



Action today so future generations can enjoy ocean activities

## Clean Ocean Access

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### **Volunteers removed over 1,000 pound of debris from Little Compton coastline**

On Saturday, Nov. 5, Clean Ocean Access (COA) hosted a beach cleanup where 22 volunteers removed 1,332 pounds of marine debris from Taylors Lane in Little Compton. They collected a large trawling net buried at the entrance to the beach. Trash from the remaining 0.7 miles of coastline consisted of fishing net, traps, food wrappers and containers, clothing, cigarettes and plastic bags. Items of interest included almost 100 shoes that have washed up as the result of a shipping container that sunk in the Sakonnet River over two decades ago.

COA has hosted eight cleanup events at Taylors Lane, and removed nearly 8,000 pounds of debris from this location since 2010. COA regularly hosts beach cleanups to remove marine debris, inspire prevention, and ultimately improve ocean health. It is important to take action today so future generations can enjoy ocean activities. Special thank you to Empire Tea & Coffee for always providing refreshments at COA events. For more information, visit [www.cleanoceanaccess.org](http://www.cleanoceanaccess.org) or contact [info@cleanoceanaccess.org](mailto:info@cleanoceanaccess.org).

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