

Salem Sound e-Monitor
July 2008 Newsletter



There's Something for Everyone at the 3rd Annual Swim & Fin OceanFest! Hope You'll Join Us!

Saturday, July 19 at Forest River Park, 98 West Ave, Salem 01970.

10 AM - 3 PM

Free Parking and Free Admission!

Ever make a Japanese fish rubbing? That's just one of the many new activities at the 3rd Annual Swim & Fin OceanFest. You can:

- See live clams, eelgrass, and bio-invaders that live in our waters!
- Make fish rubbings and clam puppets!
- Touch creatures from the sea at Tide Pool Adventures!
- Learn how to make "compost tea"--nature's perfect plant food!
- Cheer on the swimmers and kayak racers!
- Kick back and enjoy singer songwriter Jaclyn Soep's award winning environmental songs!
- Visit "Stormy," the 15 ft tall rubber ducky!
- Feel the beat with teens from the Rock Labs at Chris Kersker's Accel School of Music!
- Ask the Organic landscaper any and all of your questions!
- Play games and make crafts (brought to you by 2 science teachers)!

- Get a massage!
- Do yoga in the park!
- Eat fresh popcorn from Cinema Salem!
- Plus food, raffles and more!
Visit www.swimandfin.org for the schedule of activities.

Swim & Fin OceanFest

Want to volunteer? We can use you! All volunteers will get a free SSCW tee shirt. Contact Liz Vago, Volunteer Coordinator at lizvago@aol.com or call the office at 978-741-7900.

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Salt Marsh and Marine Invasives Monitoring

A very important part of SSCW's work is monitoring the health of salt marshes and documenting the marine bio-invasives that are in our waters. If you would like to help on these projects, the schedule is posted on our web site, www.salemsound.org.

Let us know if you are able to come (in other words, RSVP required).

Members of Note

1. On July 12 environmental artist and SSCW member, Terry Bastian, will install his temporary piece, "Blue Wave Project" at Derby Wharf in Salem. His work, which will be on display for one hour, is blue fabric arranged to look like a wave, which marks where the sea may be in 100 years from now if nothing is done about global warming.

Terry is also giving a talk at the Peabody Essex Museum on Thursday July 17 at PM on "Between the Melting Poles: How do we Adapt?" For more information visit www.bluewaveproject.org

- 2 We are pleased to call your attention to Andrea Fox's new environmental column in

the Salem News, "Green Quick Fixes." Andrea is an active volunteer with SSCW.
Congratulations Andrea!

And finally, we hope you are enjoying your summer. We'll see you at the Swim & Fin OceanFest, and in August we'll be at the Salem Maritime Festival at Derby Wharf and Salem's Jazz Fest. Stop by and say hello.

Sincerely,
Barbara Warren, Executive Director,
Susan Yochelson, Outreach Coordinator

PS-- Be sure to forward this information to a friend.