If you have any **QUESTIONS** or would like any further **INFORMATION**, please do **NOT HESITATE** to contact us.

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MARINE LITTER IS EVERYONE’S BUSINESS!

For 17 years now, Surfrider Clean-Ups have been bringing thousands of volunteers together to take action against litter and waste in rivers, lakes and the sea.

With a record number of people taking part, in 2011 more than 3800 m³ of waste or 38 busloads were collected during the Ocean Initiatives.

Although this is impressive, it’s still only infinitesimal compared to the amount of waste which ends up in our seas every day.

For many years, the Ocean has become the biggest dustbin in existence for human society. The exponential increase in the amount of marine litter is directly linked to our consumer behaviour. Of the 100 million tonnes of plastic which is produced every year, nearly 10% of it ends up in the sea¹.

¹ Source: Greenpeace

“Initiatives Océanes” or Ocean Initiatives are the flagship programme carried out by Surfrider Foundation Europe. The aim is to raise awareness on water borne waste and to clean up beaches, river banks, water courses and even the seabed.

By raising awareness with a continually increasing the number of participants, which reached 42,000 people taking part in 1220 clean-ups in 2011, Ocean Initiatives play a key role in making people aware of the marine waste problem:

- Individually, by making people who take part aware of the idea of eco-citizenship and how to be one;
- Collectively by petitioning institutions to recognise marine waste as a completely separate type of pollution and as an environmental priority.

This year the Ocean Initiatives are part of Surfrider’s global environmental programme "RISE ABOVE PLASTICS" which aims to reduce the amount of new plastic waste entering the sea and littering the coast.

The majority of marine waste is plastic in origin. This pollution doesn’t spare a single body of water on the planet. Faced with this global problem, Surfrider Foundation has adopted a joint slogan “Rise Above Plastics” to make the public aware of the dangers of plastic for Man and the Environment, to fight for a reduction in the use of plastic packaging and to implement more effective waste treatment.

The exceptional public involvement in Ocean Initiatives gives the “Rise Above Plastics” project credibility in the eyes of not only local authorities and industrial groups but also with local, national and international institutions.

* LET’S REDUCE OUR PLASTIC FOOTPRINT!
THE 2012 OCEAN INITIATIVES

Ocean Initiatives are organised throughout the year with a major focus on the first weekend in Spring from Thursday 22nd to Sunday 25th March 2012.

During those 4 days, thanks to your support, hundreds of operations will be organised simultaneously across France with people involved from sports clubs, schools, the public at large and so on.

Anyone can organise a Surfrider Clean-Up. Ocean Initiatives are a turn-key operation that you can use to implement your own clean-up and awareness raising operation. The Surfrider Clean-Up which you organise demonstrates your personal commitment and involvement in the environmental cause!

Surfrider Foundation and the Ocean Initiatives team will support you logistically and educationally. The support is free and there’s no need to join the association.

This guide contains information on setting up and carrying out your own clean-up operation step by step.

You will also find a description of the tools included in the educational kit designed by Surfrider Foundation which we will send you when you register your clean-up on the web site at www.oceaninitiatives.org.

Each Surfrider Clean-Up that is organised is one more step forward in the action against marine and water borne waste. By taking local action against this pollution you are contributing to making this event a success and helping to promote the aims of the association. Thank you for supporting the Ocean Initiatives and for continuing to take action with us against marine waste.

OCEAN INITIATIVES IN 2011 AT A GLANCE:

- **42 000** participants
- **35** countries
- **8 500** schools
- **More than 1200** clean-ups on beaches, rivers, lakes and the seabed
HOW TO ORGANISE
YOUR CLEAN-UP STEP BY STEP

BEFORE THE CLEAN-UP – D-30 TO D DAY

Select the location (beach, lake, river, water course, sea-bed)

Check on www.oceaninitiatives.org that a clean-up is not already planned there at the same time. Clean-ups are catalogued geographically or in a list. If there already is a clean-up planned, do not hesitate to contact the organiser to co-ordinate the operation together.

For rivers and water courses, check that it is not on private land. Check the ease of access and safety of the location, particularly the height of river or lake banks. You are advised to inspect the site beforehand.

Also check and take into account the times of high and low tide. (see safety instructions at the end of this guide).

Create your clean-up on the website at www.oceaninitiatives.org

Follow the instructions for registering. You have to enter a meeting time: for beach clean-up operations you are advised to organise the operation while the tide is going out.

If you have to change the date, time or location of the clean-up, do not forget to update it on-line. People who have registered for your clean-up will then be informed automatically.

Once you have registered we will send you logistical and educational material to assist you to set-up and carry out your operation.

If you are not in during the day, please give your workplace or another delivery address to ensure the package reaches you. Delivery will be attempted three times. The first two times a slip will be left in your letter box so the organiser can contact the delivery company to agree a delivery time. This year organisers will not be able to collect the package from their local Post Office. If the package is not received the third time it will be sent back to Surfrider.

To make sure you receive the organisational material in good time register your clean-up on the Ocean Initiatives web site one month before the date planned for it in mainland France. For Clean-Ups abroad and in the French Overseas Territories, register six weeks ahead.
Contact the Town Hall for the selected location.

This is to inform them of the operation, obtain permission, get waste skips provided for recycling and for gloves and waste sacks to be provided. You will find a template letter to send to the Town Hall at the end of this guide.

It is recommended that you send the letter at least 10 working days before the clean-up operation. For a clean-up on a river or lake, it is recommended that you contact the water quality-control authorities.

GLOVES

are not provided in the kit:
if possible ask those taking part in your surfrider clean-up to bring their own gloves

WASTE SACKS

for logistical reasons and to reduce the ecological impact, kits sent outside Europe do not contain waste sacks. Therefore you will have to provide enough sacks for the clean-up (1 sack for every 2 participants)
Inform people locally about your clean-up

This is to announce the clean-up and obtain media coverage during it. Three tools are available to you:

- **Posters**: display the posters provided in the kit in public places, contact local water sports clubs (surfing, canoeing, kayaking, rowing, sailing, diving), local associations, shops, schools, colleges etc.
- **Press kits and press releases**: you can send these to the local media (available at [www.oceaninitiatives.org](http://www.oceaninitiatives.org)).
- **Social networks**: you can communicate about your clean-up on the social networks. Access the Ocean Initiatives [Facebook](http://www.facebook.com) page and [twitter](http://twitter.com) account. Get as many people involved as you can!

For Teachers

Check that children’s parents have signed the **document warning them of possible media coverage** of the operation (see Appendix).
DAY OF THE OPERATION

Welcome and inform the public about the operation

The clean-up is above all an educational exercise so people become aware of the problem of pollution and good behaviour to adopt.

Give out and display safety instructions

Warn the youngest that they must not collect dangerous or suspicious waste by reading and displaying the safety instructions. Tell people not to walk on the dunes and to leave any wood they find. This shores up and maintains the dunes. For lakes and rivers, tell people not to swim or bathe.

Record participants on the registration sheet and give out waste sacks

Participants registered for the clean-up are covered by our insurance. Participants who have registered on the website do not need to fill in this sheet.

Check the clean-up is going smoothly and take part in it

Lakes and rivers have to be cleaned upstream and downstream.

Record how much waste was collected

Collect the waste and record on the report sheet (Appendix) the volume collected, length of coastline cleaned and number of participants. Record the information on the banner.

Finish the clean-up with a get together

With the educational material, explain to the participants where the collected waste came from, the scope and impact of this waste on the environment and what to do to reduce this pollution (more information on p.10). You can do this at different times during the operation. You must also thank everyone for taking part, since the involvement generated by the event means the association can lobby institutions to implement our aims.

Give out the association brochure and the sticker

The sticker is for the Rise Above Plastics campaign (Let’s reduce our plastic footprint!) which encourages everyone to become aware of the ubiquity of plastic in our daily lives and encourage us to reduce our use of plastic. (more information on p.13).

Take a photo of the group with the banner after cleaning the site

Your photos enable us to illustrate the operation in our publicity material. Having them on the website also gives a human dimension to the event. In the Appendix you will find a summary table on what to do during the clean-up day.
AFTER THE OPERATION

Check that all waste sacks have been collected after the clean-up.

Inform the municipal authorities where the waste sacks have been left.

During the week following the clean-up, send through the report sheet, photographs and registration sheets.

You can fill in the report sheet and upload the photos to www.oceaninitiatives.org (My Account). Registration sheets should be sent by letter or email to Aines Arizmendi (aarizmendi@surfrider.eu).

List the media coverage and collect any press articles published on the operation.

Don’t forget to give the source and date of the article. Send them through to Gabriel Gelin (ggelin@surfrider.eu). Thank you very much!
BEFORE THE CLEAN-UP

➤ SELECT SITE
- Safety and accessibility
- Check another clean-up isn’t already planned
- Check the bank heights for rivers and lakes and that no water discharges are planned
- Tide times for beaches

➤ TEACHERS
Release to be signed by parents of schoolchildren to inform them the event may be covered by the media.

➤ REGISTER AT
www.oceaninitiatives.org

➤ CONTACT THE TOWN HALL
Send the standard letter to the local town halls as soon as possible

➤ LOCAL ADVERTISING
Posters, press kit available at www.oceaninitiatives.org, social networks (Facebook Ocean Initiatives, Twitter Ocean Initiatives)

DURING CLEAN-UP

➤ PUBLIC WELCOME
- Give out safety instructions
- Make participants sign the registration sheet

➤ CLEAN-UP AND QUANTIFY LITTER
Record the information on the banner

➤ FINISH THE OPERATION
Finish the operation with the educational material with a presentation to explain the water borne litter problem to the people who took part and why their involvement is vital for taking action against this type of pollution.

➤ TAKE GROUP PHOTO
Take a group photo under the Surfrider Foundation Europe banner.

AFTER THE CLEAN-UP

➤ SEND BACK TO US
- The report sheet by filling it in at www.oceaninitiatives.org (My Account)
- The photos of the event by uploading them to www.oceaninitiatives.org (My Account)
- The registration sheets
- Press articles published on the operation

➤ CHECK
Check that all waste sacks have been collected after the clean-up
ORGANISING YOUR CLEAN-UP

In the kit you will find logistical and educational material to help you organise your clean-up.

THE EDUCATIONAL BANNER

There are three parts to this: a banner area for promoting your clean up results and two educational graphics. The educational graphics can be cut out. The eyelets can be used to display them and continue to make use of the material when your Surfrider Clean-Up is over. Similarly, if you aren’t going to use the banner after your event, do not hesitate to give it to someone else so keep spreading the message, e.g. to a sports club, association, a school etc.

Graphic 1: Water Borne Waste

This poster traces the life cycle of water borne waste. The central diagram is there to help people understand the problem.

The marine litter found on beaches comes from much further away than you might imagine. For instance, 80% comes from inland and is carried into the sea by water courses.

Once it is in the sea, the litter either collects together on the surface to form a “plastic soup” or sinks to the bottom or a tiny part of it ends up on our beaches.
Every year, 6.5 million tonnes or 206 kilos of waste per second is emptied into the sea: most of it will stay there forever. The best way to combat this pollution is to prevent the waste from being produced by being eco-responsible so it does not end up in the natural environment in the first place.

**Graphic 2: Waste Reduction**

This poster shows what each of us can do to reduce the amount of waste we produce. Three types of behaviour are highlighted: reducing waste production at the source, sorting waste so it can be recycled and re-using what can be re-used.

Recycling is a necessary alternative which however does have an environmental cost: the best waste is waste which isn’t produced! Reducing waste production at the source is still the best solution.

As part of the Rise Above Plastics programme (*Let’s reduce out plastic footprint!*) Surfrider aims to encourage industrial firms to implement more environmentally friendly production methods such as reducing production losses, reducing packaging particularly single use packaging and using less toxic materials. But it’s also up to consumers to change their purchasing behaviour by opting for products which use less packaging and which are more sustainable.

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**The average American produces about 726 kg of a waste a year**

**LESS WASTE, YES, IT IS POSSIBLE!**

It is possible and easy if we follow simple steps in our everyday life. By following three basic principles (reduce, reuse, recycle), we will produce less waste. In this way we will avoid incinerating, burying... or dumping more waste.

**REDUCING**
The best is to produce any waste. In this way, raw materials can be reused (wood, metals, cloth, wool...), and costs associated with its treatment can be avoided.

A few examples:

1. Use a shopping bag or a solid basket for your shopping and turn down plastic bags.
2. Avoid products that have an excessive amount of wrapping. Individual portions or mini doses. Choose larger-size packs, refill products or buy loose.
3. Choose quality equipment which will last longer, that can also be easily dismantled and repaired if broken.
4. Avoid disposable or single-use products (styrofoam, wipers, paper handkerchiefs, cameras, cardboard plates, bottles of water...).

**REUSING**
It is not because it is old, worn or unused that an object has to be thrown away. Its lifetime can be extended by repairing it or giving it away.

A few examples:

1. Reuse materials: the reverse sides of printed paper or note pads, plastic bags as waste sacks, use worn-out clothes as dust cloths, shoe-boxes for storage, using ink cartridges that can be recharged...
2. Buy and sell second-hand on Internet or in second-hand shops.
3. Share, hire or borrow from friends and neighbours rather than buying something that isn’t otherwise used.
4. Give away rather than throw away things you don’t need or move to friends or associations (clothes, books, everyday objects, furniture, computer equipment...).

**RECYCLING**
This is making new objects out of our waste products, which then become raw materials. To give a second life to our rubbish, it must, first, be sorted out in order to be recycled. Nevertheless, recycling has an environmental and financial cost: the best solution is still to reduce our rubbish production.
This year the waste sacks have an educational graphic on them highlighting the main effects of water borne waste on the environment. You will find a description of these various effects below by referring to the numbers given on the graphics on the sacks.

1. Visual nuisance
Aquatic waste degrades the landscape. They require beaches to be cleaned mechanically, which is costly for local authorities, destroys natural tidal deposits and promotes erosion.

2. Physical danger
Aquatic waste is a hazard to Man who can be injured by sharp or toxic objects.

3. Dangerous to marine life
The main victims of waste are marine flora and fauna. The build up of pollutants on the sea bed suffocated the bed by blocking exchanges between the water and sediment. Many animals can get tangled up in different types of waste such as fishing nets or drink pack rings. Some of them end up succumbing to their injuries while others find their movement inhibited and become easy prey for predators.

4. Ingestion by living creatures
Many marine species cannot tell the difference between plastic and their normal prey: for instance, turtles can swallow plastic bags by confusing them with jelly fish.

5. Entry into the food chain
The particular problem with plastic is that it is not biodegradable. Under the action of the waves, currents and sun it breaks up into tiny particles called micro-plastic. It is then impossible to recover the waste from the marine environment. In some parts of the world there is 6 times as much plastic as marine plankton, which is the basis of the food chain. When it breaks down the plastic can also release toxic substances such as phthalates, biphenyls such as bisphenol A which are endocrine disruptors. In the long term micro-plastics can get into the food chain and back onto our plates via fish and sea food….. and so have damaging consequences for human health.

6. Transport of invasive species
Algae, crustaceans and micro-organisms attach themselves to marine waste and are transported from one environment to another, disrupting local ecosystems.
THE STICKER

The 2012 Ocean Initiatives sticker promotes the message of the Rise Above Plastics campaign *(Let’s reduce our plastic footprint!)* which aims to reduce the introduction of further plastic waste into the sea and onto the coast.

Given out to all participants, the sticker not only gives them a souvenir from their Surfrider Clean-Up but also enables them to display their involvement in the fight against plastic waste by carrying out the message “Rise Above Plastics”.

THE SURFRIDER FOUNDATION EUROPE BROCHURE

This tells participants about Surfrider Foundation Europe and what it does.
AN ORGANISER’S TEE SHIRT

A teeshirt with the 2012 Ocean Initiatives logo is provided for organisers. It will enable you to be seen and recognised by everyone taking part in your Surfrider Clean-Up.

OCEAN INITIATIVES POSTERS

The posters are to promote your operation, get more people involved and raise public awareness.

They will assist you to communicate about your clean-up operation in the local vicinity.

We recommend you put them up two weeks before your Surfrider Clean-Up and write the time and place in the space provided on the posters.

GLOVES

are not provided in the kit: ask people taking part to bring their own.

WASTE SACKS

To reduce the environmental impact and to reduce costs, kits sent outside Europe do not contain waste sacks or bin liners. Please provide sacks for your clean-up (1 sack for every 2 people taking part).
APPENDICES: COMPULSORY DOCUMENTS

In the rest of this Guide you will find all the documents you need to organise your clean-up:

- **Standard letter** to send to the town hall

- **List of participants**: this document is very important since it enables us to insure the participants if an accident happens if they are not already registered on the website. Photocopy this if you can.

- **Standard training outline for a Surfrider Clean-Up**: this table summarises the various stages of a clean-up operation on D Day as well as the tools needed to organise your Surfrider Clean-Up.

- **Safety instructions** (beaches or lakes and rivers).

- **Reporting sheet**

- **For Teachers: picture rights release**: this document permits us to publish photos or videos showing children under 18. It is very important to send this back to us.
Subject: OCEAN INITIATIVES 22, 23, 24 and 25 March 2012

Dear Mayor,

Surfrider Foundation Europe is an association whose purpose is to protect our coastlines. Each year during the first weekend in Spring we organise clean-up operations on beaches, lakes and rivers in conjunction with our various branches and volunteers.

This year more than one thousand clean up operations are going to take place along the European coast.

As part of this operation, we would like to organise a clean-up on the .............. beach / river / lake on ............ from ..........H to ...........H.

For us this will be an opportunity to raise public awareness on how to be an “eco-citizen”.

So the event goes smoothly we would like your support to carry out this operation on your commune and for a waste skip to be provided.

Young people present will be supervised by qualified persons and all safety measures will be complied with, such as safety instructions and so on.

Aines Arizmendi is available for any further information which you might require on this clean-up exercise. You can contact her on +(34) 943 577 878 or by email: aarizmendi@surfrider.eu.

The local organiser of the clean-up will contact you in a few days to discuss the final details and a date to come and collect the equipment requested (gloves and waste sacks).

We would like to stress the awareness raising purpose of this clean-up operation. You are doubtless well aware that at this time of year a large amount of marine litter gets washed up on our river banks and beaches. Local communities and people living on the coastline are the first victims of this.

Also, it is good for our association to get the public out there to see for themselves the amount of water borne litter that is always present in the environment. The purpose is not to say that the beaches in your area are dirty but rather that this type of pollution is unfortunately always present.

On the other hand the scope of the problem is not easy to see since the beaches are carefully cleaned. It’s not about criticising the cleaning operations which are needed to reduce the impact of this pollution on coastal flora and fauna. But these collections have the perverse effect that then the public cannot see the extent of the problem and abdicate their responsibility. That is the purpose of our operation: to measure the extent of it out in the field, raise awareness and get people to take responsibility.
In addition, local authorities along the coast are well placed to understand the problems marine litter causes both for the coastal environment and in terms of managing it (collection, erosion and so on) as well as the costs it incurs of course.

We would also like you to take part in this operation by not cleaning the beaches before the clean-up so the public can see the extent of the problem.

We hope the aim of our operation is clear and that we can count on your support.

Thank you very much indeed for your time.

Yours sincerely,

Gilles Asenjo
President
We remind you that all the participants who have registered via the Internet website, automatically benefit from the association’s insurance. Participants who are not members of Surfrider Foundation Europe recognise that the organisers of the “OCEAN INITIATIVES” are not legally liable under civil law and can in no way be held accountable for any injury and/or damage that the participants may suffer, either to their person or to goods belonging to them or in their possession. Surfrider Foundation Europe declines all liability in the event of loss or theft. After acquainting themselves with the safety instructions, all members of Surfrider Foundation Europe and the registered volunteers will be covered by the organisation’s civil liability insurance for the duration of the above-mentioned event.

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TOTAL DURATION OF OPERATION: 1h40
READ BEFORE CLEANING UP A LAKE OR RIVER

Safety Instructions

WEAR GLOVES

KEEP YOUR SHOES ON DURING THE CLEAN-UP OPERATION

DO NOT TOUCH HAZARDOUS WASTE (SHARP, POINTED ITEMS) OR SUSPECT WASTE (BARRELS, BOTTLES OF CHEMICALS, SYRINGES, ETC.)

CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

DO NOT WALK IN THE SAND DUNES OR PICK UP ANY WOOD THERE (THE WOOD ALLOWS THE DUNES TO STAY IN GOOD CONDITION)

AVOID USING MOTOR VEHICLES TO MOVE AROUND ON THE BEACH
READ BEFORE CLEANING UP A LAKE OR RIVER

Safety Instructions

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- **CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT**
- **DO NOT TRY TO PICK UP WASTE THAT IS IN/ON THE WATER**
- **DO NOT SWIM IN THE WATER**
- **BE CAREFUL ON THE BANKS WHICH CAN SOMETIMES BE SLIPPERY**
- **CAUTION: A STREAM OR RIVER DOWNSTREAM OF AN HYDRO-ELECTRIC DAM ALWAYS REPRESENTS A POTENTIAL RISK DUE TO THE WATER RELEASES REQUIRED FOR THE PRODUCTION OF ELECTRICITY**
- **FOR YOUR SAFETY, ABIDE BY THE YELLOW SIGNS**
- **IF YOU OBSERVE A SITUATION WHICH PUTS PEOPLE IN DANGER, DIAL 18 (OR 112 FROM MOBILE PHONES) TO CONTACT THE EMERGENCY SERVICES**
RESULTS SHEET (COMPULSORY) DES INITIATIVES OCEANES 2012

To fill in on Ocean Initiatives’ website (« my account » section) or to send by post

ORGANISER OF THE OPERATION (Surname, First name):

ADDRESS: ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

TELEPHONE: ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

BEACH / LOCATION: ………………… ADMINISTRATIVE REGION:……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

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REMEMBER TO PHOTOCOPY THIS DOCUMENT.

//PLEASE HAVE THIS DOCUMENT SIGNED//

Please have copies of this document signed by the parents of all minors participating in the operation, and send them back to us at Surfrider Foundation Europe’s Headquarters before the event. In the event that certain parents refuse, it is very important not to photograph or film the child(ren) concerned.

Release waiver

Disclaimer – Photo / Video

I hereby authorise Surfrider Foundation Europe to use the images of my child, taken during the organisation’s activities with a camera, video camera or digital camera, solely for purposes relating to the promotion of its various activities and publications, and I hereby forego any right to compensation or possession for any use of this material.

Child’s name:

Name of parent/legal guardian:

Date and signature:

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