

# Volunteer for the Sound

WORKING TOGETHER TO RESTORE AND PROTECT THE SOUND



July 27, 2016

## DO YOUR PART - VOLUNTEER FOR THE SOUND!



There are many organizations in Connecticut and New York that need your help restoring and protecting Long Island Sound!

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### Upcoming Connecticut Volunteer Events

**Tuesday, August 16, 2016** at 9:00am-1:00pm – Trail Blazing Work Party - Quinnipiac Trail. Join Connecticut Forest and Park Association for a trail blazing work party on the Quinnipiac Trail. Bring water and snacks, wear old clothes and boots, and supplies will be provided. Meet at the Quinnipiac Trail-Hamden at 60 Kimberly Ave, Hamden, CT. To register and for more information, [click here](#).

**Saturday, August 27, 2016** at 2:00pm-4:00pm – Greenville Dam Fishing Area Cleanup. Join Save the Sound at the Greenville Dam and Fishing Area at the corner of North Main Street and 12th Street in Norwich, CT. For more information, contact Denise Hawk at 860-917-5701.

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### Upcoming New York Volunteer Events

**Tuesday, August 2, 2016** at 4:00pm-6:00pm – Coastal Plant Growing Workshop. Join Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County's Marine Meadows program to learn about shoreline restoration projects and help care for native marsh grass, *Spartina alterniflora*. Meet at the Suffolk County Farm and Education Center, 350 Yaphank Avenue, Yaphank, NY. For more information, [click here](#).

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**Saturday, August 6, 2016** at 8:00am-1:00pm – Shellfish Restoration with Coastal Steward. Meet at the Coastal Steward dock in Mt. Sinai, NY. For more information, [click here](#).

**Tuesday, August 9, 2016** at 4:00pm-6:00pm – Coastal Plant Growing Workshop. Join Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County's Marine Meadows program to learn about shoreline restoration projects and help care for native marsh grass, *Spartina alterniflora*. Meet at the Suffolk County Farm and Education Center, 350 Yaphank Avenue, Yaphank, NY. For more information, [click here](#).

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**Friday, August 12, 2016** at 10:00am-11:30am – Beach Clean-up at West Meadow Beach. Join the Town of Brookhaven to assist with the volunteer Beach Clean-up at West Meadow Beach, Stony Brook, NY. Play a short fun game to kick off the clean up and learn about problems and solutions for waste management. Bags and gloves will be provided. Meet at the West Meadow Beach pavilion. Register with Molly Hastings by calling 631-751-6714 or by email at [mhastings@brookhaven.org](mailto:mhastings@brookhaven.org).

**Friday, August 12, 2016** at 3:00pm-4:30pm – Beach Clean-up at Cedar Beach. Join the Town of Brookhaven to assist with the volunteer Beach Clean-up at Cedar Beach, Mt. Sinai, NY. Play a short fun game to kick off the clean up and learn about problems and solutions for waste management. Bags and gloves will be provided. Meet at the Marine Environmental Stewardship Center located behind the basketball courts. Register with Molly Hastings by calling 631-751-6714 or by email at [mhastings@brookhaven.org](mailto:mhastings@brookhaven.org).

**Sunday, August 14, 2016 – Tuesday, August 16, 2016** – Friends of the Bay Regatta Green Team. Join Friends of the Bay to help minimize adverse environmental impacts from the WaterFront Center's Clean Regatta in Oyster Bay, NY by implementing and supporting best practices, and to help educate the participants in environmentally responsible behaviors (coordinating trash and recycling and refilling water bottles). Volunteers are needed on: Sunday, August 14th at 4:00pm-7:00pm for registration; Monday, August 15th at 7:00am-10:00am for breakfast and launch; Monday, August 15th at 3:00pm-6:00pm for end of racing, boat hauling, and snacks; Monday, August 15th at 6:00pm-8:00pm for dinner; Tuesday, August 16th at 7:00am-10:00am for breakfast and launch; and Tuesday, August 16th at 2:00pm-4:00pm for boat hauling, packing, and departing. To register, [click here](#). If you have any questions, please contact Paul DeOrsay at 516-922-6666 or [p.deorsay@friendsofthebay.org](mailto:p.deorsay@friendsofthebay.org).

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**Sunday, August 21, 2016** at 8:00am-1:00pm – Shellfish Restoration with Coastal Steward. Meet at the Coastal Steward dock in Mt. Sinai, NY. For more information, [click here](#).

**Tuesday, August 23, 2016** at 4:00pm-6:00pm – Coastal Plant Growing Workshop. Join Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County's Marine Meadows program to learn about shoreline restoration projects and help care for native marsh grass, *Spartina alterniflora*. Meet at the Suffolk County Farm and Education Center, 350 Yaphank Avenue, Yaphank, NY. For more information, [click here](#).



Credit: Save the Sound

On Saturday, June 11, 2016, **Save the Sound** brought together volunteers of all ages to restore marshland at Sunken Meadow State Park in Kings Park on the North Shore of Long Island. The volunteers, many of them residents of nearby towns, along with New York State Parks staff, planted 2,000 shoots of *Spartina* marsh grass that will take root to hold soils in place, provide wildlife habitat, and improve the park's resilience to future storms.

The effort is part of a \$2.5 million-dollar project funded by the Hurricane Sandy Coastal Resiliency Competitive Grant Program and administered by Save the Sound with a team of governmental and non-profit partners. The Sunken Meadow Comprehensive Restoration and Resiliency Plan is funded by federal grant dollars from the Department of Interior/U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service through the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation. Other project partners include the Long Island Sound Study, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, and New York Sea Grant.

You can see more photos of the volunteer restoration event on [Save the Sound's Facebook page](#).

***If you would like to share your story of how someone is making a difference around the Sound, please contact Amy Mandelbaum, Long Island Sound Study Outreach Coordinator, at 631-632-9216 or [acb328@cornell.edu](mailto:acb328@cornell.edu).***

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If your organization would like its volunteer event advertised in this volunteer e-newsletter, our [Volunteer Opportunities web page](#), or our [Facebook page](#), please send Amy Mandelbaum, Long Island Sound Study Outreach Coordinator, an [email](#).

#### FURTHER INFORMATION

- [Long Island Sound Volunteer Opportunities](#)
- [What You Can Do To Protect Long Island Sound](#)
- [Long Island Sound Study Website](#)

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