

MASSACHUSETTS OFFICE OF COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT

# COASTSWEEP

VOLUNTEERS CLEANING BAY STATE BEACHES SINCE 1987

## **COASTSWEEP 2015 – October 17, 2015**

**Coordinated by Woods Hole Group**

**Cleanup location: Town Neck Beach, Sandwich, MA**

**Cleanup to begin at 9:30AM**

Woods Hole Group employees and volunteers are asked to please meet in the parking lot of the old Horizons on Cape Cod Bay Restaurant, 98 Town Neck Road, Sandwich, MA between 9am and 9:30am so we can coordinate where everyone will be going out to clean.

Massachusetts Office of CZM will be sending to me a supply box this week with materials & literature needed for the cleanup (forms, gloves, bags, etc.). Woods Hole Group will be bringing a truck to put the bags of debris in and I have coordinated with Town of Sandwich to access their dump for the day to drop off debris.

If you would like to help or have any questions, please feel free to contact Catherine Morey at 508-495-6212 or email at [cmorey@whgrp.com](mailto:cmorey@whgrp.com).

### **Map of Meeting Location for Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>:**



COASTSWEEP is part of an annual event to raise awareness of marine debris and clean beaches from Boston to Bimini. The International Coastal Cleanup (ICC) is sponsored by Ocean Conservancy and brings hundreds of thousands of volunteers to beaches, lakes, and streams worldwide to remove trash and other marine debris and collect data on the specific types of debris being found.

In Massachusetts, volunteers have been pitching in to clean up stretches of beaches, marshes, the seafloor, and riverbanks since 1987 as part of COASTSWEEP.

### **COASTSWEEP Cleanup List for Cape Cod:**

<http://www.mass.gov/eea/docs/czm/coastswEEP/lists/cape-cod.pdf>