

# Join the Rockport Conservation Commission For Our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual COASTSWEEP\* Clean-Up on Saturday, Sept 15th!



**We're Cleaning Front Beach and Back Beach on Saturday/Sept 15th Between 8:30 a.m. - 12 noon\*\*  
Join Us...Help Keep Our Beaches Clean & Marine Life Safe!**

**\* COASTSWEEP is an Annual Event Started in 1987 to Clean Beaches of Fishing Line, Trash, Cigarette Butts, and Other Harmful Debris that is Detrimental to Sea Life, Mammals, and People**

- ✚ Thousands of Massachusetts volunteers remove debris from beaches, marshes, river banks, and the seafloor
- ✚ We can make strides in keeping the beaches and waterways free from glass, wood, metal, chemicals, etc.
- ✚ Please wear footwear/clothing for working on beaches and rocks. Bring your own gloves, reusable trash bags
- ✚ Ask friends or an interested organization to join the event!
- ✚ A great community activity for Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Environmental Clubs, or other groups of adults at two of Rockport's most beautiful settings while helping improve our beaches, the Town, and our environment

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\*\*Feel free to stop by at any time during this period for however long you'd like to volunteer; 20-30 minutes even! Rain or Shine! Refreshments will be served.