



OUR PARTNERS ON THE POND SERIES

The Great Salt Pond Cleanup

August 15 • 9 am–12 pm



Block Island

On Monday, August 15th, the shoreline of the Great Salt Pond was bustling with individuals picking up trash. This event was organized by The Nature Conservancy – Block Island to remove marine debris and trash around New Harbor and the Great Salt Pond shoreline. The weather was beautiful and there were individuals, participating organizations, and families taking part in this important event. One coveted orb was actually found at Mosquito beach during the Pond cleanup.

Participating organizations included:

- Block Island Club
- Block Island Conservancy
- Block Island Land Trust
- Block Island Maritime Institute
- Block Island Marine
- Block Island Recycling Management
- Committee for the Great Salt Pond
- Harbors Department
- Fish Works
- Fishing Academy
- Fort Island Docks
- New Harbor Boat Basin
- Payne's Dock
- Pond & Beyond Kayak
- Block Island Recreation Department
- Shellfish Commission
- The Nature Conservancy – Block Island
- Twin Maples

Each organization was responsible for a specific task or cleanup location. The Committee for the Great Salt Pond was responsible for Mosquito Beach cleanup.



From L-R: Ben (who found the orb), Grace, Everly, Anna, and Will removing trash from the Pond shoreline



CGSP members and friends at work removing trash from Mosquito Beach



OUR MISSION: To protect and enhance the environmental quality of the Great Salt Pond, including its shorelines and wetlands, and to promote appropriate and productive uses of the Pond's resources by residents, visitors and local businesses.

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