



Ocean Conservancy

# International Coastal Clean-up Day,

Saturday September 19, 2015



## 'FIGHTING FOR TRASH-FREE SEAS'

In 2014, 168 people collected 279 bags of trash nation-wide.

How will TCI do this year?

The Department of Environment & Maritime Affairs (DEMA) would like to invite you / your school/business/ organisation/church to get involved in International Coastal Clean-up Day and fight for a trash-free sea!

### HOW:

Co-ordinate an underwater / beach / bush clean-up in your immediate area.

### WHEN:

Early morning (07:00-09:00), Saturday **19 September 2015** (to beat the heat!)

### WHAT YOU WILL NEED :

- Gloves
- Water (make sure everyone remains properly hydrated - we would like to encourage the use of re-usable water bottles)
- Trash Bags
- You may want to keep a first-aid kit handy in the event of cuts or scrapes
- You may want to use a data form to document the type of trash collected, although not mandatory, please contact DEMA if you would like a copy.

### WHAT TO DO NOW:

Register your commitment in taking part to Amy Avenant - DEMA Environment Outreach Coordinator, by no later than **11 September 2015: Avenant.amy@gmail.com** or **338-4176** or **341-4321**

### WHAT TO DO ON THE DAY (and a few days before):

- Arrange for proper disposal of the collected trash
- Submit the following information to DEMA:
- Organisation name
- Number of clean-up participants
- Location of trash collection (and whether it was underwater/beach/bush)
- Number of bags collected
- Amount of time spent collecting trash
- Photographs of you / your organisation and the trash collected
- If you used the data form please submit this too.

\*\*Want to help out but unable to organise such an initiative? Chat to Amy to donate supplies (gloves, trash bags etc)!

DEMA has registered this event with the Ocean Conservancy - Ocean Conservancy works to keep the ocean healthy, to keep us healthy. <http://www.oceanconservancy.org>