



Ocean Conservancy®  
Start a Sea Change



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**BE A LEADER IN YOUR COMMUNITY**

Talk about marine litter prevention with members of your boating community, from your neighbor in the next slip to boating clubs and marina managers.



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**OFFER YOUR TIME**

Volunteer in boat and marina cleanup programs, especially at sites only accessible by boat. And participate in Ocean Conservancy's annual International Coastal Cleanup, the largest volunteer effort of its kind for the ocean.



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**ACCIDENTS HAPPEN**

Be prepared with absorbent pads to clean oil or fuel spills. Dish soap doesn't work. It just causes those liquids to sink and contaminate the bottom.

**Good Mate's**

# 5 Ways



**Boaters Can Protect Our Ocean and Waterways**



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**TAKE IT ALL BACK TO SHORE**

Don't allow cigarette butts to go overboard; small but significant, they are the most prevalent marine litter item found during the International Coastal Cleanup. Dispose of them properly onshore.



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**SET THE PACE**

Recycle everything you can, from beverage containers to propeller-snarling fishing line or plastic bags.



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