Clear the Coast Reporting Form

Healthy Oceans, Healthy Communities.

By filling out and returning this form to us with as much detail as possible you will be assisting our research into the extent and possible ecosystem impacts of marine debris on northern Vancouver Island. Thanks for your help.

**Please be sure to take photos or videos.** They will help us document our work. You can upload your photos to our website at: www.livingoceans.org/initiatives/ocean-ecosystems/clear-coast-reporting-form

Please upload videos to YouTube and send the link to debris@livingoceans.org.

Date Debris Sighted/Cleaned Up (Month/Day/Year) _______________

First Name ________________________________________________

Last Name ________________________________________________

Email ____________________________________________________

Organization ______________________________________________

Number of People Participating in Debris Survey/Clean up __________

GPS Location of the Debris

Latitude (e.g. 50° 38’ 28.5” N or 50° 38.475’ N) ________________

Longitude (e.g. 127° 1’ 32” W or 127° 1.533’ W) ________________

Location Description

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TYPES OF DEBRIS ENCOUNTERED

***BE SAFE! Please describe but DO NOT touch or attempt to move any potentially toxic or hazardous debris. Report it to B.C.’s spill reporting line at 1-800-663-3456***

Toxin Concerns □ Yes

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**Ghost Fishing Gear**

Debris Description, including amounts (e.g. 2 crab traps, 1 net, 1 fishing line)

Description of Associated Flora and Fauna

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**Derelict Vessels**

Debris description, including amounts (e.g. 1 12 foot Boston whaler without an engine)

Description of Associated Flora and Fauna

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***DO NOT attempt to move or remove the boat or cargo. Report it to Transport Canada at 604-775-8867 or by email to pacnwp-penpac@tc.gc.ca***
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Shoreline Debris

Debris description, including amounts (e.g. 25 plastic bottles, 5 ropes, multiple chunks of styrofoam)

Description of Associated Flora and Fauna

If cleaning up debris, approximate area restored (in square metres)

Approximate weight of all debris collected and disposed

List of any debris that was not collected and disposed (including any toxic debris)

Debris Disposal Site

Other comments