

## World Oceans Day 2011

World Oceans Day 2011 will be celebrated on June 8. Designated as such by the United Nations and promoted and coordinated by The Ocean Project and The World Ocean Network, the aim of the celebration is to raise awareness of the challenges facing our oceans and to encourage people to see ocean stewardship as a year-round commitment. A two-year theme has been adopted for 2011 and 2012: Youth: The Next Wave for Change. The Environment of the Sea Committee encourages CCA members and the sailing community generally, to use World Oceans Day to commit to staying informed about ocean issues and getting involved in efforts to protect our oceans and to do so with a particular emphasis on young people - sailors and non-sailors - to do likewise. For more information, including an Events List by world regions, please go to [www.worldoceansday.org](http://www.worldoceansday.org).