



# *Town of Barnstable Conservation Commission*

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## **Coastsweep 2009**



### **Local artist, Sam Barber, helps out with Coastsweep**

A world wide campaign to remove litter and debris from shorelines received help from local groups and organizations. The 22nd annual Coastsweep beach cleanups commenced on September 19<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers combed the beaches, town landings, and ways-to-water of Barnstable, making them safer for people and marine animals. Cigarette butts, cans, bottles, straws, wrappers, fishing line, and myriad other trash were collected and properly disposed of.

The town's Conservation Commission organized the local cleanups and praised the efforts of the following participants: West Barnstable Civic Association, Hyannis Marina, Indian Ponds Association, Barnstable Land Trust, Cape Cod Council of Churches, Centerville Civic Association, Cotuit Mosquito Yacht Club, Cotuit Waders, Knights of Columbus, Long Beach Association, Three Bays Preservation, Seaside Park Improvement Association, Barnstable Association for Recreational Shellfishing, Rendezvous Lane Association, Wequaquet Lake Protective Association, Hyannisport Civic Association, Yachtsman Condominium Association, and Association for the Preservation of Long Pond.

Anyone wishing to be involved in Coastsweep 2010 should call Conservation Assistant, Fred Stepanis, at 508-862-4093.