



“Use the Pail, Not the Rail” Marine Debris Kickoff **June 22, 2019 7:00am at the Scituate town boat launch**

The Lobster Foundation of Massachusetts (Foundation), Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary (Sanctuary) and the National Marine Sanctuary Foundation have partnered together to educate and inform the recreational mariner and the public on the importance of keeping Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary and the ocean free of marine debris one pailful at a time.

The Foundations participation at events such as the Working Water Front in New Bedford, Massachusetts Seafood Day at the State House, Scituate Heritage Days, Marshfield LobsterFest, and several blessings of the fleet is vital as we are able to educate the recreational fisherman and the general public alike on the importance of keeping our oceans clean from marine debris. The Foundation is committed to help reduce marine debris

“Use the Pail, Not the Rail” as these positive impacts are long-lasting collectively; benefiting the ecosystem, recreational mariners, beach tourism and the commercial fishing industry. Education is the first step in reducing marine debris in our oceans.



The **“Use the Pail, Not the Rail”** campaign will be kicking off on June 22nd, 2019 at the town boat launch in Scituate, MA at 7:00am. Marine debris bags will be passed out to recreational mariners to keep on their boats. The marine debris bag will be jam packed with educational literature to bring awareness to the serious impacts of what marine debris does to the Sanctuary and our oceans. Our goal is to be apart of the solution and preserve the ocean for future generations to come by making a conscience decision to **“Use the Pail, Not the Rail”**!!



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The challenges facing the ocean today cross geographic and ethnic boundaries. The system comprises places where people can find common ground and discuss possible solutions. Sanctuary education and outreach efforts link communities through innovative programs and help spread awareness of the ocean's connection to all of us.

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