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- December 8 Waves of Action Recap
- NJ Coalition Defines Principles to Recover and Rebuild
- Enjoy Sailing into 2013 with Christopher Cross

## January 2013 Highlights

- TAKE 3 ACTIONS TO HELP YOUR OCEAN:**
1. Sign up for the "Wave of Action" Day For the Shore on January 19.
  2. Attend social events to benefit communities effected by Hurricane Sandy.
  3. Support coastal businesses.

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## TRIBUTES

- In honor of Raymond Dodd*
- In honor of John Hughes*
- In honor of Ann and Mark Lythgoe*
- In honor of employees at Metallix Refining, Inc.*
- In honor of Ken Meyers*
- In honor of Irene Montella*
- In honor of Nicole Pavlin's 35th Birthday*
- In honor of Jaclyn Shapiro's Bat Mitzvah*
- In honor of Barbara Yeninas*
  
- In memory of Dery Bennett*
- In memory of Sue Dunham*
- In memory of Richard Ellwood*
- In memory of Mary Ross*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Thursday January 17:**  
**Christopher Cross performing at the Two River Theater in Red Bank**  
 A portion of the proceeds will be donated to COA's work for Hurricane Sandy relief. Tickets are available online at [www.trtc.org](http://www.trtc.org).
- Saturday January 19:**  
**Waves of Action Day**  
 Join COA at various locations across New York and New Jersey to help those affected by Hurricane Sandy (See page 4 for more information).
- Saturday January 26:**  
**Asbury Park Beerfest**  
 Enjoy a beer festival with a portion of the proceeds benefitting Clean Ocean Action at Convention Hall in Asbury Park. Two sessions: 12-4 PM, 6-10 PM. Visit [www.asburyparkbeerfest.com](http://www.asburyparkbeerfest.com) for more information.

## SEASons Greetings!

2012, the year of the Water Dragon, is coming to a close. What a challenging year it has been defending the ocean. Clean Ocean Action extends our sincerest thanks to all of you for your dedication.

The wake of Super-storm Sandy leaves behind shattered communities and devastated debris-filled shorelines, but the strength, spirit, and tenacity of the people are of the coast are resilient. Already communities are coming back, wiser and with more respect for the power of mother nature. Together we can comeback even better than before.

The inspiring support from around the state, nation and world has been inspiring; tales of volunteerism and generosity are truly remarkable.

Clean Ocean Action has also received an outpouring of support from many of you. Founders have also stepped up support to our plan to help restore the shore (see insert), and we are grateful for their support during this time of need and rebirth.

The work to restore safer and better will be extraordinary and your continued support is essential. You all are the ocean's first line of defense and are essential in protecting the water, marine life, and quality of life of New Jersey and New York. We wish you and your families a happy and healthy New Year and look forward to working with you in 2013!

## DECEMBER 8 WAVES OF ACTION A SUCCESS!



After the initial recovery from the devastation caused by Super-storm Sandy will be the long journey toward restoration of the shore. As coastal citizens, businesses and communities move forward, it is essential to implement resiliency and sustainability—restoring safer, better, greener, and bluer coasts. By implementing green development projects, we will ensure cleaner, bluer waters for the future. Clean Ocean Action has launched a program that will provide a long-term forum for such projects. To help, Clean Ocean Action initiated a program called Waves of Action for the Shore, a monthly day of service to match needed projects with volunteers. The website ForTheShore.org was created as a platform to connect people with projects in the aftermath of Sandy.

The first "Wave of Action" was held on December 8th coordinating 40 over 1200 volunteers and 40 projects in 2 states across 30 towns along the devastated NY/NJ coastline. Visit the website ForTheShore.org to see a slide show of the day's events. Some of the highlights include:

- Nearly 200 volunteers gathering in Sea Bright to help clean the beaches and community.
- Over 50 volunteers cleaned flooded houses and were joined in Hoboken by Chadwick Stokes, musician and lead singer of State Radio.
- Over 275 volunteers gathered at Cattus Island to clear debris from its beaches and woods.
- Beach cleanups included: Cape May Harbor, Atlantic City (ocean & bay side), Beach Haven, Cattus Island, Shark River, Manahasset Creek, Bayshore Waterfront Park, Popamora Point, Long Branch, Loch Arbor, Allenhurst, Sea Bright, Maple Cove in Red Bank, and Ideal Beach in Union Beach, New Jersey and Jones Beach and Coney Island, New York.
- Community Cleanup projects included: Seaside Heights, Belmar, Loch Arbor, Elberon, Sea Bright, Highlands, Union Beach, Keansburg, and Hoboken.
- Over 20 residents participated in a dune restoration project in Midway Beach, Seaside Park.
- Over 20 volunteers helped cleanout McLoones Restaurant in Sea Bright.
- Over 30 volunteers helped clean out the devastated Work Opportunity Center for The Arc of Monmouth County. This center provides people with intellectual and developmental disabilities with job opportunities.
- Over 30 volunteers assisted individual homeowners clean out their flooded houses through New Jersey.

The second "Wave of Action" is planned for January 19th. To volunteer or propose a project, sign up at [www.ForTheShore.org](http://www.ForTheShore.org). For more information please contact Tavia Danch or Zach McCue at (732) 872-0111. Also see the enclosed flyer. Please make copies and share with friends on Facebook or Twitter.

