distributed 5,000 copies of both the Citizens Guide to Plastics in the Ocean and the NOAA/CMC/SPI commercial shipping advertisement to all vessels in the Pacific and Atlantic Fleet. The New York State Senate distributed 11,000 copies of the NOAA/CMC/SPI recreational boating brochure throughout the state. The U.S. Coast Guard requested 15,000 copies of the same brochure in its press mailing for National Safe Boating Week as well as 10,000 "Popeye" posters for national distribution through the Coast Guard Auxiliary Supply Center. 8,000 recreational fishing brochures became part of a National Fishing Week distribution.

Task 5-2 - Encourage Development of Educational Materials by Other Groups.

The Center continues to have direct and indirect influence on the production of educational materials by outside groups. The MDIO provided slides and background materials on the marine debris problem to the U.S. Navy for development of an education packet and video for shipboard use. After the New York State Senate distributed 11,000 recreational boating brochures, they decided to create their own educational material from the NOAA/CMC/SPI artwork. The Society of the Plastics Industry produced a pamphlet entitled "Plastics and Marine Debris: Solutions Through Education" describing their work to eliminate marine debris.

As part of CMC's responsibilities with other projects, the Center produced several new educational materials that are now available to the MDIO. In all cases the MDIO was able to take advantage of significant economies of scale and eliminate costly "production set-up" charges.

CMC produced a sticker designed to show the dumping restrictions of MARPOL, Annex V, at the request of the U.S. Coast Guard and for a Saltonstall-Kennedy contract. The Society of the Plastics Industry funded the production of a poster using "Popeye the Sailor." The Popeye poster is extremely popular. CMC published a second edition of A Citizens Guide to Plastics in the Ocean: More Than A Litter Problem including new information about legislation, citizen Table 4

Table 4: Current Inventory of Materials Available from the Marine Debris Information Office

Descharge in the second
Brochures:
Recreational Boating
Recreational Fishing
Commercial Shipping
MERP(produced by Port of Newport, OR)
Advertisements (one page):
Recreational Boating
Recreational Fishing
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Commercial Shipping
Commercial Fishing 500
Plastic Resin Pellet
Citizen's Guides
Posters:
Popeye Non-Water Resistant
Popeye Water Resistant
Stow It
Don't Teach Your Trash To Swim 0
Stickers:
MARPOL
Stow It
Don't Teach your Trash to Swim
Slide Shows:
General Marine Debris
Commercial Fishermen
New England 6
Mid-Atlantic
Gulf of Mexico
Pacific Northwest/ Alaska
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Table 4: Current Inventory of Materials Available from the Marine Debris Information Office (cont.)

WA Sea Grant Article
Smithsonian 100 Time 100
Science World
Coastal Cleanup
Clearing Newsletter
Bruce Bingham
Fishing Plaque Order Form (Highliners Assoc)
Slide Show Script
Resource Recycling
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^{*} All xeroxes included in the packets are kept in sufficient supply of approximately 100 copies.

involvement, and education programs. All About Beach Cleanups (draft) and the Coastal Connection are CMC publications designed to help beach cleanup organizers that are now part of MDIO distributions. The MDIO receives numerous requests for our report of 1988 beach cleanups: Trash on America's Beaches: A National Assessment. The fully animated, 30-second public service announcement with Popeye the Sailor is available for MDIO distribution.

Task 6 - Participate in and Conduct Presentations, Seminars and Briefings

Staff from the Atlantic Coast and Gulf of Mexico MDIO made 39 formal presentations about the marine debris problem (Appendix 9). As part of CMC's responsibilities to another NOAA contract (Saltonstall-Kennedy), our work with the Society of the Plastics Industry, and our efforts to coordinate the National Beach Cleanup, our staff continually informs a variety of audiences about the availability of information from the MDIO.

Task 7 - Establish and Maintain Media Contacts for Distribution of Information as Well as Public Service Announcements.

Both MDIOs respond to numerous requests from the press and other media personnel on a daily basis. In addition, CMC works with the press to promote marine debris in the media. For example, CMC held one national and five regional press conferences to promote beach cleanups and discuss the marine debris problem. As a result there have been many national and local articles, television and radio interviews, and feature stories about the debris problem. In all public appearances, CMC staff make it clear that the MDIO provides background materials and information. Some notable press coverage includes stories featuring MDIO staff on both CNN News (2 times), NBC Nightly News and Survise, Fox Television, National Public Radio, USA Today (3 times), US News and World Report, Los Angeles Times, Miami Herald, Tampa Tribune, Christian Science Monitor, Atlanta Constitution, Boston Globe, San Francisco Chronicle, San Francisco Examiner, Houston Chronicle, and Houston Post.

The MDIO makes broadcast quality copies of NOAA's video, *Trashing the Oceans*, available to all media contacts and general public requests. Since October 1, 1989 the Information Offices distributed 199 copies of the video. The print public service advertisements appeared in 24 journals 47 different times during the past year (Table 2).

At no expense to NOAA, the MDIO benefits from work carried out by CMC's Director of Press Relations. Although the Director works on all CMC issues, on average he spends one third of his time specifically working to increase understanding and visibility of the marine debris problem.

Task 8 - Identify Ways to Improve the Flow of Information on Marine Debris.

CMC developed a material order form which is included in all information packages (figure 4). This order form requests feedback on the MDIO education materials. This information is used to continuously monitor the contents of the information packages.

Throughout the year the demand for the NOAA/CMC/SPI brochures was quite high. Subsequently the MDIO determined it is more efficient and cost effective to print large quantities of brochures at one time.

MARINE DEBRIS INFORMATION OFFICE SPONSORED BY NOAA & CENTER FOR MARINE CONSERVATION MARINE DEBRIS EDUCATION MATERIALS LIST AND ORDER FORM Qty. **PUBLICATIONS** <u>Plastics in the Ocean: More Than a Litter Problem</u> - nc A report on the plastic debris problem in the marine and Great Lakes environments of the U.S. Discusses types of plastic debris, their sources, their impacts on wildlife and recommended solutions. Citizens Guide to Plastics in the Ocean - 50bks free, \$1 each if > 50 An informative guide on the marine debris issue for concerned citizens with suggested activities on how to help (included in all packets) 1987 Texas Coastal Cleanup Report - ne This report details the 1987 CMC Coastal Cleanup, and discusses the findings and recommendations for solving the problems caused by debris. Marine Debris Coloring Book - ne (included in elementary information packet) All About Beach Cleanups: A Helpful Guide to Planning a Beach Cleanup - ne A comprehensive outline of how to set up a coastal cleanup campaign BROCHURES AND PUBLIC SERVICE ADVERTISEMENTS The PSAs and 8-panel brochures discuss the problems caused by plastics in the marine environment as related to the target group mentioned in each title - nc for small quantities, \$.33 each for orders over 250 brochures Recreational Fishing Recreational Boating Commercial Shipping **OTHER** Poster - "Stow It. It's the Law." - nc Colorful 18 x 28 poster formerly captioned, "Our Ocean. It's Drowning" Poster - "Popeve: "I Hopes Ya Swabs Won't Be Throwing No Plastics Overboard" Banner -- "Stow It -- Don't Throw It" - nc available on loan to all events to encourage proper disposal of plastics please call for information MARPOL Boating Sticker - Red. white, and blue sticker

WEST COAST OFFICE: 312 Sutter Street, Suite 316, San Francisco, CA 94108 (415) 391-6204 TELEFAX (415) 956-1441 NATIONAL OFFICE: 1725 DeSales Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036 (202) 429-5609 TELEFAX (202) 872-0619

describing the dumping restrictions of MARPOL Annex V

Reference Guide for Ports - nc

Figure 4. Marine Debris Information Office Materials Order Form.

INFORMATIONAL PACKETS - nc (limit 2 per order) Each packet (except the elementary school packet) contains a copy of the Citizens Guide as well as material specific to packet title.	Qty.
Elementary school children (K-6)	
Secondary school children (7-12)	
Teachers and other educators	
General public	
Beach cleanup	
Cruise ship passengers	
Recreational fishermen and boaters	
Commercial fishermen and fish processors	
Cargo vessel operators and crews	
Offshore oil and gas companies	
Plastics recycling and degradable plastics information	
Port and terminal operators	-
Plastics industry	-
Press and media personnel	\vdash
AUDIO/VISUAL MATERIALS	
Marine Debris and Entanglement Slide Show - \$25.00	1 1
Ten minute (47 slides) presentation with accompanying script	
Marine Debris & Commercial Fishermen Slide Show - \$30.00 Ten minute slide show which details marine debris problems and how they relate to commercial fishermen with script and cassette narrative.	
Plastics are a Different Kind of Trash - \$10.00 Designed for offshore oil and gas industry in the Gulf of Mexico. Contains a six minute video, instructors guide, and a question and answer sheet.	
Trashing the Oceans - \$10.00 Seven minute video about the effects of marine debris on the environment	

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

We invite you to share your comments and suggestions about the marine debris informational materials in this packet. We are also interested in your own efforts to combat the problem of marine debris and would like to hear your success stories.

Please notify us of any new information or educational materials on Marine Conservation and also different materials you would like to see included in this packet. We would love to hear from you! Please contact the Marine Debris Information Office nearest you.

Kindly limit your order to items you honestly can use. All materials are in limited quantities.

"nc signifies no charge for items unless explicitly stated. We must charge shipping for large orders.

Pacific Coast Marine Debris Information Office

Pacific Coast Marine Debris Information Office Overview

The Pacific Coast Marine Debris Information Office began operation November 21, 1988 at 312 Sutter, #316, San Francisco California, 94108. During the first year, the Pacific Coast Marine Debris Information Office responded in writing to 1,995 requests for information. The staff members of the Pacific Coast office made 24 formal presentations and initiated a number of contacts and meetings with representatives of industry, government, education and conservation organizations. The Pacific Coast Marine Debris Information Office relocated to a new office in the same building July 1, 1989. The new office is 312 Sutter, Suite #606. A second staff member, Maria Brown, was hired on July 5, 1989.

Task 1 - Establish and maintain marine debris information office.

On November 7, 1988, Ms. Jill Kauffman was hired to be the Director of the Pacific Coast MDIO. On November 21, 1988, CMC began the operation of the Pacific Coast MDIO in the World Affairs Center building, located at 312 Sutter Street, Suite #316, San Francisco. CA 94108, (415)391-6204, fax number (415) 956-7441. The office was re-located July 1, 1989 to Suite #606 in the same building; an office triple the size of the original space. The phone and fax numbers remain the same. The Pacific Coast MDIO has an Epson computer, four telephone lines, an answering and facsimile machines and access to xeroxing facilities. A second staff member, Ms. Maria Brown, was hired July 5, 1989.

The MDIO's Pacific Coast office responded to 1,995 requests for information. Staff of the Pacific Coast MDIO met with the staff of the Atlantic Coast and Gulf of Mexico MDIO May 24-26 and September 21-22 to update materials and discuss inventory procedures, data base coordination, and future activities of the offices.

Task 2 - Distribute Marine Debris Educational Materials and Information.

• Task 2-1 - Identify Available Marine Debris Educational Materials.

See Atlantic Coast and Gulf of Mexico MDIO progress report and Appendix 5.

Task 2-2 - Assembly of Educational Packets.

Pacific Coast staff aided in the original assembly of the educational packets. See Atlantic Coast and Gulf of Mexico progress report Task 2-2 and Appendix 6.

Task 2-3 - Revise Sample Packages for Target Audiences

Pacific Coast staff aided in revising all educational packets. See Atlantic Coast and Gulf of Mexico progress report Task 2-2 and Table 2.

Task 3 - Conduct Quarterly Review of Information in the Information Packages.

Pacific Coast staff aids in reviewing and identifying new materials and refers suggestions to the Atlantic Coast and Gulf of Mexico office for approval by the COTR. See Atlantic Coast and Gulf of Mexico progress report (Table 3).

Task 4 - Maintain Inventory of Educational Materials Available for Information Packages.

See Atlantic Coast and Gulf of Mexico progress report for total inventory of educational materials of the Marine Debris Informational Offices (Appendix 5).

Task 5 - Continue to Identify the Need for and Encourage the Development of Educational Materials on Marine Debris by Outside Entities.

Task 5-1 - Provide Information to Other Groups.

The Pacific Coast office provides information and materials to many groups including the U.S. Coast Guard, Hawaii Sea Grant, California State Lands Commission, Seattle Aquarium, American President Lines, Ltd., Chevron Shipping Company, Southern California Marine Association, Pacific Coast port operators and numerous state agencies, waste management industries, port harbormasters, yacht clubs, fishing associations and educators.

- Through an article in a local magazine, a recreational boater heard about the MDIO and contacted the office about plans to establish an organization to clean the San Francisco Bay. Tom Harell has been working on a business plan to set up an organization, called Eco Sweep, which would involve volunteer boaters sweeping the bay of floatable trash. The Pacific Coast office was contacted as a reference for information for implementing the program. Discussions continued on a bi-weekly basis for two months and the program is currently in the process of organization.
- Staff of the Pacific Coast MDIO participated in numerous environmental fairs in the San Francisco Bay Area.
- The Pacific Coast Office provided a video and background information for the East Bay Conservation Corps (EBCC) for an educational seminar.
- Dave Garrett Sailing, a private sailing company, will be giving a series of evening classes on the marine debris problem using the MDIO slide show and materials. Dave Garrett Sailing also distributed MDIO materials at the Great Outdoor Adventure Fair on March 3-5, 1989.
- The U.S. Coast Guard conducts educational seminars and presentations using MDIO materials.
- Meeting with the Chief Wharfinger of the Port of San Francisco to discuss implementation of MARPOL Annex V at the port. The port supplied the Pacific Coast office with a mailing list of all the current fish operators at a local pier to send marine debris educational materials.
- The Pacific Coast Office wrote the California Department of Boating and Waterways inquiring about funds to help defray costs for ports and marinas in California to comply with MARPOL Annex V. The office has not yet received a response.
- The Pacific Coast Office joined the Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico Office in displaying and providing numerous materials for the Second International Conference on Marine Debris.
- The Marine Debris Information Office provided materials for distribution at marinas for Opening Day on San Francisco Bay. Materials were distributed by the East Bay Conservation Corps to recreational boaters as they embarked for a day of sailing and celebration.
- An initial distribution of the Center for Marine Conservation's newly developed

poster featuring the Popeye character included marine supply retail stores, marinas and sailing clubs in the Northern San Francisco Bay area.

- Met with the Chief of Safety and Sanitation of the Marina Del Rey Harbor to discuss proper trash reception facilities and general recreational boater awareness of MARPOL Annex V.
- The Center for Marine Conservation was a co-sponsor of the 1989 California Coastal Cleanup. Although participation by CMC was funded by private foundations and corporate grants, our involvement in the Coastal Cleanup enhanced the visibility of the MDIO tremendously. CMC conducted a Data Collection Campaign to educate the public about the marine debris problem and the importance of documenting the types and amounts of debris on the coasts. CMC's staff held a series of nine meetings with various county coordinators of the California Coastal Cleanup to introduce the MDIO and its resources and describe data collection procedures for the 1989 California Coastal Cleanup. CMC also developed materials to promote volunteer participation in the Coastal Cleanup and generate awareness about the marine debris problem.

Task 5-2 - Encourage Development of Educational Materials by Other Groups.

The Pacific Coast MDIO has a direct and indirect influence on the development of educational materials by outside groups.

- Staff of the Pacific Coast MDIO is a member of the advisory committee for the Marine Debris Recycling Program conducted by the Coastal Resources Center. MDIO staff helped produce an educational brochure for port recycling.
- MDIO staff met with the San Francisco chapter of the Oceanic Society to discuss
 their current efforts to develop curricula and educational materials on marine
 pollution for the classroom.
- MDIO staff worked with the California Coastal Commission to develop their Adopt-A-Beach literature including a guide to beach cleanups and information concerning the Coastal Cleanup program.
- MDIO staff met with the California 4H program to discuss including marine debris issues and beach cleanups as a part of the informal science education program. They have submitted a proposal for a California Aquatic Science Education program to the National Science Foundation. One of their proposed programs involve beach surveys and marine debris education.

Task 6 - Participate in and Conduct Presentations, Seminars and Briefings.

The Pacific Coast staff members conducted 24 formal presentations and participated in numerous meetings and conferences (Appendix 10).

Task 7 - Establish and Maintain Media Contacts for Distribution of Information as well as Public Service Announcements.

The Pacific Coast Office responded to press requests including the Los Angeles Times, Islands Magazine, A'lul'quoy Magazine and numerous local newsletters and publications. A segment of the Center's testimony at the State Lands Commission appeared on the local CBS station in Los Angeles. Written testimony was distributed to reporters as well as MDIO press packets.

Funded by private foundations and corporate grants, CMC was a co-sponsor of the 1989 California Coastal Cleanup. These efforts involved a tremendous amount of press contact. CMC conducted one press conference and attended two others in California. Press contacts during the California Coastal Cleanup involved eleven radio interviews, including a morning talk show where the MDIO was discussed and which subsequently generated several inquiries; ten newspaper interviews with articles appearing in the Los Angeles Times, San Francisco Chronicle and more than thirty other newspapers in California; contact with five television stations including interviews with MDIO staff on NBC and CNN for national coverage of the Coastal Cleanup and the marine debris problem.

Task 8 - Identify Ways to Improve the Flow of Information on Marine Debris.

No activity this period.

Task 9 - Locate the Pacific Coast Marine Debris Information Office.

See Task 1 of the Pacific Coast Progress Report.

Appendices

Appendix 1: Organizations Requesting Information from the MDIO

32ND ST. USC SCHOOL 4H EXTENSION

70 WEST MARINA

A CLEAN WELL LIGHTED PLACE BOOKS

A COALITION FOR SCIENCE AND TECH.

A FISH PROCESSING PLANT

A T KEARNY/CENTAUR DIV

A-MAVSING SERVICES CORP

ABC MORNING NEWS

ABC NETWORK NEWS

AC BLUNT MIDDLE SCHOOL

ACADIA NATIONAL PARK

ACF INDUSTRIES

ADDISON PUBLIC LIBRARY

ADF&G/CF

ADMIRAL HILL MARINA

ADOPT-A-BEACH

AGILITIES UNLIMITED

AGIS GROUP PUBLISHERS

AGRI-TECH

AIDLIN AUTOMATION CORP

AK OFF DIV-KOREAN DEEP SEA FISHER

AL DEPT OF MARINE RESOURCES

AL GROVER MARINA

AL SEA GRANT

ALABAMA CONSERVANCY/ HUNTSVILLE C

ALABAMA DEPT OF CONSERVATION

ALASKA MARITIME NATIONAL WILDLIFE

ALASKA SEA GRANT COLLEGE PROGRAM

ALASKA SEA GRANT MARINE ADVISORY

ALASKA TREKS N VOAYAGES

ALASKA TROLLERS ASSOC

ALEUTIAN LOGISTICS

ALL ALASKAN SEAFOODS

ALL SEASONS MARINA

ALLATOONA LANDING

ALLENS BOAT LIVERY

ALLIANCE FOR A LIVING OCEAN

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ALMAR LTD

AMELIA ISLAND YACHT CLUB

AMERICAN CETACEAN SOC #614

AMERICAN CETACEAN SOCIETY

AMERICAN CYANAMID COMPANY

AMERICAN LEGION MAGAZINE

AMERICAN MARINAS INC

AMERICAN OCEAN CAMPAIGN

AMERICAN PRESIDENT LINES

AMERICAN SAILING

AMERICAN SAILING ASSOCIATION

AMERICAN SAMOA COASTAL MANAGEMENT

AMERICAN SYSTEMS CORP

AMERICAN WHARF MARINA

AMEUS/ DEPARTEMENT DE GENIE CHIMI

AMKO PLASTICS INC.

AMOCO CORPORATION

Appendix 1: Organizations Requesting Information from MDIO (cont.)

AMOCO FOAM PRODUCTS COMPANY

AMPACET CORPORATION

AMSC MANUEL G DEGUZMAN

ANACORTES MARINA

ANCHOR COVE MARINA

ANCHORAGE MARINA/BALT MARINE CTR

ANDRIES HUDDE JUNIOR HS 240

ANGEL ISLAND STATE PARK

ANGEL ISLAND STATE PARK

ANGLING TRADE ASSOCIATION

ANIMAL KINGDOM MAGAZINE

ANIMAL PROTECTION INST OF AMERICA

ANIMAL PROTECTION LEAGUE

ANJEC REPORT

ANNA POINT MARINA

ANNAPOLIS CITY MARINA

APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN CLUB

APPLIED ECOLOGY

APPLIED MARINE RESOURCES LABORATO

APPLIED SCIENCE ASSOC INC

AQUANETICS

AQUATIC SCIENCE CENTER

ARCO GAS AND OIL

ARCO MARINE INC

ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION

ASPCA

ASSEMBLY OFFICE/MIKE NELSON

ASSEMBLYMAN DAN HAUSER

ASSEMBLYWOMAN

ASTORIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

ATASCADERO HIGH SCHOOL

ATKA RURAL BRANCH

ATLANTIC CENTER FOR THE ENVIRONME

ATLANTIC HARBORS INC

ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS MUNI MARINA

ATLANTIC MARINA

ATLANTIC MARINE CENTER

ATLANTIC SALMON FEDERATION

ATLANTIS MARINA

AUDUBON COASTAL POLLUTION TV PROG

AUDUBON SOCIETY

AUDUBON SOCIETY OF RI

AUKE BAY LAB NMFS NOAA

AUSTRALIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATI

AUXILLIARY NATL SUPPLY CTR

AVALON ANCHORAGE MARINA

AVALON FARM

AVONDALE BOAT YARD INC

AYS CHARTERS

AZ CURRICULUM CENTER

BADGER ROAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

BAIT & TACKLE SHOP

BAJA EXPEDITIONS

BAL HARBOUR

BALD EAGLE MARINA INC

BALD EAGLE PARK MARINA

BALD HEAD CONSERVANCY INC.

BALLENA ISLE MARINA

BALMAR PRODUCTS INC

BALTIMORE AQUARIUM

BALTIMORE CITY PARKS AND RECREATI

BANYAN BAY MARINA

BAR HARBOR RV PARK/MARINA

BARNSTABLE NATURAL RESOURCES DEPT

BARREN ISLAND MARINA

BARRETT INDEPENDENT SCH DIS #262

BARRIER ISLAND ENVIRONMENTAL ED C

BARRINGTON YACHT CLUB

BASS 'N GALL

BATTELLE OCEAN SCIENCES

BATTERY PARK MARINA

BAUM'S COVE MARINA INC

BAY CITY HIGH SCHOOL

BAY HARBOR CLUB

BAY MARINA INC

BAY MODEL VISITORS CENTER

BAY PLANNING COALITION

BAY POINT MARINA

BAY VIEW MARINA

BAY YACHT CLUB CONDO ASSOC INC

BAYBERRY CREEK MARINA INC

BAYPORT MARINA

BAYSIDE MARINA

BAYWOOD MARINA

BEAMS GREENWOOD MARINA

BEAUFORT LABORATORY

BEAUMONT ENTERPRISE

BEEBE MARINA

BELLA HARBOR MARINA

BELMAR MARINA

BEND BOAT BASIN

BENTON HALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

BENTON HALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

BERKELEY MARINA NATURE CTR

BERKELEY YACHT CLUB

BERLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

BETEL

BETHEL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

BETHEL SCH/ELK PLAIN ELEMENTARY

BIG APPLE MARINA

BIG RIDGE MARINA INC

BILL BOYD'S TACKLE SHOP INC

BILLFISH FOUNDATION

BILLINGTON COVE MARINA

BIOSEARCH CONSULTANTS

BLAKE LOWER SCHOOL

BLOOMFIELD HILLS MIDDLE SCHOOL

BLOOMFIELD HILLS SCHOOLS

BLUE HERON YACHT CLUB

BLUE PARIOT

BLUE RIDGE MOUNTAIN MARINA

BLUE WATER YACHT CLUB

BLUFF CREEK MARINA

BO SUN'S LANDING

BOARD LAND & NATURAL RESOURCES

BOAT

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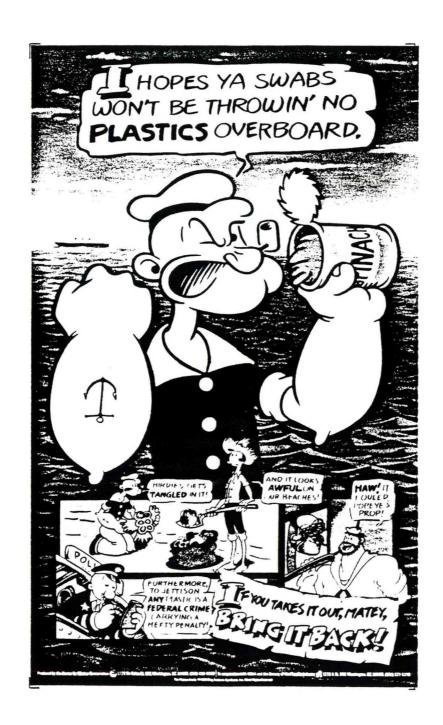
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Appendix 5. Coustai Connection Newsletter Froduced by CMC.

Coastal Connection

The Coastal Connection is a newsletter produced by the Center for Marine Conservation (CMC) to promote beach cleanup events, "Citizen Pollution Patrols" and other efforts to eliminate marine debris that injures wildlife, fouls our beaches and threatens boater saftey.

Popeye Leads in the Fight Against Marine Debris

Popeye the Sailor will work to spread the word about the problems caused by marine debris. Popeye debuted as the mascot for marine debris in a poster designed by the Center for Marine Conservation (CMC) to remind boaters that dumping plastic overboard causes environmental and boating saftey problems, and is now against the law (see photo at right). The poster is available from CMC's Washington, DC office. Future plans for Popeye include

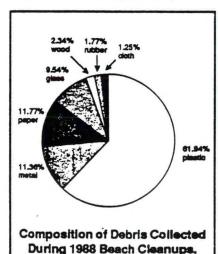
an animated 30-second television public service announcement to be aired in September, in time to recruit people to beach cleanups during Coastweeks '89 (see page 8). Popeye will also be appearing on brochures, stickers, buttons, and t-shirts, and will even appear in "person" at a number of events throughout the year. Thanks to King Features Syndicate, for allowing Popeye to participate in this campaign.

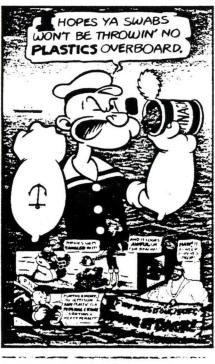
Trash on America's Beaches: A National Assessment of Beach Debris

Last year more than 47,000 citizens armed with beach debris data cards (see page 7) hit the beaches from Alaska to Puerto Rico to clean our nation's beaches and document the types and quantities of trash they collected. They were participating in the Center for Marine Conservation's National Marine Debris Data Base. The Center's Data Base is sponsored in cooperation with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and the U.S. Coast Guard. Highlights of a summary report on beach debris appear below. Copies are available for \$5.00 from CMC's Washington, DC office. The final comprehensive report, which will include detailed information on a state-by-state basis, will be completed in September.

Volunteers in 25 U.S. states and territories covered more than 3,500 miles of shoreline and collected nearly, 1,000 tons of debris.

- Of the nearly 2 million litter items reported, trash reported per mile of beach was consistently higher in states bordering the Gulf of Mexico.
 This is not surprising considering the concentration of maritime traffic and the nearly closed circulation patterns of the Gulf.
- Most of the debris on our nation's coastline is plastic, represent-





ing approximately 62 percent (see figure below).

- The twelve most common items reported - the Dirty Dozen of 1988 - are as follows (number represents quantity collected)
- plastic pieces (fragments of larger objects)- 134,685,
- small foamed plastic (styrofoamlike) - 125,725,
- plastic eating utensils 112,465,
- metal beverage cans 99,847,
- styrofoam-like cups 95,807,
- glass beverage bottles 95,028,
- plastic caps and lids 90,998,
- paper pieces (fragments) 85,864,
- plastic trash bags 78,025,
- · other plastic bags 74,672,
- glass pieces 65,819,
- plastic beverage bottles 58,116.

If just these items were eliminated from our beaches, our beaches would be at least 50 percent cleaner.

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Trash Found on U.S. Beaches (continued from page 1)

- Galleys wastes represented 7.83% of all debris items collected. Items such as plastic trash bags, plastic milk and water jugs, and plastic bleach bottles are commonly used in ships' galleys.
- Six percent of the debris items recorded nationwide is attributable to fishing and boating activities (for example plastic rope and pieces of plastic fishing line).
- The presence of 7,584 plastic tampon applicators, accounting for less than one percent of all debris items, on the beach indicated sewage systems as the probable source. The amount of tampon applicators in New Jersey and New York was more than eight and nine times the national figure respectively.
- Medical wastes, indicated by the 1,718 syringes reported, represented only .09% of all the debris items collected.
 - Foreign debris. Volun-

teers found more than 1,000 items with labels from 48 countries, from neighboring Mexico to distant places such as Bulgaria and Japan. Foreign debris probably comes primarily from commercial ships. It will be interesting to compare 1988 data with that of future cleanups, after the international plastics dumping ban known as MARPOL Annex V has been in place a while.

Wildlife strandings.
 Volunteers reported more than 45 cases of wildlife entanglement or debris ingestion. Of these, more than 40 were birds entangled in plastic fishing line.

Conclusion

Beach cleanups are not an exact science. We cannot know the precise sources of most beach debris or the full scope of the coastal and ocean debris problem. However, comparing relative amounts of debris can reveal

Thank You!

The Center for Marine Conservation would like to thank all the supporters of the 1989 National Beach Cleanup. Because of the endless energy of all the state coordinators, state agencies, industry groups and thousands of volunteers, the 1989 National Beach Cleanup will be a tremendous success. With support from early major sponsors (see page 8), CMC is able to distribute educational materials, and data cards, provide assistance to organizers, and document the types and sources of debris.

important trends in the types and distribution of beach debris. Citizen beach cleanups will become more important in the future as an education tool, and as a means to monitor the effectiveness of efforts to control the discharge of plastic and other wastes into marine areas.

Special Beach Cleanup Events

Although a safe, well-organized beach cleanup is everyone's first goal, many organizers still have the energy to plan special attractions.

For example, one organizer said, "You can't do anything in Louisiana without a party." So free food was provided for cleanup volunteers in that state.

You may want to center special activities around known problems in your area. For instance, because discarded fishing line is a problem in Florida, cleanup volunteers collect fishing line to calculate the total amount of line found in the state. In 1988 volunteers collected 304 miles of fishing line in three hours.

In 1989 state coordinators are pulling out all the stops to make their cleanup special. Beach cleanups in New Jersey and South Carolina will conduct plastics recycling demonstration projects (see box at left). "It's Shore Worth Saving" is the theme to unify Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia in the first Gulf of Maine, International Cleanup. Florida will conduct four underwater cleanups. In California you can win a raffle to be a beach buddy with movie stars such as Loretta Switt and Betty White. Below you will find some other ideas to keep volunteers coming back for more.

- Radio and TV sponsorship
- Free t-shirts
- Bumper stickers
- · Welcome banners at sign-in
- Cellular phones for good communication on cleanup day
- Photo, song writing, and "trash art" contests
- · Hotel discounts for volunteers
- Petitions for volunteers to sign asking for new state programs Good Luck!

During the 1988 Florida Fall Cleanup, CMC volunteers collected 3,000 pounds of plastics to be recycled into 15 park benches. Dr. Darryl Morrow, Director of the Rutgers recycling program and coordinator of the recycling project that was funded by DuPont, has three suggestions. (1) Remove fish hooks and other metal objects that are connected to plastic items. Metal objects are a potential danger to workers at the recycling plant. (2) Cleanup volunteers should rinse off all sand from the plastic. (3) Finally, collection and transportation of the plastics requires complex coordination. For example, bailed plastics and the completed park benches will require smaller transportation vehicles than the plastics originally collected by the volunteers. Call Dr. Morrow for help on how to turn beach debris into usable objects (201-932-3632).

State	Cleanup Date	Special Events	Contact
ALABAMA	September 23	Take Pride Gulf Wide" Cleanup Recycle aluminum Data collection	John Marshall Department of Environmentals Management 2204 Perimeter Road Mobile, AL 36615 (205) 479-2336
CASFORNIA	Spiembe		
CONNECTICU	T September 23	- Data collection	Peg Van Patten Connecticut Sea Grant Program University of Connecticut Avery Point Groton, CT 06340 (203) 445-3459
DELAWARE	September 30	Data collection	Nancy Rolli and David Small Delaware Department of Natural Resources 89 Kings Highway P.O. Box 1401 Dover, DE 19901 (302) 736-4506
FLORIDA	September 23	 4 underwater cleanups Collect and weigh monofilament fishing line Estuary/mangrove cleanups Data collection/recycling 	Edward Proffitt Center for Marine Conservation Bayfront Tower 1 Beach Drive SE, Suite 304 St. Petersburg, FL. 33701 (813) 895-2188
GEORGIA ::-	September 23	Volunteers donate boat rides to clean barrier islands Data collection	Jay Calkins Marine Extension Service P.O. Box, 13687 McWhorder Drive University of Georgia Skidaway Island Savannah, GA 31416 (912) 356-2496
HAWAII	October 14	Kahoolowe Island cleanup, U.S. military bombing site (restricted area) Data collection	John Yamauchi Hawali State Litter Control Office 205 Koula Street Honolulu, HI. 96813 (808) 548-3400 or 548-6444
LOUISIANA	September 23	 'Take Pride Gulf Wide" cleanup Data collection Distribute trash bags at marinas 	Barbara Colthrap Louisiana Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism P.O. Box 94291 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9291 (504) 342-8148

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State	Cleanup Date	Special Events	Contact
MAINE	September 23	Gulf of Maine-wide cleanup: "It's Shore-Worth Saving" with Canada, MA, & NH Data collection	Fils Schauffler Maine Coastal Program 184 State Street State House Station 38 Augusta, ME 04333 (207) 289-3261
MARYLAND	September 9	Data collection 2	Judy Johnson 616 Piccadilly Road Towson, MD 21204 (301) 828-4520 Karen Aspinwall 501 E. Pratt Street Baltimore, MD 21202 (301) 576-3888
		Dail Colombia	
MASSACHUSETTS	September 23	 "MA Coast Sweep '89" Sponsorship by 2 television network affiliates "It's Shore Worth Saving" with Canada, ME, & NH Data collection 	Anne Smrcina Coastal Zone Management 100 Cambridge Street, 20th Fl. Boston, MA 02202 (617) 727-9530
MISSISSIPPI	September 23	 Boaters take volunteers to clean barrier Islands "Take Pride Gulf Wide" cleanup "Trash art" contests Data collection 	Dianne Hunt Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks 2620 Beach Blvd Biloxi, MS 39531 (601) 385-5860
NEW HAMPSHIRE	September 23	Gulf of Maine-wide cleanup: "It's Shore Worth Saving" with Canada, ME, MA Earth music by Steve Schuck Children's programs Data collection	Julia Steed Mawson Odiorne Point Visitor's Center c/o UNH Sea Grant MEC Administration Building University of New Hampshire Durham, NH 03824 (603) 436-8043 or 862-3460
NEW JERSEY	September 23	Island Beach State Park Plastics recycling Recycling aluminum & glass Data collection Long Beach Island Kick off of New Jersey Sea Grant water testing program (pH & turbidity) Data collection	Will Berson Dartment of Environmental Protection 501 East State St.CN 401 Trenton, NJ 08625 (509) 292-8973 Patricia Morton-Toth Alliance for a Living Ocean P.O. Box 95 Ship Bottom, NJ 08008 (609) 698-7966
		Sandy Hook Data collection	Valarie Maxweli Clean Ocean Action Box 505, Bldg. 18 Hartshorne Dr. Highlands, NJ 07732 (201) 872-0111

State	Cleanup Date	Special Events	Contact
NEW YORK	September 24	Over 28 cleanups followed by field trips Free admission to NY Aquarium (Coney Island) Data collection	Roberta Weisbrod New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Hunters Point Plaza Long Island City, NY 11101 (718) 482-4992 or Don Riepe (718) 634-6467
NORTH CAROLINA	September 23	"Big Sweep '89" Including cleanup of Inland waterways Data collections	Lundie Spence or Sarah Friday University of North Carolina Sea Grant College Program Box 8605 Raleigh, NC 27695-8605 (800) 27SWEEP
OREGON	October 8	Sixth annual cleanup Free hot dog celebration Data collection	Judie Neilson Oregon Dept. of Fish and Game P.O. Box 59 Portland, OR 97207 (503) 229-5406
PENNSYLVANIA	September 23	Second angue ake Erie cleanup Data collection	Describe Guttgreek! Dept. of Environ: Resources. Prosite Igland State Park P.O. Boz 9518 Eris, PA (814) 871-4251
PUERTO RICO	September 16 (tentative)	Data collection (with Spanish data cards)	Ruperto Chaparro UPR Sea Grant Program RUM-UPR P.O. Box 5000 Mayaguez, PR 00709-5000 (809) 832-8045
RHODE ISLAND	September 23	Data collection	Eugenia Marks Audubon Society of Rhode- Island 12 Sanderson Road Smithfield, RI 02917 (401) 231-6444
SOUTH CAROLINA	September 23	Plastics recycling with Amoco Recycle aluminum to benefit burned children Data collection	Jennie Summerali South Carolina Sea Grant Consortium 287 Meeting Street Charleston, SC 29401 (803) 727-2078
TEXAS	September 23	"Bring a Buddy to the Beach" Regional politicians present at local cleanups Popeye buttons. "Take Pride Gulf Wide" cleanup Data collection	Linda Maranisa Center for Marine Conservation 1201 West 24th Street Austin, TX 78705 (512) 477-6424 Angela Farias Texas General Land Office 1700 N. Congress Avenue Austin, TX 78701 1-800-85BEACH or (512) 463-5108

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VIRGINIA	September 16	Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge Data collection	David Cottingham U.S. Department of Commerce- NOAA, Room 6222 14th Street and Constitution Washington, DC 20230 (202) 377-5181
	September 23	Chesapeake Bay Data collection	Deborah Blanton Hampton Clean City 22 Lincoln Street Hampton, VA (804) 727-6394
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WASHINGTON	September 16	"Operation Shore Patrol": free camping for cleanup participants 4-wheel drive transportation Data collection;	Margarete Kurth Pacific Northwest 4-Wheel Drive Association Washington State Parks 7150 Cleanwater Lane Olympia, WA 98504
		Data collection Picnic for bank employees.	David Parent Puget Sound Bank 1119 Pacific Avenue Takoma, WA 98402 (206) 593-3770
CANADA	September 23	Nova Scotia Gulf of Maine-wide cleanup "It's Shore Worth Saving" with ME, MA, NH Recycle aluminum & glass Data collection	John Thorpe Clean Nova Scotia Foundation 1675 Bedford Row P.O. Box 2528, Station M Halifax, Nova Scotia Canada B3J 3N5 (902) 424-5245
	September 30	New Brunswick Gulf of Maine-wide cleanup: "It's Shore Worth Saving" with ME, MA, NH Data collection	Kim Saunders New Brunswick Museum 277 Douglas Ave. St. John, New Brunswick Canada E2K 1E5 (506) 658-1842
COZUMEL, MEXICO	September 23	Working with Cozumel Island Museum Data collection (with Spanish data cards)	Germain Mendez P.O. Box 396 Cozumel, Quintana Roo Mexico 77600 011-529-872-1232

Become Part of the Solution to Ocean Pollution - Collect Data

In the face of overwhelming environmental problems such as global warming or catastrophic oil spills, over which we feel we have little direct control, it is not uncommon to feel powerless to help. Powerless to change things.

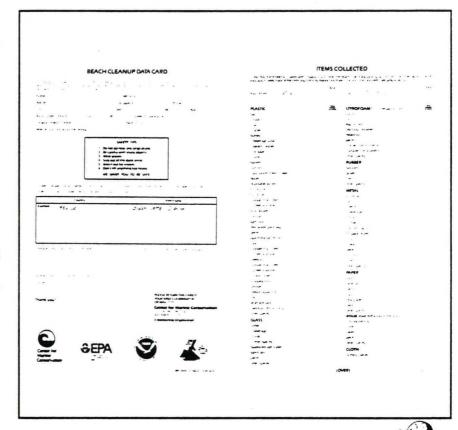
But citizen beach cleanups demonstrate that we are not powerless in the fight to stop marine debris. Marine debris is caused by people and can only be stopped by people. A beach littered with trash is a depressing sight. But a beach lined with volunteers armed with trash bags and eager to clean up is a positive, hope-filled sight. We can all make a difference when it comes to clean beaches. Why help? Why not!

A three-hour cleanup is a great educational tool. People learn in a hands-on, grassroots way about the kinds and amounts of trash they find. Beach cleanup data collection is a great way to keep the issues alive, long after the cleanup. Some volunteers worry that recording data takes valuable time away from collecting trash. It is important to remember that data will be used later by scientists and policy makers to develop permanent solutions to the problem. Data also makes the marine debris story even more interesting to those who don't come to the cleanup.

Data from past cleanups was used in testimony on Capitol Hill, in reports to support enactment of Annex V of the MARPOL Treaty (prohibiting plastic dumping in the world's oceans), by the U.S. Navy and by the President's Inter-Agency Task Force on Persistent Marine Debris. The numbers told a story that no one could ignore. Further, the data helped inspire a number of innovative programs and solutions.

CMC now distributes free data cards to all cleanup coordinators. More than 47,500 volunteers

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participated in the 1988 national effort to record the types and quantities of beach debris. This data will provide the baseline of comparison for future national cleanups because the cleanup took place before implementation of MARPOL Annex V that bans plastic disposal at sea and regulates the disposal of other types of garbage. Future national assessments will help determine if this law is in fact working.

After the cleanups, CMC collects and analyzes the data cards, and publishes a report on marine debris nationwide. Such reports greatly aid the public and private efforts to reduce marine debris. We believe that continued efforts to monitor the kinds and amounts of trash found on our beaches will help citizens and policy makers reach their goal of a cleaner, safer marine environment.

Free data cards are available from our Washington, DC office.

OH! I WANT OF TO HELP EVEN MORE!

Beach buddies, county coordinators, data captains, and zone captains. Each state has a different name for those faithful Individuals who want to become a more important part of a cleanup. You can feel the rewards of your efforts on cleanup day as children and adult groups come to clean your section of beach. If you would like a smaller, yet equally important role, be a data captain. As a data captain you would inform volunteers about the importance of data collection. You will also have fun with post cleanup press interviews when they ask you how much trash volunteers collected and unusual items found in your area.

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Support Materials for Cleanup Organizers and Participants

The Center for Marine Conservation's Marine Debris Program and the CMC/NOAA Marine Debris Information Office (see box) has a wide assortment of materials available about the marine debris problem and beach cleanups. Participants and organizers will find helpful hints, as well as information about cleanup activities in other states. Many of these materials such as slide shows, videos, brochures, and posters will help coordinators give presentations necessary to recruit volunteers.

If you are a cleanup participant we can send you information about the marine debris problem, the types of debris you might find on the beach, or how to organize your own cleanup. Following is a list of materials specifically designed to promote beach cleanup events.

- Citizens Guide to Plastics in the Ocean: More Than A Litter Problem. 143-page, readable book about all aspects of the marine debris problem (\$2.00).
- All About Beach Cleanups: A Helpful Guide to Planning a Beach Cleanup (Draft). 30-page guide with hints for all coordinators and zone captains (free).

- Media Action Guide. A short guide with information on how to generate local media coverage including public service advertisement (PSA) placement (free).
- Popeye Television PSA
 30-second, fully animated,
 television PSA. Popeye and Olive
 Oyl discover Brutus dumping
 plastics in the water. Popeye does
 his best to help but at the end
 says: "I canst do it all by meself
 peoples, Call 1-800 CMC-Ocean."
 CMC will direct inquiries concerning beach cleanups to contact state
 coordinators. (free broadcast
 quality dupe.).
- Beach Cleanup PSA.

 CMC has produced a 30-second, television PSA to encourage volunteers to come clean the beach.

 State coordinators can attach their own cleanup date and organization name. CMC hopes you can credit our organization in some way, for example, "This message brought to you in cooperation with the Center for Marine Conservation" (free, with credit to CMC).
- Trash on America's Beaches: A National Assessment. CMC report of data collected by 47,000 volunteers during the 1988

National Beach Cleanup (\$5.00).

- Data Cards. Detailed information about the data cards on page 7 (free).
- Guide to Good Data Collection. This guide contains safety tips and instructions for volunteer data collectors (free).
- Popeye poster. Fourcolor poster with Popeye the Sailor, Olive Oyl, Brutus, and Wimpy explaining the problems of marine debris(free-see page 1).
- MARPOL Boating Sticker. 5-inch red, white, and blue sticker that outlines the garbage dumping restrictions of international and U.S. law (free).
- Brochures. 8-panel black and white brochures designed for specific audiences: general public, commercial shipping, recreational boating and fishing (free).

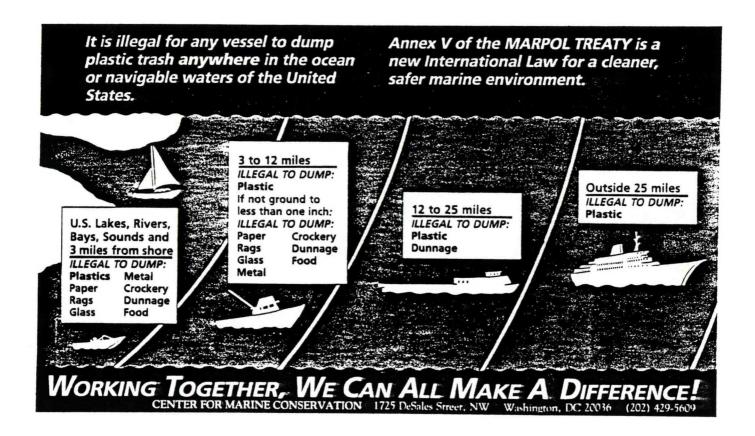
Obtain materials from CMC at: Atlantic Coast & Guif of Mexico Marine Debris Information Office 1725 DeSales St., NW Suite 500 Washington, DC 20036 (202) 429-5609 or Pacific Coast Marine Debris

Pacific Coast Marine Debris Information Office 312 Sutter St., Suite 606 San Francisco CA 94108 (415) 391-6204

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Appendix 5: Marine Debris Educational Materials

ALASKA

Alaska Sea Grant College Program 138 Irving II University of Alaska Fairbanks Fairbanks, AK 99775-7086 (907) 474-7086

- * Brochure: "Marine Debris . . . in Alaska? YES!!" Facts and figures about marine debris in Alaska
- * Booklet:
 - "Oceans of Plastic Workshop"
 - "Persistent Marine Debris: Challenge and Response, The Federal Perspective" A booklet that covers the scope of the problem, its threat to wildlife and the effects on humans (40 pp)
 - "A Guide to Cleaning Up Beach Debris in Alaska" describes the problem of marine debris and what's involved in conducting a beach cleanup (16pp)

CALIFORNIA

California Coastal Commission 631 Howard St. San Francisco, CA 94105 (415) 543-8555

- * Stickers:
 - "Don't Trash the Coast" Advertises Adopt-A-Beach in California and has a 1-800 number to call
 - "Recycle" advertises Adopt-A-Beach in California

Heal the Bay 1650 A Tenth St. Santa Monica, CA 90404 (213) 399-1146

- * Papers:
 - Recommended Actions for City of Redondo Beach to address the Marine Debris Problem
 - Impacts of Discarded Plastic Materials on Marine Life
 - Rationale for Ban on Sale and Use of Plastics for Disposable Packaging and Containers
 - Selected Related Existing and Proposed Legislation on Beach Debris
- * Adopt-a-Beach Program: joins the efforts of the Coastal Commission by using their information to encourage people to adopt-a-beach

San Francisco Bay Chapter Oceanic Society Building E Fort Mason San Francisco, CA 94123

- * Brochure: "Your Guide to Environmentally Sound Boating"
- * Project Ocean -- Oceanic Classroom Education and Networking
 - California Adopt-a-Beach information
 - information on how to adopt a beach for the general audience
 - information on how to incorporate adopt-a-beach lessons in the classroom for school teachers

Scripps Institution of Oceanography University of California San Diego, CA

* PSA: 30 second public service announcement on importance of beach cleanup

CONNECTICUT

Connecticut Marine Trades Association 274 Silasdeane Hwy Weathersfield, CT 06109

* Poster: "Stow It Don't Throw It" - one page blue and white

Video Play Industries Box 800 Tolland Industrial Park Rockville, CT 06066

* PSA: "The Family of Leatherbacks" - 30 second animated PSA depicting the hazards of plastics to marine wildlife

Schooner, Inc. 60 Southwater St. New Haven, CT 06519 (203) 865-1737

> Brochure: "Seven Sound Tips" - tips on how to keep Long Island Sound free of debris

COLORADO

Project Wild PO Box 18060 Boulder, CO 80308-8060 (303) 444-2390

> Project Wild Aquatic Education Activity Guide: teachers guide for K-12 about aquatic species and ecosystems including a 2 - page marine debris activity

Draft Compiled by the Center for Marine Conservation

* Plastic Jellyfish: Learning About Plastic Pollution & Its Effects on Wildlife - teacher and student materials for learning about plastic debris

DELAWARE

University of Delaware Sea Grant 196 S. College Avenue Newark, DE 19716 (302) 451-8062

- * Publications List
- MAS NOTE: "Plastic Pollution in the Marine Environment: Boaters Can Help Control a Growing Problem" - a 1- page flyer that gives boaters tips on how to control and dispose of plastics while at sea
- * Delaware Sea Grant Reporter (a quarterly newsletter)

FLORIDA

Organized Fisherman of Florida P.O. Box 740 Melbourne, FL 32902 (904) 877-8787

> * Fisherman's Resolution On Marine Debris - a three part resolution that outlines an aggressive voluntary effort to stow all trash and to retrieve any trash found while out on the water and to bring it back to shore - the resolution encourages fish houses, marinas and other land based sights to get trash receptacles and recycling programs

Suncoast Seabird Sanctuary 18328 Gulf Blvd. Indian Shores, FL 34635 (813) 391-6211

* Brochure: "Help for Hooked Birds"

Sea Grant Extension Program 13412 Gulf Blvd Madera Beach, FL 33708 (813) 397-4649

* "Marine Gang" - environmental education on the coastal and marine environment

Wildlife Care Center Education Department 3200 SW 4 Avenue Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33315 (305) 524-4302

* ad: 1- page advertisement on six pack ring and entanglement

GEORGIA

University of Georgia Sea Grant College Program Ecology Bldg. Athens, GA 30602

> logo: "Save Our Seas From Marine Debris" - six pack ring encircling the world can be used generically and adopted as a logo for any organization or any cause

LOUISIANA

Louisiana Geological Survey Louisiana State University Box G, University Station Baton Rouge, LA 70893 (504) 388-5320

* Brochure: "Lots of Litter: The Challenge for a Cleaner Coast" - the problem of litter on Louisiana's coast and how it can be controlled

Louisiana Department of Natural Resources Coastal Management Division PO Box 94396 Baton Rouge, LA 70893 (504) 342-7591

 "September Sweep" - publication containing results on Louisiana's 1987 beach cleanup

Louisiana Sea Grant College Program Center for Wetland Resources Louisiana State University Baton Rouge, LA 70803-7507 (504) 388-6445

- * Fact sheet: "Marine Litter: A Dangerous Eyesore" fact sheet on marine litter (2pp)
- * "Marine Litter: More Than an Eyesore" 6 pages on marine debris in Aquanotes
 Vol. 16 No. 2
- * Brochure: "Lend a Hand in the Sand" information about September Sweep Louisiana's coastal cleanup
- * Bumper Sticker: "Cast Your Line Not Your Litter"

Minerals Management Service Gulf of Mexico Region 1201 Elmwood Park Blvd New Orleans, LA 70123

> Bulletin: a special information packet including information on the Gulf wide beach cleanup, the dangers of marine debris, MARPOL legislation and a fishermen's pledge for a clean ocean (7 pp)

Draft Compiled by the Center for Marine Conservation

Offshore Operator's Committee PO Box 50751 New Orleans, LA 70150

* video: "All Washed Up" - for offshore oil workers

MAINE

Maine Coastal Program State of Maine Executive Department Station 38 State Planning Office Augusta, ME 04333 (207) 289-3261

- * Artwork:
 - coastal cleanup announcements
 - advertisement for marine animal entanglement
- * Bumpersticker:
 - "S.O.S. Save our Shores"
 - "Plastic Trash is Fouling Maine's Coast"
- * Posters:
 - "Sea Bird See Bird Die" about the hazards of marine debris
 - "Try Putting These on Before You Go Swimming" picture of handcuffs at top of poster - also contains information on Annex V (can also be used as a magazine ad)

MASSACHUSETTS

MIT Sea Grant 292 Main Street Bldg. E38-374 Cambridge, MA 02139 (617) 253-7136

- * Brochure:
 - "Plastics: Sealing the Fate of Marine Life" a brochure on plastics and their effects on the marine environment
 - "No More Dumping Plastics in the Ocean" a brochure which explains Annex V and Why and How to comply with the new law.
- * Plastic Debris Coastweeks 1987 Massachusetts Beach Cleanup

World Society for the Protection of Animals 29 Perkins T. PO Box 190 Boston, MA 02130 (617) 522-7000

 Poster: "And You Thought You Were Just Killing A Few Beers" - photo of a seabird strangled in a six-pack ring

MISSISSIPPI

Bureau of Marine Resources P.O. Drawer 959 Long Beach, MS 39560 (601) 864-4602

- * Poster:
 - "Stash Your Trash: Marine Litter is More Than an Eyesore" (8.5 x 11 and 17 x 22)
 - "Mississippi Coastal Cleanup Take Pride Gulf Wide"
- * Bumper Stickers:
 - "Don't Litter Coastal Mississippi"
 - "Reduce Marine Litter In Mississippi"
- * Garbage Bag: "Stash Your Trash: Marine Litter is More Than an Eyesore"

NEW JERSEY

American Littoral Society Sandy Hook, NJ 07732 (201) 291-0055

* Article: on beach debris

Clean Ocean Action Bldg. 18 Hartshorne Ave. Sandy Hook, Highlands, NJ 07732 (201) 872-0111

- * Poster: "Silent Killers" (plastics effect on wildlife)
- * Tampon report article on plastic tampon applicators on the beach
- * Pamphlets:
 - "10 Tips for Boaters" how boaters can cut down on marine debris"
 - "10 Tips for a Cleaner Beachfront" how beachgoers can cut down on plastic debris on the beach
- * Article: "Trash Attack" 6 pages on a hands on approach to waste reduction
- * A book put out by fourth graders under their teachers' direction which contains drawings, poems, etc dealing with marine debris
- Beach patrol information compilation of data collected from beach cleanup

NEW YORK

The NJ Marine Sciences Consortium Sandy Hook Field Station Building 22 Fort Hancock, NJ 07732 (201) 872-1300

- * Video:
 - "Great Garbage Chase" 8 minute filmstrip/video for elementary school students which deals with marine pollution in the NY Bight region (1981)

- "If Fish Could Talk" - 30 minute video for high school students which deals with marine pollution in the NY/NJ region

NORTH CAROLINA

North Carolina Aquarium Fort Fisher P.O. Box 130 Kure Beach, NC 28449 (919) 458-8257

- Slide Show: "An Ocean of Plastic" 20 minute slide presentation adapted from the CMC slide show - alternated with a hands on demonstration of the problems of plastics in the marine environment
- * exhibit untitled
- * "Sea Scholars" program run by aquarium where fifth graders go on a salt marsh and ocean field trip and collect marine debris

North Carolina 4H Box 7606 NC State U Raleigh, NC 27695 (919) 737-3242

- * Lesson plans on plastic for 5th grade level:
 - "How Strong is a Six Pack Ring?"

University of North Carolina Sea Grant College Program Box 8605 North Carolina State University Raleigh, NC 27695-8605 (919) 737-2454

* "Marine Litter: More Than A Mess" - facts about marine litter from Sea Grant programs in the Mid-Atlantic and Southeast (4 pp)

OREGON

Defenders of Wildlife 0434 SW Iowa St. Portland, OR 97201

* T-Shirt: "Blue-Footed Booby " - bird entangled in plastic six-pack ring

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife P.O. Box 59 Portland, OR 97207 (503) 229-5406

- * Poster: "Plague of Plastics, show care for wildlife keep plastic on board"
- * On-board plastic waste storage bag "Don't Splash Your Trash"

Oregon State University Extension Sea Grant Program 29 SE 2nd Newport, OR 97365 (503) 265-6611

- * Display graphic display of animal entanglement in marine debris
- * Slide program about marine debris port project (for loan)
- * Video:
 - general program for children similar to "Trashing the Oceans" (7 minutes) (see Center for Marine Conservation, Washington, D.C.)
 - "Get The Drift" about the first beach cleanup held in Oregon in 1984 (12 minutes)

Pacific Marine Fisheries Commission Marine Debris Project 950 NW 10th St. Newport, OR 97365 (503) 265-3262

- * Letter: 2 letters to boaters and fishermen regarding MARPOL Annex V
- Publication Dealing With Annex V Reference Guide for Ports (132 pp)
- * PSA:
 - four 30 second TV PSAs for the general audience as well as recreational and commercial fishermen - spots are not location specific
 - six 30-60 second radio PSAs spots range in nature from serious to humorous

PUERTO RICO

Puerto Rico Sea Grant P.O. Box 5000 Mayaguez, PR 00708 (809) 832-8045

- * Poster:
 - "No Hagamos de Nuestras Playas Un Vertedero "- Don't Make Our Beaches a Dumpsite
 - "Se Pana de un Playa, Adoptala" Adopt-a-Beach
- * Article: "Datos Marinos "- causes of marine debris and conservation of coastal
- * Bulletin: Boletin Marino (plastico en el ambiente marino) "Plastic in the Marine Environment" put out six times a year which contains articles on plastics in the marine environment and beach cleaning campaigns
- * Fact Sheet: "Enjoy and Preserve Our Beaches" fact sheet number 8
- "A Selection of Marine News Clippings on Plastic Trash on the Coasts and Waters Surrounding Puerto Rico & the U.S. Virgin Islands"

RHODE ISLAND

Rhode Island Sea Grant Publications Office U of RI Sea Grant Bay Campus Narrangansette, RI 02882-1197 (401) 792-6800

- Booklet: "Marpol Annex V How it Can Effect You" explains how the new regulations will affect recreational boaters, fishing vessels, merchant vessels and port and marinas
- Magazine: "Noreaster" published in conjunction with other Sea Grants that contain short articles on marine debris

TEXAS

Adopt-a-Beach Program General Land Office Stephen F. Austin Bldg Rm 620 1700 N. Congress Austin, TX 78701 (512) 463-5052

- * Coloring Book: "Don't Mess With Texas Beaches" teaches children about marine debris and its harmful effects
- * Puppet Show: "Joey Saves the Day" video tape for pre kindergarten through second grade on how they can help the marine debris problem by participating in beach cleanups
- * Newsletter: "Texas Beach Bulletin" a quarterly newsletter containing information about adopt-a-beach program, results from beach cleanups, updates on Marpol Annex V and special area designation for the Gulf of Mexico
- * slide presentation: about Texas Adopt-a-Beach program
- * Pamphlet: How to Start an Adopt-a-Beach Program
- * Bumper Sticker: "Don't Mess With Texas Beaches"

Padre Island National Seashore 9405 South Padre Island Dr. Corpus Christi, TX 78418-5597 (512) 949-8173

* "Where Does That Trash & Tar Come From?" - One page flyer on trash and tar on Gulf beaches

Texas A & M University Sea Grant College Program PO Box 1675 Galveston, TX 77553 (409) 740-4460

> Brochure: "Everyone's Trash Hurts Someone Sometime" - produced by the Center for Marine Conservation this brochure describes the problems of plastics in the ocean and contains information about MARPOL Annex V

Draft Compiled by the Center for Marine Conservation

- * Magazine: "Texas Shores" an issue devoted to marine litter Vol. 20 No. 02
- * Video: "Don't Mess WithTexas Beaches" a 30-minute educational video on the cost of ocean dumping in terms of marine life in the state of Texas--and the cost of cleaning the state's beaches
- * PSA:
 - "Don't Mess With Texas Beaches" 30 second public service announcement featuring Lucky the Dolphin
 - "Take Pride Gulf Wide" 30 second public service announcement featuring a dolphin character (in production)

VIRGINIA

Virginia Council on the Environment Commenwealth of Virginia Ninth Street Office Building Suite 900 Richmond, VA 23219 (804) 786-4500

- * Brochure:
 - "Be Committed to Protecting Virginia's Waterways" six simple steps every person can take to help keep Virginia's waterways clean
 - "Don't Pass the Bucket: Bring it Ashore" -a brochure for boaters on how to make sure Virginia's waterways are clean and sewage free
- * Sticker: "You Ought To Be Committed" a large cooler size sticker which contains information on how to do your bit as a boater to help keep Virginia's waterways clean

Virginia Department of Waste Management 101 North 14th St. Monroe Building 11th floor Richmond, VA 23219 (804) 225-2667

* Sticker: a sticker which shows the latest modification for U.S. navigational aids and advertises the "Don't Make a Splash with Trash" message

U.S. Navy Commander and Chief Of US Atlantic Fleet Norfolk, VA 23511-6001 (804) 444-6852

- * Poster: "Don't Splash Navy Trash"
- Video: "Plastics Waste at Sea" video on Marine Debris and Refuse Handling for Navy Personnel (15 minutes)
- Plan: "Shipboard Solid Waste and Plastic Management" guide describing Navy initiatives to control the overboard disposal of plastics waste from U.S. Navy ships (46 pp)

WASHINGTON

Adopt-a-Beach Program 710 2nd Ave Suite 730 Seattle, WA 98104 (206) 296-6544

- * Adopt-a-Beach volunteer resource guide Citizen's Directory to Volunteer opportunities in caring for Washington's outercoast, Puget Sound and associated watersheds (40 pp)
- * Adopt-a-Beach Handbook Description of various projects that volunteer groups can adopt including public education monitoring projects and rehabilitation projects (150 pp)
- * "Getting A Handle on Washington's Marine Debris Crisis: A Role for Citizen Involvement" a one page sheet on some of the problems associated with marine debris

Marine Entanglement Research Program National Marine Fisheries Service 7600 Sand Point Way Seattle, WA 98115

- * all information is available through the Marine Debris Information Office (see Washington, DC)
- * documents on education, mitigation, and research concerning marine debris and high seas fisheries gill net problems

Natural Resource Consultants 4055 21st Ave West Seattle, WA 98199 (206) 285-3480

- * all information is available through the Marine Debris Information Office (see Washington, DC)
- * "The Growing Problem of Marine Debris" (13pp)
- * Brochure: for North Pacific Fishermen
- Plaque: Walnut base with brass plate containing fishermen's pledge for a clean ocean
- Video: instructional video on marine debris and refuse handling for commercial fishermen

Seattle Aquarium Pier 59 Waterfront Park Seattle, WA 98101 (206) 386-4339

- * Game: a floor board game teaching the hazards and solutions of plastic marine debris
- * Marine Science Curriculum: "Plastic Debris in Puget Sound" grades 4-6 introduces the plastic problem with solutions and activities (50 pp)

Washington Sea Grant Marine Advisory Services 3716 Brooklyn Ave NE Seattle, WA 98105 (206) 543-6600

- * Poster: "Marine Debris Get a Grip On It" an octopus picking up trash and putting it in a trash can
- * Brochures:
 - "Plastic In The Ocean: What Are We Doing To Clean It Up?" discusses new legislation on banning ocean dumping of plastics and its ramifications
 - "Getting a Grip On Marine Debris at Squalicum Harbor"- describes the problem of plastic marine debris and ways to help focus upon Squalicum Harbor
 - "Marine Debris: How Commercial Fishermen Can Help Solve A Growing Problem" - describes the problems plastic marine debris causes for wildlife and to fishermen and how they can help clean it up
 - "Marine Debris: How Recreational Boaters Can Help Solve a Serious Problem"

Washington State Department of Natural Resources 201 John A. Cherberg Bldg Olympia, WA 98504 (206) 753-5323

- Action Plan for Marine Debris Work good model of state agency interactions and recommendations
- * Poster: "Get A Grip On Marine Debris" A graphic representation of the danger persistent plastic has upon wildlife

Washington State Department of Ecology Litter Control and Recycling Program Mailstop PV-11 Olympia, WA 98504 (206) 459-6000

- * Poster:
 - "Litter is Not for the Birds" a black and white poster that can be colored containing birds sitting in and among trash

- "Don't Splash Your Trash!" a black and white poster that can be colored showing boats dumping trash overboard into a sea full of fish and marine life
- "We're Involved in Operation Shore Patrol: Join Us" colorful poster of people helping to clean the beach

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission 7150 Cleanwater Lane Olympia, WA 98504-5711

* Guide: "Boater's Guide to Clean Water and Good Times" - guide for recreational boaters to help reduce litter, marine pollution, and increase boating safety

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Marine Debris Information Office Atlantic Coast & Gulf of Mexico Center for Marine Conservation 1725 DeSales St., NW, Suite 500 Washington, D.C. 20036 (202) 429-5609

Marine Debris Information Office Pacific Coast Office Center for Marine Conservation 312 Sutter St., Suite 606 San Francisco, CA 94108 (415) 391-6204

* Brochures

- "When It's Done Holding Your Ship's Garbage, It Could Hold Death for Some Marine Animals." - Commercial Shipping
- "This Discarded Line is Done Fishing. But It's Not Done Killing. -Recreational Fishing
- 'Tossing This Trash Overboard Could Leave Death in Your Wake." -Recreational Boaters
- "Our Water Planet is Becoming Polluted With Plastic Debris . . . " General Public (Developed by Newport Refuse Program)
- "You Have a Competitor Who Contines To Fish Long After The Season's Over . . . " (Developed by Natural Resource Consultants)
- "Everyones Trash Hurts Someone Sometime" information on marine debris in the Gulf of Mexico
- * Advertisements: for magazines and news publications available in velox or negatives for full page, 1/4 page or 2/3 column
 - "When It's Done Holding Your Ship's Garbage, It Could Hold Death for Some Marine Animals." - Commercial Shipping
 - This Discarded Line is Done Fishing. But It's Not Done Killing. -Recreational Fishing
 - 'Tossing This Trash Overboard Could Leave Death in Your Wake." Recreational Boaters
 - "A Seabird Could Mistake This Resin Pellet For a Fish Egg And Die." Plastics Industry

Reports:

- A Citizens Guide to Plastics in the Ocean: More Than A Litter Problem an overview of the problems that plastic debris causes in the marine environment and how citizens and government officials are and can help reverse the trend of persistent marine debris (143 pp)
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- "Persistent Marine Debris in the North Sea, Northwest Atlantic Ocean, Wider Caribbean Area, and the West Coast of Baja California" report by Burr Henneman (162 pp)
- Interagency Task Force Report- "Persistent Marine Debris Challenge and Response" (41 pp)

* slide shows:

- General Public an overview of the problems associated with marine debris and entanglement (47 slides)
- Commercial Fishermen- an overview of the problems associated with commercial fishermen and marine debris developed for the following regions
 - New England
 - South Atlantic
 - Gulf of Mexico
 - Mid Atlantic
 - Pacific Northwest/Alaska

* Videos:

- "Marine Refuse Disposal Project" video about the pilot program at the Port of Newport in Oregon (9 minutes)
- "Trashing the Oceans" video about the marine debris problem and its effects (7 minutes)
- "Plastics Are a Different Kind of Trash" video for oil and gas industry workers which comes with a training guide (18 minutes)

*PSAs:

- 30 second PSA with people walking along the beach for beach cleanups
- Popeye PSA 30 second, fully animated, television PSA featuring Popeye,
 Olive Oyl and Brutus explaining the problems of marine debris and that they need help to stop the dumping of trash in the ocean

- * Data Cards Detailed inventory cards which list types of debris found on the beach. These cards are filled out when conducting beach cleanups and are supplied free to all beach cleanup coordinators
- * Guide to Good Data Collection a guide on how to fill out the data cards with pictures of some common and difficult to identify types of litter found on the beach
- * posters:
 - "Don't Splash Navy Trash: Others Can Pick Up Your Trail"
 - "Stow It Don't Throw It: It's The Law" depicts common items floating in the ocean, multicolorted (developed by the U.S. Navy)
 - "Don't Teach Your Trash To Swim"
 - "I Hope You Swabs Won't Be Throwin' No **Plastics** Overboard." cartoon with Popeye, Olive Oyl, Brutus and Wimpy describing the dangers of marine debris to wildlife and to boaters
- * Stickers:
 - "Working Together We Can All Make A Difference!" red, white and blue sticker which graphically depicts the law restricting dumping in the ocean or navigable waterways of the United States
 - "Stow It" multicolored for vessel windows or trash cans, depicts common items floating in ocean
 - "I Was On Deck For the Florida Coastal Cleanup" sticker produced for the September, 1988 Florida Coastal and Inland Waterway Cleanup
- * Coloring Book ocean debris and anti-litter theme (produced by The Center for Marine Conservation and The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association)

U.S. EPA
Office of Water
401 M Street SW
Washington, D.C. 20460
(202) 382-2090

Directory of National Citizen Volunteer Environmental Monitoring Programs

INTERNATIONAL

AUSTRALIA

CCAMLR 25 Old Wharf, Hobart Tasmania, Australia 7000

Brochure: "Marine Debris: A Potential Threat to Antarctic Marine Animals"

BRITAIN

Advisory Committee on Pollution of The Sea 3 Endsleigh Street London WC1H 0DD 01-388-2117

 Newsletter: "The Corona Spring Fizzler" - newsletter and cartoon to announce their beach cleanup

Draft Compiled by the Center for Marine Conservation

* Beach Survey: A form with which to collect detailed debris information on the beach during a cleanup

Department of Agriculture for Scotland The Welsh Office, and The Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland

* brochure - "Plastic Kills! Plastic and the Seas"

Department of Transport 2 Marsham Street London, UK 01-276-5081

- * Posters:
 - Highlights the impacts of marine debris generally
 - Draws attention to the effects of discarded plastics in the marine environment

Keep Britain Tidy Group Bostel House 37 West St. Brighton, UK BN1 2RE

- * Report:
 - On a Survey of packaged dangerous goods, munitions and pyrotechnics recovered on the beaches and in the nearshore waters of the British Isles -Stage 3 (1980) & 6 (1985)

The Tidy Britain Group The Pier Wigan, UK WN3 4EX

- * Posters:
 - "Please Keep Britain's Beaches Beautiful" photo of a beautiful beach
 - "Please Leave Nothing But footprints" a photo of a beautiful beach

Videotel Marine International Ltd. Ramillies House 1/2 Ramillies St. London, UK WIV 1DF

* Video: "Marine Litter" - points out dangers of marine debris and presents solutions to make the sea a cleaner place with a detailed explanation of MARPOL

GREECE

Hellenic Marine Environmental Protection Association 5, Pergamou Street 171 21 Athens Greece

- * Poster: "Let's Keep Our Seas and Beaches Clean" beach cleanup poster
- * Sticker: "Let's Keep Our Seas and Beaches Clean" beach cleanup sticker
- * Newsletter: "NEA" newsletter which summarized a workshop between countries bordering the Mediterranean at which was adopted a resolution to eliminate garbage from the Mediterranian and to adopt the Mediterranean as a "Special Area."

SOUTH AFRICA

The Dolphin Action Protection Group PO Box 22227 Fish Hoek 7975 Republic of South Africa (021) 82-5845

- * Brochure: "Save Our Sea Life: Prevent Plastic Pollution"
- * Beach Litter Survey one page sheet to record beach litter
- Fact Sheet: "Save Our Sea Life: Prevent Plastic Pollution Campaign Getting into Action the Citizen's Role "- 1 page
- * Report: "Save Our Sea Life Prevent Plastic Pollution Campaign" (21 pp)

TURKEY

Youths For Environment and Service (YES) 125/5 Cumhuriyet Bulvari Alsancak, Izmir 35212

* Mediterranean beach cleanup information

PLASTICS RECYCLING AND PLASTICS DEGRADABLE INFORMATION

Bes-Pak Brand Webster Industries Inc. Peabody, MA 01960

* Bags: "Good N' Tuff" - biodegradable bags

Center for Plastics Recycling Research Rutgers, The State University of NJ Bldg. 3529 Busch Campus Piscataway, NJ 08855 (201) 932-3631

- * Recycling Report a newsletter
- * Bibliography for recycling literature

Draft. Compiled by the Center for Marine Conservation

- * "Including Plastics in a Multimaterial Recycling Program for Non-rural Single Family Homes" (due out in Feb. 1989)
- * Plastics Recycling: Collection Case Studies
- * Report: "An economic model of recycling post consumer products" (17 pp)

North Carolina 4H Box 7606 NC State U Raleigh, NC 27695 (919) 737-3242

- * Lesson plans on plastic for 5th grade level:
 - "Why Do We Use Plastics?"
 - "Can We Make Plastics Disappear?"

Council on Plastics and Packaging in the Environment 1275 K Street, NW Suite 300 Washington, DC 20005

- *Brochures:
 - "Questions and Answers on Plastic Packaging and the Environment"
 - "Plastic Packaging and the Environment: A Glossary of Terms"
- * Fact Sheets on Plastics and the Environment

Glass Packaging Institute 1801 K Street NW Suite 1105-L Washington, D.C. 20006 (202) 887-4850

- * Book: Comprehensive Curbside Recycling: Collection Costs and How to Control Them - 30 page workbook
- Video: "The Problem...Waste Disposal A Solution...Curbside Recycling " 9 minutes and 44 seconds

National Association for Plastic Container Recovery (NAPCOR) Ketchum Public Relations 1625 Eye St., NW Washington, DC 20006 (202) 785-1471

* Recycling information

Society of the Plastics Industry 1275 K Street NW #400 Washington, D.C. 20005 (202) 371-5200

- * 1989 Plastics Recycling Directory and Reference Guide
- Brochure: "Plastics and Marine Debris: Solutions through Education"

U.S. General Accounting Office Washington, D.C. 20548

* Report - "Degradable Plastics: Standards, Research and Development"

Guardian Poly Industries Inc. Laval, Canada H7L 4R9

* Bags: "Bio-Guard" - Biodegradable bags

BROCHURES AND PAMPHLETS:

- "Plastics and Marine Debris: Solutions through Education"
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- "Plastic Kills! Plastic and the Seas"
 - :Department of Agriculture for Scotland, et. al.
- "Seven Sound Tips" tips on how to keep Long Island Sound debris free :Schooner, Inc.
- "Marine Debris ... in Alaska? YES!!" Facts and figures about marine debris in Alaska
 - :Alaska Sea Grant College Program
- "Your Guide to Environmentally Sound Boating"
 - :Oceanic Society, San Francisco Bay Chapter
- "Help for Hooked Birds"
 - :Suncoast Seabird Sanctuary
- "Lots of Litter: The Challenge for a Cleaner Coast" the problem of litter on
 - Louisiana's coast and how it can be controlled
 - :Louisiana Geological Survey
- **Tend a Hand in the Sand** information about September Sweep Louisiana's coastal cleanup
 - :Louisiana Sea grant College Program
- *'Plastics: Sealing the Fate of Marine Life" a brochure on plastics and their effects on the marine environment
 - :MIT Sea Grant
- **No More Dumping Plastics in the Ocean" a brochure which explains Annex V and Why and How to comply with the new law.
 - :MIT Sea Grant
- "Be Committed to Protecting Virginia's Waterways" six simple steps every person can take to help keep Virginia's waterways clean
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 - :Council on Plastics and Packaging in the Environment
- *"10 Tips for Boaters" how boaters can cut down on marine debris"
 - :Clean Ocean Action
- *"10 Tips for a Cleaner Beachfront" how beachgoers can cut down on plastic debris on the beach
 - :Clean Ocean Action
- *How to Start an Adopt-a-Beach Program
 - :General Land Office (TX)

REPORTS, FACT SHEETS AND HANDBOOKS FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC

- "'Oceans of Plastic Workshop"
 - :Alaska Sea Grant College Program
- "Persistent Marine Debris: Challenge and Response, The Federal Perspective" A booklet that covers the scope of the problem, its threat to wildlife and the effects on humans (40 pp)
 - :Alaska Sea Grant College Program

- *"A Guide to Cleaning Up Beach Debris in Alaska" describes the problem of marine debris and what's involved in conducting a beach cleanup (16pp)
 :Alaska Sea Grant College Program
- *" Marpol Annex V How it Can Effect You" explains how the new regulations will affect recreational boaters, fishing vessels, merchant vessels and port and marinas
 - :Rhode Island Sea Grant
- *Tampoon Report article on plastic tampon applicators on the beach :Clean Ocean Action
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 - :US Government Accounting Office
- *"Marine Litter: A Dangerous Eyesore" fact sheet on marine litter (2pp)
 - :Louisiana Sea Grant College Program
- * MAS NOTE: "Plastic Pollution in the Marine Environment: Boaters Can Help Control a Growing Problem" - a 1- page flyer that gives boaters tips on how to control and dispose of plastics while at sea
 - :Unviersity of Delaware Sea Grant
- *'Marine Litter: More Than A Mess" facts about marine litter from Sea Grant programs in the Mid-Atlantic and Southeast (4 pp)
 - :University of North Carolina Sea Grant College Program
- "Enjoy and Preserve Our Beaches" fact sheet number 8
 - :Puerto Rico Sea Grant
- *Fact Sheets on Plastics and the Environment
 - :Council on Plastics and Packaging in the Environment
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NEWSLETTERS, BULLETINS AND STATUS REPORTS

- *Delaware Sea Grant Reporter (a quarterly newsletter)
 - :Universtiy of Delaware Sea Grant
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 Vol. 16 No. 2
 - :Louisiana Sea Grant College Program
- *a special information packet including information on the Gulf wide beach cleanup, the dangers of marine debris, MARPOL legislation and a fishermen's pledge for a clean ocean (7 pp)
 - :Minerals Management Service
- *Boletin Marino (plastico en el ambiente marino) "Plastic in the Marine Environment" - put out six times a year which contains articles on plastics in the marine environment and beach cleaning campaigns
 - :Puerto Rico Sea Grant
- *'Noreaster' published in conjunction with other Sea Grants that contain short articles on marine debris
 - :Rhode Island Sea Grant
- *"Texas Shores" an issue devoted to marine litter Vol. 20 No. 02
 - :Texas A & M

PAPERS & ARTICLES

*Recommended Actions for City of Redondo Beach to address the Marine Debris Problem

:Heal the Bay

*Impacts of Discarded Plastic Materials on Marine Life

:Heal the Bay

*Rationale for Ban on Sale and Use of Plastics for Disposable Packaging and Containers

:Heal the Bay

- *Selected Related Existing and Proposed Legislation on Beach Debris
 - :Heal the Bay
- *"Trash Attack" 6 pages on a hands on approach to waste reduction
 - :Clean Ocean Action
- **Datos Marinos "- causes of marine debris and conservation of coastal resources :Puerto Rico Sea Grant
- *Fisherman's Resolution On Marine Debris a three part resolution that outlines an aggressive voluntary effort to stow all trash and to retrieve any trash found while out on the water and to bring it back to shore the resolution encourages fish houses, marinas and other land based sights to get trash receptacles and recycling programs
 - :Organized Fishermen of Florida

- *Plaque: Walnut base with brass plate containing fishermen's pledge for a clean ocean
 - : Highliners Association & Natural Resource Consultants (order forms available from the Marine Debris Information Office)

POSTERS

- *'And You Thought You Were Just Killing A Few Beers' photo of a seabird strangled in a six-pack ring
 - :World Society for the Protection of Animals
- "'Sea Bird See Bird Die" about the hazards of marine debris
 - :Maine Coastal Program
- "Try Putting These on Before You Go Swimming" picture of handcuffs at top of poster also contains information on Annex V (also can be used as a magazine ad) :Maine Coastal Program
- "'Stow It Don't Throw It" One page blue and white
 - :Marine Traders Association
- *"Stash Your Trash: Marine Litter is More Than an Eyesore" (8.5 x 11 and 17 x 22)
 - :Bureau of Marine Resources
- "'Mississippi Coastal Cleanup Take Pride Gulf Wide"
 - :Bureau of Marine Resources
- *"Silent Killers" (plastics effect on wildlife)
 - :Clean Ocean Action
- "Plague of Plastics, show care for wildlife keep plastic on board"
 - :Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
- "No Hagamos de Nuestras Playas Un Vertedero"- Don't Make Our Beaches a Dumpsite
 - :Puerto Rico Sea Grant
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- *"Get A Grip On Marine Debris" A graphic representation of the danger persistent plastic has upon wildlife.
 - :Washington State Department of Natural Resources
- ""Litter is Not for the Birds" a black and white poster that can be colored containing birds sitting in and among trash
 - :Washington State Department of Ecology
- *"Don't Splash Your Trash!" a black and white poster that can be colored showing boats dumping trash overboard into a sea full of fish and marine life
 - :Washington State Department of Ecology
- *"We're Involved in Operation Shore Patrol: Join Us" colorful poster of people helping to clean the beach
 - :Washington State Department of Ecology

- "'Don't Splash Navy Trash: Others Can Pick Up Your Trail"
 - :Center for Marine Conservation, Marine Debris Information Office
- *"Stow It Don't Throw It: It's The Law" depicts common items floating in the ocean, multicolorted (developed by the U.S. Navy
 - :Center for Marine Conservation, Marine Debris Information Office
- "Don't Teach Your Trash To Swim"
 - :Center for Marine Conservation, Marine Debris Information Office
- *'I Hope You Swabs Won't Be Throwin' No Plastics Overboard." cartoon with Popeye, Olive Oyl, Brutus and Wimpy describing the dangers of marine debris to wildlife and to boaters.
 - :Center for Marine Conservation, Marine Debris Information Office
- *Highlights the impacts of marine debris generally
 - :Department of Transport
- *Draws attention to the effects of discarded plastics in the marine environment
 - :Department of Transport
- *'Please Keep Britain's Beaches Beautiful' photo of a beautiful beach
 - :The Tidy Britain Group
- "'Please Leave Nothing But footprints" photo of a beautiful beach
 - :The Tidy Britain Group
- "'Let's Keep Our Seas and Beaches Clean" beach cleanup poster
 - :Hellenic Marine Environmental Protection Association

VIDEOS

- *"All Washed Up" for offshore oil workers
 - :Offshore Operators Committee
- *"Great Garbage Chase" 8 minute filmstrip/video for elementary school students which deals with marine pollution in the NY Bight region (1981)
 - :New Jersey Marine Sciences Consortium
- "'If Fish Could Talk" 30 minute video for high school students which deals with marine pollution in the NY/NJ region
 - :New Jersey Marine Sciences Consortium
- *general program for children similar to "Trashing the Oceans" (7 minutes) (see Center for Marine Conservation, Washington, D.C.)
 - :Oregon State University Extension
- *"Get the Drift" about the first beach cleanup held in Oregon in 1984 (12 minutes)
 :Oregon State University Extension
- *"Joey Saves the Day" (puppet show) video tape for pre kindergarten through second grade on how they can help the marine debris problem by participating in beach cleanups
 - :General Land Office (TX)
- **Don't Mess WithTexas Beaches" a 30-minute educational video on the cost of ocean dumping in terms of marine life in the state of Texas--and the cost of cleaning the state's beaches
 - :Texas A & M

- *" Plastics Waste at Sea" video on Marine Debris and Refuse Handling for Navy Personnel (15 minutes)
 - :U.S. Navy
- *Instructional video on marine debris and refuse handling for commercial fishermen
 - :Natural Resource Consultants
- *"Marine Refuse Disposal Project" video about the pilot program at the Port of Newport in Oregon (9 minutes)
 - :Center for Marine Conservation, Marine Debris Information Office
- *"Trashing the Oceans" video about the marine debris problem and its effects (7 minutes)
 - :Center for Marine Conservation, Marine Debris Information Office
- *"Plastics Are a Different Kind of Trash" video for oil and gas industry workers which comes with a training guide (18 minutes)
 - :Center for Marine Conservation, Marine Debris Information Office
- *'Marine Litter' points out dangers of marine debris and presents solutions to make the sea a cleaner place with a detailed explanation of MARPOL
 - :Videotel Marine International Ltd.
- **The Problem...Waste Disposal A Solution...Curbside Recycling " 9 minutes and 44 seconds
 - :Glass Packaging Institute

SLIDE SHOWS

- *"An Ocean of Plastic" 20 minute slide presentation adapted from the CMC slide show alternated with a hands on demonstration of the problems of plastics in the marine environment
 - :North Carolina Aquarium
- *General Public an overview of the problems associated with marine debris and entanglement (47 slides)
 - :Center for Marine Conservation, Marine Debris Information Office
- *Commercial Fishermen- an overview of the problems associated with commercial fishermen and marine debris developed for the following regions
 - New England
 - South Atlantic
 - Gulf of Mexico
 - Mid Atlantic
 - Pacific Northwest/Alaska
- :Center for Marine Conservation, Marine Debris Information Office
- *Slide program about marine debris port project (for loan)
 - :Oregon State University Extension
- *Texas Adopt-a-Beach program
 - :General Land Office (TX)

PSAs

- *30 second public service announcement on importance of beach cleanup
 - :Scripps Institution of Oceanography
- **The Family of Leatherbacks" 30 second animated PSA depicting the hazards of plastics to marine wildlife
 - :Video Play Industries
- *four 30 second TV PSAs for the general audience as well as recreational and commercial fishermen spots are not location specific
 - :Pacific Marine Fisheries Commission
- *six 30-60 second radio PSAs spots range in nature from serious to humorous :Pacific Marine Fisheries Commission
- **Don't Mess With Texas Beaches" 30 second public service announcement featuring Lucky the Dolphin
 - :Texas A & M
- **Take Pride Gulf Wide" 30 second public service announcement featuring a dolphin character (in production)
 - :Texas A & M
- *30 second PSA with people walking along the beach for beach cleanups
 - :Center for Marine Conservation, Marine Debris Information Office
- *Popeye PSA 30 second, fully animated, television PSA featuring Popeye, Olive Oyl and Brutus explaining the problems of marine debris and that they need help to stop the dumping of trash in the ocean
 - :Center for Marine Conservation, Marine Debris Information Office

STICKERS

- "'Don't Trash the Coast" Advertises Adopt-A-Beach in California and has a 1-800 number to call
 - :California Coastal Commission
- "'Recycle" advertises Adopt-A-Beach in California
 - :California Coastal Commission
- "Cast Your Line Not Your Litter"
 - :Louisiana Sea Grant College Program
- "S.O.S. Save our Shores"
 - :Marine Coastal Program
- "Plastic Trash is Fouling Maine's Coast"
 - :Marine Coastal Program
- "'Don't Litter Coastal Mississippi"
 - :Marine Coastal Program
- "Reduce Marine Litter In Mississippi"
 - :Marine Coastal Program
- "Don't Mess With Texas Beaches"
 - :General Land Office

- *"You Ought To Be Committed" a large cooler size sticker which contains information on how to do your bit as a boater to help keep Virginia's waterways clean
 - :Virginia Council on the Environment
- *a sticker which shows the latest modification for U.S. navigational aids and advertises the "Don't Make a Splash with Trash" message
 - :Virginia Department of Waste Management
- "Working Together We Can All Make A Difference!" red, white and blue sticker which graphically depicts the law restricting dumping in the ocean or navigable waterways of the United States
 - :Center for Marine Conservation, Marine Debris Information Office
- *"Stow It" multicolored for vessel windows or trash cans, depicts common items floating in ocean
 - :Center for Marine Conservation, Marine Debris Information Office
- "I Was On Deck For the Florida Coastal Cleanup" sticker produced for the September, 1988 Florida Coastal and Inland Waterway Cleanup: Center for Marine Conservation, Marine Debris Information Office
- "Let's Keep Our Seas and Beaches Clean" beach cleanup sticker
- :Hellenic Marine Environmental Protection Association

ADS

- *ad: 1- page advertisement on six pack ring and entanglement :Florida Sea Grant Extension Program
- *advertisements for marine animal entanglement for magazines and news publications available in velox or negatives for full page, 1/4 page or 2/3 column
 - "When it's Done Holding Your Ship's Garbage, It Could Hold Death For Some Marine Animals." - Commercial Shipping
 - "This Discarded Line Is Done Fishing. But It's Not Done Killing."-Recreational Fishing
 - "Tossing This Trash Overboard Could Leave Death In Your Wake." Recreational Boaters
 - "A Seabird Could Mistake This Resin Pellet For a Fish Egg And Die." Plastics Industry
- :Center for Marine Conservation, Marine Debris Information Office

BAGS

- "'Stash Your Trash: Marine Litter is More Than an Eyesore"
 - :Bureau of Marine Resources (MS)
- "'Don't Splash Your Trash"
 - :Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife
- "'Good N' Tuff' biodegradable bags
 - :Bes Pak Brand

*"Bio-Guard" - Biodegradable bags :Guardian Poly Industries Inc.

BEACH CLEANUP & ADOPT-A-BEACH INFO:

- *Adopt-a-Beach Program: joins the efforts of the Coastal Commission by using their information to encourage people to adopt-a-beach: Heal the Bay
- *Project Ocean -- Oceanic Classroom Education and Networking
 - California Adopt-a-Beach information
 - for general audience gives information on how to adopt a beach
 - for school teachers gives information on how to incorporate adopt-a-beach lessons in the classroom
 - :Oceanic Society San Francisco Bay Chapter
- *"September Sweep" publication containing results on Louisiana's 1987 beach cleanup
 - :Louisiana Department of Natural Resources
- *Plastic Debris Coastweeks 1987 Massachusetts Beach Cleanup :MIT Sea Grant
- *Beach patrol information compilation of data collected from beach cleanup :Clean Ocean Action
- *Adopt-a-Beach volunteer resource guide Citizen's Directory to Volunteer opportunities in caring for Washington's outercoast, Puget Sound and associated watersheds (40 pp)
 - :Adopt-a-Beach Program (WA)
- *Adopt-a-Beach Handbook Description of various projects that volunteer groups can adopt including public education monitoring projects and rehabilitation projects (150 pp)
 - :Adopt-a-Beach Program (WA)
- *Data Cards Detailed inventory cards which list types of debris found on the beach.

 These cards are filled out when conducting beach cleanups and are supplied free to all beach cleanup coordinators.
- *Guide to Good Data Collection a guide on how to fill out the data cards with pictures of some common and difficult to identify types of litter found on the beach.
 - :Center for Marine Conservation, Marine Debris Information Office
- *Beach Survey: A form with which to collect detailed debris information on the beach during a cleanup
 - :Advisory Committee on Pollution of the Sea
- *Beach Litter Survey one page sheet to record beach litter
 - :The Dolphin Action Protection Group
- *Mediterranean beach cleanup information
 - Youths for Environment and Service

CURRICULUM AND GUIDES FOR EDUCATORS

- *Project Wild Aquatic Education Activity Guide: teachers guide for K-12 about aquatic species and ecosystems including a 2 page marine debris activity :Project Wild (CO)
- *Plastic Jellyfish: Learning About Plastic Pollution & Its Effects on Wildlife teacher and student materials for learning about plastic debris :Project Wild (CO)
- *"Marine Gang" environmental education on the coastal and marine environment :Sea Grant ExtensionProgram (FL)
- *"Sea Scholars" program run by aquarium where fifth graders go on a salt marsh and ocean field trip and collect marine debris
 - :North Carolina Aquarium
- "How Strong is a Six Pack Ring?"
 - :North Carolina 4H
- "Why Do We Use Plastics?"
 - :North Carolina 4H
- "'Can We Make Plastics Disappear?"
 - :North Carolina 4H
- *Coloring Book: 'Don't Mess With Texas Beaches' teaches children about marine debris and its harmful effects
 - :Adopt-a-Beach Program
- *Game: a floor board game teaching the hazards and solutions of plastic marine debris
 - :Seattle Aquarium
- **Plastic Debris in Puget Sound" grades 4-6 introduces the plastic problem with solutions and activities (50 pp)
 - :Seattle Aquarium
- *Coloring Book ocean debris and anti-litter theme (produced by The Center for Marine Conservation and The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association :Center for Marine Conservation, Marine Debris Information Office

OTHER ARTWORK:

- *logo: "Save Our Seas From Marine Debris" six pack ring encircling the world can be used generically and adopted as a logo for any organization or any cause -University of Georgia Sea Grant Program
 - :University of Georgia
- *exhibit untitled -
 - :North Carolina Aquarium
- ***T-Shirt:** "Blue-Footed Booby" bird entangled in plastic six-pack ring -Defenders of Wildlife
 - :Defenders of Wildlife
- *Display graphic display of animal entanglement in marine debris :Oregon State University Sea Grant Program

Draft Compiled by the Center for Marine Conservation

*Letter: 2 letters to boaters and fishermen regarding MARPOL Annex V - Pacific

Marine Fisheries Commission

:Pacific Marine Fisheries Commission

General Public - The contents of the general public packet discuss the marine debris problem and tell citizens how to get involved working towards solutions. All items are copyright free. The MDIO encourages citizens to reproduce and distribute individual items.

cover letter

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 of volunteer data collection.
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 fulfills a request for information, we will include a replacement copy of the
 materials list/order form. The order form includes a feedback tear sheet to give
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 educational materials available or needed.

Teachers and Educators - The teacher informational packet discusses what the marine debris problem is and how teachers and students can get involved with its solutions.

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- **poster** The "Don't Teach your Trash to Swim" poster in the classroom is a gentle reminder to properly dispose of plastic trash.
- rubber band exercise An elementary school teacher designed this hands-on
 activity to introduce children to the problems wildlife encounter from marine
 debris. The MDIO uses this short exercise to illustrate to adults as well as
 children the debilitating effect plastics can have on wildlife.
- Clearing Newsletter Special issue on marine debris from "Clearing:
 Environmental Education in the Pacific Northwest." This issue contains many activities designed specifically for marine debris education.
- North Carolina 4-H group activity The NC 4-H group created three activities for students to discover the role and uses of plastics.
- "Stow It" sticker Decorative stickers for boats advertise the issue.
- All About Beach Cleanups Teachers can use this guide to conduct a field trip
 activity or school beach cleanup.
- data cards The MDIO will provide data cards to record types and amounts of debris found on the beach.
- Action Page brief description of tangible changes citizens and industry members can take to reduce marine debris.
- educational materials order form A standardized order form will expedite the process necessary to fulfill requests for information.

Elementary (K to 5th grade) - This packet is designed to be activity oriented. CMC tries to involve the children by providing decorative stickers, coloring books and photographs.

- cover letter
- Science World article This is a short article specifically written for an elementary school audience.
- **coloring book** This coloring book illustrates the problems of marine debris to a young audience.
- **poster** The "Don't Teach your Trash to Swim" poster in the classroom is a gentle reminder to properly dispose of plastic trash.
- Port of Newport brochure This brochure offers a general presentation of the marine debris issue.
- "Stow It" stickers Many children collect stickers. Other children will enjoy decorating their books and bedrooms with decorative decals.
- "Don't Teach your Trash to Swim"
- Action Page brief description of tangible changes citizens and industry members can take to reduce marine debris.
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 materials available or needed.

Middle School and High School (6th to 12th grade) and College Students - Most requests from high school and college students result from a classroom assignment. In addition to background information, we like to provide reference materials useful for reports and term papers. The truly motivated student can use the information to organize a school or community marine debris project.

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- Smithsonian Magazine article A brief, readable summary of the problem.
- Time Magazine article This article outlines general problems with marine pollution and mentions contributions made by persistent marine debris. The Time article gives national recognition to the issue and provides a reference to students writing a report.
- recreational boating brochure 8-panel, graphic brochure designed to inform a
 general recreational boating audience. These brochures are available in small
 quantities or in bulk for mass distribution.
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 regulations.
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- poster The "Don't Teach your Trash to Swim" poster is a gentle reminder to properly dispose of plastic trash.
- coastal cleanup campaigns summary of beach cleanup efforts and importance
 of volunteer data collection.
- All About Beach Cleanups Motivated high school students can use this guide to complete a class assignment or arrange a group activity.
- data cards The MDIO will provide data cards to record types and amounts of debris found on the beach. When returned to CMC, we will incorporate the information into the National Marine Debris Database.
- Action Page brief description of tangible changes citizens and industry members can take to reduce marine debris.
- educational materials order form A standardized order form will expedite the process necessary to fulfill requests for information.

Recreational Fishermen and Boaters - Like the general public, it is important to inform recreational fishermen and boaters about the marine debris problem and tell them how to become involved. In addition, regular marine users need to know how U.S. legislation could affect their activities.

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- recreational boating brochure 8-panel, color brochure designed to inform a
 general recreational boating audience. These brochures are available in small
 quantities or in bulk for mass distribution.
- recreational fishing brochure 8-panel, color brochure designed for a recreational fishing audience that specifically discusses hazards of monofilament fishing line.
- 10 tips for a cleaner ocean one-page brochure produced by Clean Ocean Action. The brochure suggests how boaters can help reduce marine pollution.
- Port of Newport brochure This brochure offers a general presentation of the marine debris issue.
- How Boaters can Help Stop Marine Debris The Washington Sea Grant summary
 of marine plastics designed specifically for recreational boaters.
- poster The "Don't Teach your Trash to Swim" poster is a gentle reminder to properly dispose of plastic trash.
- "Stow It" bumper sticker Decorative bumper stickers for boats advertise the issue.
- Action Page brief description of tangible changes citizens and industry members can take to reduce marine debris.
- coastal cleanup campaigns summary of beach cleanup efforts and importance
 of volunteer data collection.
- educational materials order form A standardized order form will expedite the process necessary to fulfill requests for information.

Press and Media Personnel - CMC commonly receives calls from journalists working on a rushed deadline. In a timely manner we will provide background information and graphics materials.

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- list of available slides A list of the MDIO's most popular slides and videos will help the media visualize graphic additions to their stories.
- fact sheet The fact sheet includes statistics on marine debris. Information on amount of debris collected during beach cleanups is also useful to journalists and will be part of the press packet.
- press release "Garbage Harms Fish and Boats" press release prepared by Marine Debris Consultants.
- Smithsonian Magazine article A brief, readable summary of the problem.
- Port of Newport brochure This brochure offers a general presentation of the marine debris issue.
- **poster** The "Don't Teach your Trash to Swim" poster is a gentle reminder to properly dispose of plastic trash.
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- Action Page brief description of tangible changes citizens and industry members can take to reduce marine debris.
- **coastal cleanup campaigns** summary of beach cleanup efforts and importance of volunteer data collection.
- **educational materials order form** A standardized order form will expedite the process necessary to fulfill requests for information.

Plastics Recycling and Degradable Information - As a result of the connection of marine debris with the Solid waste issue, CMC has a large amount of information about plastics recycling. We receive many requests for materials and information about degradable and recyclable plastics.

- cover letter
- "Plastic Bottle Recycling Today" brochure Informative brochure developed by SPI about the technology and feasibility of recycling plastics.
- NAPCOR Newsflash Newslettter of the National Association for Plastic Container Recovery (NAPCOR).
- Resource Recycling magazine Informative excerpts from 1/88 recycling journal.
- technical recycling reports Bibliography and price list for technical reports
 produced by the Center for Plastics Recycling Research at Rutgers University.
- Rutgers data base information Price list and description of data base available from Information Services Division of Rutgers' Center for Plastics Recycling Research. This handout also lists 66 publications currently available through the data base.
- Recycling Study Guide Educators guide containing plastics and recycling classroom activities.
- educational materials order form A standardized order form will expedite the process necessary to fulfill requests for information.

Cruise Ship passengers - As of December 31, 1988, it became illegal for boats or ships of any kind to dump plastics in navigable waters of the U.S. Passengers will be particularly interested in the Coast Guard's proposed "Bounty System" that returns half of assessed civil penalties to persons that report plastics dumping violations.

cover letter

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- Smithsonian Magazine article A brief, readable summary of the problem.
- commercial shipping brochure 8-panel, color brochure designed to inform the
 merchant shipping audience. Cruise ship passengers will want to learn of the
 contributions of the commercial shipping industry.
- Bruce Bingham article The story of Bruce Bingham is an example of what a
 concerned, motivated citizen can do to influence the garbage disposal practices
 of a passenger cruise line.
- Port of Newport brochure This brochure offers a general presentation of the marine debris issue.
- Action Page brief description of tangible changes citizens and industry members can take to reduce marine debris.
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- coastal cleanup campaigns summary of beach cleanup efforts and importance
 of volunteer data collection.
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Fishermen and Fish Processors - CMC feels it is important to approach fishermen and fish processors in a non-confrontational manner. We hope to inform commercial fishermen about the problem without an accusatory tone. Although some fishermen have little sympathy for threats to what they view as pesky seals, they do appreciate the inconvenience of prop entanglement in gill nets or plastic sheeting. The aim of this packet is to suggest that items a fisherman throws overboard could also cause him a costly delay or repair.

- cover letter
- "Dear Fishermen" Letter by Fran Recht to commercial fishermen.
- Citizens Guide An informative guide on the marine debris issue for concerned citizens with suggested activities on how to help. In its second edition, the Citizens Guide is one of the most up to date presentations of marine debris problems and solutions.
- Reference Guide for Ports Description of highly successful model port project in Newport, Oregon.
- How Commercial Fishermen Can Help Solve the Marine Debris Problem -Informational pamphlet produced by Washington Sea Grant.
- Garbage Harms Fish and Boaters Press release produced by Marine Debris
 Consultants.
- Ports Gearing Up for Cleanup Press release about port activities to stop marien debris
- Port Contact List List of other ports conducting marine debris educational projects.
- NRC/Highliners plaque order form and description The Highliners association
 wrote this "Fisherman's Pledge for a Clean Ocean" to commit their support for
 ocean conservation. The 8" x 10" brass plate can be engraved with vessel name.
- Newport Model Port Project summary The success of Newport, Oregon's
 educational port project can provide a model for all other commercial shipping
 ports to follow.
- Plastics World article This article demonstrates the unique cooperation between the plastics industry, fishing industry and government to develop solutions to the marine debris problem.
- **commercial shipping brochure** 8-panel, color brochure. These brochures are available in small quantities or in bulk for mass distribution.
- Port of Newport brochure This brochure offers a general presentation of the marine debris issue.
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Cargo Vessel Operators and Crews - Similar to our approach with commercial fishermen, CMC wants merchant shippers to realize they are not the sole contributors to the marine debris problem. The more information available to cargo vessel operators will increase their ability to understand and comply with the requirements of the law.

- cover letter
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- Reference Guide for Ports Description of highly successful model port project in Newport, Oregon.
- Knightengale Article
- list of MARPOL signatory countries All countries signatory to MARPOL, Annex
 V must provide adequate reception facilities to receive plastic debris. A list of
 signatory countries can assist vessel operators develop a waste management
 plan while in foreign waters.
- Washington Sea Grant- The article is a summary of marine plastics legislation thoroughly describes the background and intent of the law. Attached to this article is a current description of legal requirements under Coast Guard regulations.
- **poster** The 'Don't Teach your Trash to Swim" poster is a gentle reminder to properly dispose of plastic trash.
- Kearney/Centaur commercial shipping placard This double-sided, plastic
 encased card illustrates proper disposal areas for a variety of vessel and garbage
 types.
- Port of Newport brochure This brochure offers a general presentation of the marine debris issue.
- educational materials order form A standardized order form will expedite the
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 materials available or needed.

Offshore Oil and Gas (companies) - Offshore oil rigs must adhere to perhaps the most stringent requirements of the Coast Guard regulations. By law oil and gas companies must conduct training seminars that discuss rig operations. CMC will provide materials to seminar leaders on plastic debris. We will provide background information and training materials to members of both management and training staff. We will also supply management with a copy of materials we can provide to their workers.

cover letter

- Citizens Guide An informative guide on the marine debris issue for concerned citizens with suggested activities on how to help. In its second edition, the Citizens Guide is one of the most up to date presentations of marine debris problems and solutions.
- Kearney/Centaur video order information "Plastics are a Different Kind of Trash," developed by Kearney/Centaur, is a 6-minute slide video designed for offshore oil and gas industry workers in the Gulf of Mexico.
- **poster** The "Don't Teach your Trash to Swim" poster is a gentle reminder to properly dispose of plastic trash.
- Reference Guide for Ports Description of highly successful model port project in Newport, Oregon.
- Washington Sea Grant- The article is a summary of marine plastics legislation thoroughly describes the background and intent of the law. Attached to this article is a current description of legal requirements under Coast Guard regulations.
- Texas Report CMC's 1987 report about the Texas Coastal Cleanup is a good resource for Texas and Gulf Coast residents and oil and gas industry members.
- Port of Newport brochure This brochure offers a general presentation of the marine debris issue.
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Offshore Oil and Gas (workers) - Information provided to workers can connect actions that take place on an oil rig to tons of debris that wash up on the beaches.

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 request for information, we will include a replacement copy of the materials
 list/order form. The order form includes a feedback tear sheet to give CMC the
 opportunity to request feedback on the operations of the MDIO. We would also
 like to hear individual success stories, and comments on new educational
 materials available or needed.

Plastics Manufacturers and Resin Pellet Producers - The Society of the Plastics Industry developed a comprehensive packet to distribute to plastics manufacturers and resin pellet producers. There is no material currently available able to improve on its content.

- cover letter
- SPI Resin Pellet Producer Information Packet.

Port and Terminal Operators - The law and implementing regulations require port and terminal operators to provide adequate reception facilities. Education materials for ports will focus on requirements of the law specific to their facilities.

- cover letter
- Citizens Guide An informative guide on the marine debris issue for concerned
 citizens with suggested activities on how to help. In its second edition, the
 Citizens Guide is one of the most up to date presentations of marine debris
 problems and solutions.
- commercial shipping brochure 8-panel, color brochure designed to inform a
 merchant shipping audience. These brochures are available in small quantities
 or in bulk for mass distribution.
- Port of Newport brochure This brochure offers a general presentation of the marine debris issue.
- Reference Guide for Ports Description of highly successful model port project in Newport, Oregon.
- Ports Gearing Up for Cleanup Press release about port activities to stop marien debris
- Port Contact List List of other ports conducting marine debris educational
- **poster** The "Don't Teach your Trash to Swim" poster is a gentle reminder to properly dispose of plastic trash.
- Washington Sea Grant- The article is a summary of marine plastics legislation
 thoroughly describes the background and intent of the law. Attached to this
 article is a current description of legal requirements under Coast Guard
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 opportunity to request feedback on the operations of the MDIO. We would also
 like to hear individual success stories, and comments on new educational
 materials available or needed.

Charter Vessel Operators - We plan to provide the same type of information to charter vessel operators as to recreational fisherman. Additionally we will provide extra copies of the *Citizens Guide* and brochures for the ship's library.

cover letter

- Citizens Guide An informative guide on the marine debris issue for concerned citizens with suggested activities on how to help. In its second edition, the Citizens Guide is one of the most up to date presentations of marine debris problems and solutions.
- Smithsonian Magazine A brief, readable summary of the problem.
- recreational boating brochure 8-panel, graphic brochure designed to inform a
 general recreational boating audience. These brochures are available in small
 quantities or in bulk for mass distribution. Enclosed are multiple copies for
 your ships library.
- recreational fishing brochure 8-panel, color brochure designed to inform a recreational fishing audience particularly about the hazards of monofilament fishing line. These brochures are available for general information or for bulk distribution. Enclosed are multiple copies for your ships library.
- Port of Newport brochure This brochure offers a general presentation of the marine debris issue.
- **poster** The "Don't Teach your Trash to Swim" poster is a gentle reminder to properly dispose of plastic trash.
- "Stow It" sticker Decorative stickers for boats advertise the issue.
- Washington Sea Grant- The article is a summary of marine plastics legislation thoroughly describes the background and intent of the law. Attached to this article is a current description of legal requirements under Coast Guard regulations.
- educational materials order form A standardized order form will expedite the process necessary to fulfill requests for information.

Beach Cleanup - The contents of the beach cleanup packet contains information that will be useful for someone interested in starting a beach cleanup in their area.

- cover letter
- Data Card The MDIO will provide data cards to record types and amounts of debris found on the beach. When returned, CMC will incorporate the information into the National Marine Debris Database.
- * Texas Report CMC's 1987 report about the Texas Coastal Cleanup is a good resource for Texas residents and citizens of the Gulf Coast States.
- Trash on America's Beaches: A National Assessment Result from 1988 47,000 volunteers collected information during beach cleanups to determine types and sources of beach trash.
- All About Beach Cleanups- Helpful guide to conduct a field trip activity or school beach cleanup.
- Recreational Boating Brochure 8-panel, color brochure designed to inform a
 general recreational boating audience. These brochures are available in small
 quantities or in bulk for mass distribution.
- Port of Newport Brochure This brochure offers a general presentation of the marine debris issue.
- State Coordinators Currently CMC is able to distibute a network list of national beach cleanup organizers.
- Coastal Connection Newsletter Summary of 1988 beach cleanup results and information about marine debris problem.
- Educational Materials Order Form A standardized order form will expedite the process necessary to fulfill requests for information.

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In recent years, increasing attention has been paid to the problems caused by man-made debris in the marine environment. It poses serious threats to marine wildlife, navigation, and aesthetic qualities of marine areas. Marine debris is more than a litter problem.... References for the follwing information appear on page 8.

PLASTICS IN THE OCEAN AND ON THE BEACHES

- 1. Plastics are the most common man-made objects sighted at sea. In a 1988 survey, 89% of the trash observed floating in the North Pacific Ocean was plastic.
- 2. Resin pellets, the raw form of plastic, constitute a large part of marine debris, yet go largely unnoticed. Surface concentrations averaging 3500 pellets per km² have been reported for the Sargasso Sea, and concentrations in the Cape Basin region of the South Atlantic range from 1300 to 3600 pellets per km².
- 3. Near industrial centers in New Zealand, concentrations of up to 100,000 pellets were observed in one square meter of beach, however, sightings of 10,000 or more beads per square meter of beach were not unusual.
- 4. Many common plastic objects, such as bottles, sheeting, and polystyrene foam ("Styrofoam") cups were found on remote Arctic beaches of the southern Beaufort Sea. Even more prevalent were plastics related to the petroleum industry, such as explosive cartridges, drill hole plugs, and blasting cap protectors.

INCREASING USE OF PLASTICS

- 5. In 1960, approximately 6.3 billion pounds of plastic were produced in the United States. By the early 1970's, this figure had tripled, with an annual production of more than 20 billion pounds. Plastic production has continued to increase in the U.S. to a volume of almost 50 billion pounds in 1988—more than 10 pounds of plastic for every person on earth.
- 6. In 1987, the United States produced more than 34 billion plastic bottles, more than one billion pounds of plastic trash bags, 201 million pounds of plastic used for disposable diapers, and 450 million pounds of plastic to manufacture shipping sacks and pallet shrink wrap.
- 7. The packaging industry alone used more than 14 billion pounds of plastics in 1987, nearly all of it ending up as waste.

Appendix 8. Marine Debris Facts and Figures (cont.)

NATIONAL COASTAL CLEANUP

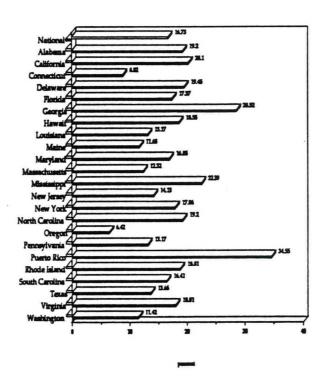
The Coastal Cleanup is an annual event where volunteers join together to collect trash off their local beaches and record the types of and amounts of debris found. Last year, 47,500 volunteers gathered 1,973,995 pounds of trash from more than 3500 miles of U.S. shoreline.

- 8. During the 1988 National Coastal Cleanup, 62% of the trash collected was plastic.
- 9. The "Dirty Dozen" represents the twelve objects most commonly found on beaches in the U.S.

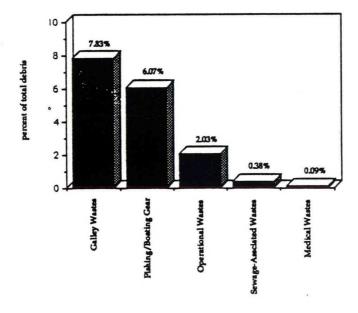
Total Number <u>Reported</u>	Percent of Total Debris Collected
134,685	6.82
125,725	6.37
112,465	5.70
99,847	5.06
95,807	4.85
95,028	4.81
90,998	4.61
85,864	4.35
78,025	3.95
74,672	3.78
65,819	3.33
58,116	<u>2.94</u>
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Appendix 8. Marine Debris Facts and Figures (cont.)

10. Bottles and Associated Goods Collected During 1988 Beach Cleanups.



11. Indicator Items Reported from 1988 Beach Cleanups.



Information compiled by the Center for Marine Conservation and adapted from the Natural Resources Consultants' "Facts and Figures on Marine Debris."

IMPACT ON ANIMALS

In general, the impact of entanglement and ingestion of plastics is known only for individual animals and is not known at population levels. The most obvious exceptions are endangered species, such as Hawaiian monk seals, whose current populations are so small that any additional source of mortality may threaten the survival of the species.

Marine Mammals

- 12. The greatest threats to marine mammals appear to be entanglement and entrapment in lost or discarded fishing nets or other plastic debris, such as uncut strapping bands. At one time, an estimated 50,000 northern fur seals died annually due to entanglement, primarily in net fragments. More recent studies show that this number has declined to 30,000, but this is most likely due to a reduced population of fur seals.
- 13. Scientists conducted new entanglement studies at St. Paul Island in February of this year. Their findings revealed that entanglement rates have decreased from 0.4% to 0.29%. More specifically, the levels of entanglement in trawl webbing have fallen by 50% over the past few years.
- 14. Marine mammals have been reported to eat plastic. Plastic sheeting has been found in the stomachs of pygmy whales, sperm whales, round-toothed dolphins, and a Cuvier beaked whale.

Seabirds

Seabirds become entangled in many kinds of marine debris, including fishings nets, monofilament fishing line, kite strings, and plastic bags.

- 15. Of the world's 280 species of seabirds, 80 species (28%) are known to ingest plastics.
- 16. In Alaska, the problem is worse, where 40% of the seabird species have been found to ingest plastics.
- 17. In a study conducted on Hawaiian seabirds, 16 of 18 species sampled were found to have ingested plastic.
- 18. In one study of Alaskan seabirds, plastic resin pellets constituted 70% of the plastic ingested. Researchers speculate that seabirds selectively choose these pellets because they resemble food items, such as planktonic organisms, fish eggs, small crabs, and other prey.
- 19. Californian scientists found 21.7 particles of plastic per individual in shearwater and parakeet auklets.

Sea Turtles

All of the known species of sea turtles are classified as either "threatened" or "endangered" under the U.S. Endangered Species Act.

- 19. Sea turtles frequently swallow plastic bags, apparently mistaking them for jellyfish, one of their favorite foods. They also ingest pieces of polystyrene foam ("Styrofoam,") monofilament fishing line, and several other kinds of synthetic drift items.
- 20. Observations of sea turtles found stranded along the south Texas coast from 1986 through 1988 revealed that they were significantly affected by ingestion of marine debris. Entanglement in marine debris also posed a problem but not as prevalent as ingestion. All five species of sea turtle found in the Gulf of Mexico had eaten or been entangled in marine debris.
- 21. One turtle found in New York had actually consumed 590 feet of heavy duty fishing line.
- 22. In waters near Japan, most of the five species of sea turtles were found to have a high frequency of plastic ingestion.

Fish and Crabs

- 23. The most frequently cited problems for fish are entanglement in derelict gill nets and ingestion of plastic resin pellets. Some years ago, juvenile flounders along the U.S. Atlantic coast were found to have ingested resin pellets.
- 24. In studies done on the longnose lancetfish in Japan, synthetic materials made up 53% of the stomach contents in stranded specimens and 61.6% in gill-netted specimens.
- 25. Problems most commonly reported for crabs involve capture by derelict crab traps. NMFS divers near a marina in Southeast Alaska found crabs entangled in "balls" of discarded monofilament fishing line, used heavily by sport fishermen.
- 26. An estimated \$250 million in marketable lobster is lost each year from ghost fishing.

IMPACT ON HUMAN ACTIVITY

- 27. Marine debris endangers the safety and livelihood of fishermen and recreational boaters. Nets and monofilament fishing line can obstruct propellers and plastic sheeting and bags can block cooling intakes. Such damage is hazardous for vessels at sea as well as costly in terms of repair and lost fishing time. In a survey conducted in Newport, Oregon, 58% of the fishermen indicated they had experienced vessel problems due to plastic debris and incurred an average expense of \$2725 per vessel.
- 28. Based on stastics of damage insurance for fishing vessels in Japan, the leading cause of engine damage is encounters with plastic at sea. Insurance companies estimate that a total of \$50 million has been awarded for repairs from damage incurred by marine debris.
- 29. On a three mile stretch of beach in Santa Monica, California, an average of 130 tons of trash a month is collected and hauled off the beaches. Maintaining a clean beach at Santa Monica cost the city \$1,275,354 in 1988.
- 30. In the summer of 1988, when medical waste and other debris were reported washing up on the beaches of New York, it was estimated that \$1 billion was lost in tourism revenue and costs to clean the waters and beach areas.

SOURCES OF MARINE DEBRIS

31. In 1975, the National Academy of Sciences estimated that ocean-going sources dumped 14 billion pounds of garbage into the sea every year—more than 1.5 million pounds per hour. (This figure includes all solid cargo and crew waste material, excluding edible wastes, discarded by the world's commercial fishing and merchant shipping fleets, passenger ships, military vessels, oil drilling rigs and platforms, recreational boaters, as well as waste washed to sea during vessel accidents and major storms.)

World Merchant Shipping

- 32. Between 1967 and 1982, the world merchant fleet increased from 182 million to 425 million gross registered tons (G.R.T.)
- 33. According to a 1975 report of the National Academy of Sciences, the world merchant fleets generated the following amounts of litter (all kinds of man made objects, excluding food wastes) per year:

Cargo-associated litter - 12,348,000,000 lb Crew-associated litter - 242,550,000 lb

The world's merchant shipping fleet accounted for more than 80% of the ocean sourced garbage.

34. According to a recent study, the world fleet of vessels (excluding commercial fishing vessels) dumps at least 4,800,000 metal, 450,000 plastic, and 300,000 glass containers into the sea every day. This does not include many other kinds of plastic objects being discarded, such as six-pack yokes, eating utensils, plastic sheeting, rope, disposable cigarette lighters, etc.

World Navies

- 35. According to the 1975 report by the National Academy of Sciences, the world navies were estimated to dump 163,170,000 lb of trash into the oceans each year.
- 36. World Navy personnel in 1985 amounted to approximately 2.75 million, of which the U.S. Navy accounted for approximately 25 percent.
- 37. In a personnel study conducted by the Navy, 3.1 lb of solid waste per person per day is generated aboard Navy vessels. 0.1-0.2 lb of that total is plastic.

Waste Type	Quantities (lb/man/day)		
	1971	1988	
paper	1.03 (34%)	1.11 (35%)	
food	1.33 (43%)	1.28 (41%)	
plastic	0.01 (0.3%)	0.21 (7%)	
other	0.68 (22%)	0.55 (17%)	
TOTAL	3.05	3.15	

Commercial Fishing Industry

38. The National Academy of Sciences estimated that the commercial fishing fleets generated the following amount of litter per year (excluding edible wastes:)

Crew-generated litter - 749,000,000 lb Fishing gear - 2,205,000 lb

This constituted roughly 5% of ocean-sourced marine debris.

39. The world's commercial fishing fleets discard more than 23,000 tons of plastic packaging and 135,000 tons of plastic fishing gear, such as nets, rope, traps, and buoys, every year.

Recreational Fishing

40. In 1984, there were approximately 81 million fishing traps in the marine waters of the continental United States.

Recreational Boating

- 41. According to the U.S. Coast Guard's estimates, approximately 1.5 pounds of garbage per boater day was thrown into coastal waters, harbors, and bays.
- 42. An estimated 34,000 tons of trash was thrown into U.S. coastal waters in 1975.

Beachgoers

43. From 1973 to 1983, the annual number of beachgoers in Los Angeles County doubled to 79 million visitors. Approximately 75 tons of trash per week is left behind by beachgoers.

MARPOL ANNEX V

In response to the growing problem of marine pollution, MARPOL (short for Marine Pollution) Annex V was enacted on December 31, 1988. This international treaty makes it illegal for any vessel to dump plastic trash into the ocean or navigable waters in the United States. Limitations are also set on the dumping of other kinds of trash.

Who must comply with this new law?

*all ships, from small boats to tankers

*platforms and crewboats

*commercial fishermen

*recreational fishermen

*marinas and private docks

*fish processing facilities

Contact you local Coast Guard Captain to report inadequate reception facilities or any illegal dumping. Violators caught dumping will be fined up to \$25,000.00.

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Fish Expo '88	Oct. 11-15. 1988	K. O'Hara	Display at commercial
Boston, MA		P. Debenham	fishing trade show
			attendance 25,000
Society of Naval Architects	October 17, 1989	V. MacKinnon	Marine debris seminar for
Washington, D.C.			commercial shipping
			industry: attendance
Oceans '88	Oct. 31-Nov. 2, 1988	K. O'Hara	Paper delivered by
Baltimore, MD		P. Debenham	K. O'Hara. Display and
		V. MacKinnon	attendance at commercial
			shipping seminar and
			exposition
Interagency Task Force	Nov. 3, 1988	K. O'Hara	Attendance and update of
Washington, D.C.		P. Debenham	MDIO activities
Navy Ad Hoc Advisory Panel	Nov. 9, 1988	P. Debenham	Attendance and update of
Annapolis, MD			MDIO activities
Environemntal Quality in	Nov. 16-18, 1988	K. O'Hara	Organization of
the Gulf of Mexico		P. Debenham	conference by MDIO paper delivered by K. O'Har:
Galveston, TX			paper delivered by K. O hair
International Symposium	Nov. 20-21, 1988	K. O'Hara	Poster Session at
on Fishing Gear and			internatinal commercial
Vessel Design			fishing exposition
St. Johns, Newfoundland			
VA High School	Dec. 1, 1988	V. Mackinnon	Presentation on marine
			debris problem
Northeast Solid Waste	Dec. 5, 1988	K. O'Hara	Paper delivered
Conference		P. Debenham	by K. O'Hara
Atlantic City, NJ			
Southern Recreational Sport	Dec. 13-14, 1988	P. Debenham	Presentation to
Fishing and Boating Journals		with Society of the	
Marietta, GA		Plastics Industry	Southern Saltwater, and
Montgomery, AL			regional Fish and Game publications
Waste Mańagement Inc.	Jan. 21, 1989	P. Debenham	Presentation of MDIO
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Activity and Location Washington, D.C	Date	Staff Present	<u>Description</u> activities
Council for Solid Waste Solutions Washington, D.C.	Jan. 27, 1989	P. Debenham	Pesentation of MDIO activities
Keep America Beautiul (exec. committe) Washington, D.C.	Feb. 9, 1989	P. Debenham	Pesentation of MDIO activities
Paul VI High School Herdon, VA	Feb. 23, 1989	P. Debenham E. Nash P. Lichtman	Pesentation of marine debris problem
Sea Grant Week Charleston, SC	Feb. 27, 1989	K. O'Hara P. Debenham	Papers delivered by P.D. and K.O. for Sea Grant annual meeting
World Exposition of Saltwater Sports Fishing Miami, FL	March 15-19, 1989	K. O'Hara P. Debenham	Display at recreational boating trade show: attendance 50,000
Second International Conference on Marine Debris Honolulu, Hawaii	April 2-7, 1989	K. O'Hara	Attendance and paper presentation and the Chair of Working Group on Education Attendance and
		P. Debenham	paper presentation
Marine Debris Roundtable Baltimore, Maryland	May 3-4, 1989	K. O'Hara P. Debenham	Attendance at roundtable discussion about marine debris activitie sponsored by EPA presental of MDIO activities
EPA Peer Review Washington,	May 8, 1989	P. Debenham	Attendance and comments on EPA Report to Congress
Navy Ad Hoc Committee Washington, D.C.	May 30, 1989	K. O'Hara P. Debenham	Attendance at advisory meeting to help U.S. Navy comply with MARPOL Annex V
Porter Jr. High Austin, Texas	May 31, 1989	L. Maraniss	Presentation about marine debris

Activity and Location	Date	Staff Present	Description
Lakeway Men's Breakfast Club Lakeway, Texas	June 7, 1989	L. Maraniss	Presentation about marine debris
North American Marine Educators Association Regional Meeting Virginia Beach, Virginia	June 17, 1989	K. O'Hara	Presentation about marine debris problem
Navy Ad Hoc Committee Washington, D.C.	June 26, 1989	P. Debenham P. Lichtman	Attendance at advisory meeting to help U.S. Navy comply with MARPOL Annex V
ARK Forum Austin, Texas	July 1, 1989	L. Maraniss	Television interview
Austin Power Squadron Austin, Texas	July 1, 1989	L. Maraniss	Presentation about marine debris problem
Channel 13 TV Hampton, Virginia	July 14, 1989	K. O'Hara	Television interview about marine debris problem
Sierra Club Yorktown, Virginia	August 17, 1989	K. O'Hara	Presentation about marine debris problem
Chesapeake Conservation Corps Hampton, Virginia	August 25, 1989	K. O'Hara	Presentation about marine debris problem
The Management of Medical and Infectious Waste HMCRI Regional Conference Nashville, TN	August 24, 1989	K. O'Hara	Presentation about marine debris problem and medical at regional conference
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Austin, Texas	September 5, 1989	L. Maraniss	Presentation about marine debris problem
Central Texas TV Austin, Texas	September 7, 1989	L. Maraniss	Television interview about marine debris problem
Largo High School Largo, Florida	September 8, 1989	H. Lovett	Presentation about marine debris problem

Appendix 9. Atlantic Coast and Gulf of Mexico MDIO Presentations 10/1/88-9/30/89

Activity and Location	Date	Staff Present	Description
Jefferson High School Tampa, Florida	September 11, 1989	H. Lovett	Presentation about marine debris problem to 1200 stud
Clean Water Action	September 18, 1989	L. Maraniss	Presentation about marine debris problem
Press Conference Corpus Christi, Texas	September 19, 1989	L. Maraniss	Press event to promote marine debris problem
American Association of University Women	September 20, 1989	K. O'Hara	Presentation about marine debris problem
Press Conference Padre Island National Seashore, Texas	September 23, 1989	L. Maraniss	Press event to promote clea marine debris problem

Activity and Location	Date	Staff Present	Description
MARPOL Annex V Meeting	1/25/89		Presentation: Overview
Coast Guard Session			of the marine debris problem
Coast Guard Island, CA			
You Can Make A	1/28/89		Display at environmental
Difference Conference			awareness fair
Stanford University, CA			
17th Annual Fisheries	2/14/89		Attendance: a public hearing
Forum			for commercial fishermen to
Sacramento, CA			CA state joint committee on
			Fisheries and Aquaculture
Marine Debris Recycling	2/23/89		Attendance as a committee
Program Advisory			member
Committee Meeting			
Sausalito, CA			
Scripps Institute	2/25-26/89		Conducted a workshop for
Symposium, "Ocean			educators
Pollution: Sink or Swim"			
San Diego, CA			
Public Hearing of the	3/9/89		Public Testimony: overview
CA State Lands Commission			of the marine debris problem
Ocean Trash Dumping"			
Los Angeles, CA			
Pacific Inter-Club Yacht	3/18/89		Presentation: Overview of
Association of No. Cal.			the marine debris problem
Treasure Island, CA			
Second International	4/2-7/89		Attendance: Conference
Conference			covered various aspects of marine
on Marine Debris			marine debris research, policy
Honolulu, HI			and educational efforts
Earth Day 1989	4/23/89	•	Display at environmental
Berekley, CA			awareness fair and
			distributed materials
Symposium:Untangling the			Attendance and brief
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Plastic Threat			presentation: workshop

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Monterey, CA			debris in the ocean
Opening Day on the Bay	4/30/89		Attendance: marks the
San Francisco Bay, CA.			opening day of sailing
4H Leader Marine	5/6/89		Presention: overview of the
Education Workshop			marine debris problem
			and available resources
San Francisco Conserva-	5/10/89		Presentation: overview of
	3/10/09		the marine debris problem
tion Corps			the manne debris problem
San Francisco, CA.			
Second Statewide Ocean	5/13/89		Attendance: review and
Pollution Conference	<i>5/10/03</i>		discussion of state
Marin Headlands, CA			and local activities to
Walli Headlands, OA			combat ocean pollution
			compar occar ponduor
Marine Debris Recycling	5/15/89		Attendance as a committee
Program Advisory Committee			member
San Francisco, CA.			
U.S. Coast Guard	6/22/89		Presentation: overview
Auxiliary, 11th District			of the marine debris
			problem and MARPOL Annex V
Second Annual Humming-	6/25/89		Display at marine
toadfish Festival			environmental awareness
Sausalito, CA			fair
Keep San Mateo Clean"	7/13/89		Presentation: overview
Committee			of the marine debris problem, MDIO
San Mateo, CA			and CA Cleanup
Ware Con Mates Classic	7/00/00		Presentation: overview
"Keep San Mateo Clean"	7/20/89		of the marine debris
Executive Committee			of the marine deons
San Mateo, CA			
HMCRI Medical Waste	8/10/89		Presentation: overview
Conference			of the marine debris
San Francisco, CA			problem, National Data Base
Carrie I and Coop, Service			and medical waste

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	Community Congrega-	8/14/89		Presentation: overview
	tional Church			of the marine debris problem
1	Tiburon, CA			MDIO, and CA Cleanup
	CA Marine Debris Action	8/22/89		Presentation: overview
	Plan Steering Committee			of the marine debris
	Meeting			problem, CA current programs,
,	San Francisco, CA			MDIO, and the CA Cleanup
	UC Berkeley	9/5/89	Maria Brown	presented information about
	Conservation Resources Studies			the marine debris
	Program			problem and MDIO.
1	Berkeley, CA			
	Environmental Protect-	9/7/89		Presentation: overview
	ion Agency (EPA)			of the marine debris
	San Francisco, CA			problem and the CA Cleanup