

# Port of Oakland Annual Coastal Cleanup Day Saturday, September 15, 2007



## What is the Annual Coastal Cleanup Day all about?

Every year the California Coastal Commission organizes a State-wide effort to remove trash from the environment. Many cities coordinate environmental events and cleanups around creeks, rivers, beaches as well as city streets and parks. For the past 16 years, the Port of Oakland has participated by organizing a cleanup of the shoreline in portions of the Oakland Estuary. Every year, volunteers from the community dedicate their time to pick up trash and recyclables along the estuary. In 2006, volunteers picked up approximately 4,500 pounds of trash.

## When is it?

This year, Coastal Cleanup Day will be Saturday, September 15, 2007 from 9:00am to 1:00pm. We will provide lunch at Noon.

## Where do we meet?

Please meet at 530 Water Street (Port of Oakland headquarters). Registration starts at 8:30. Look here for a map to this location: <http://www.portoakland.com/portnyou/overview.asp>



## Do I need to wear anything special?

Please wear closed-toe shoes, layered clothing (it's often windy on the estuary), and sun protection. We will provide the trash bags, bottled water and gloves.

## Are children allowed to participate?

Of course! Volunteers of all ages are more than welcomed to participate. Everyone will be required to sign a waiver form prior to the cleanup. If the volunteer is under the age of 18 years, their parent/legal guardian must also sign the form.

## Will there be an event afterwards?

Yes! As an appreciation to the volunteers and a celebration of the environment, the Port will provide lunch and door prizes following the cleanup. Compete in the Most Unusual Item Contest!

## Where do I sign up!?!

You can just show up, but we appreciate knowing in advance, if possible. Please contact Jeff Jones at [jjones@portoakland.com](mailto:jjones@portoakland.com) or register on-line at <http://www.coastal.ca.gov/publiced/ccd/ccd.html> by September 13, 2007. Thank you and we hope to see you there!