

## **SWIM Adopt a Beach Report: June 2014**

### **Bathing Beach:**

No report

### **Canoe Beach: June 14** Mark Patek

3 balloons, 9 beverage containers, 7 lids, 10 food wrappers, 4 shotgun shells, 3 straws, 30 pieces of lobster traps, 4 bait bags, 5 strapping bands, 10 filament fishing line, 40 pieces of rope, 6 cigarillo wrappers, 1 NH sewer disk.

### **Crystal Beach** (at Marjoram Park): **June 14** Nancy Wilson 7 Sue Snow.

1 drink can, 2 lobster trap pieces, 1 strapping band, 4 pieces rope. Lots of natural materials: seaweed, kelp, eel grass and others

### **Forty Steps: June 14** John Benson

2 plastic bags, **18 balloons**, 15 plastic bottles, 2 glass bottles, 13 cans, 11 lids, 2 clothing (1 male 1 female underwear), 2 paper cloths, 9 cups/plates, 42 food wrappers, 1 pull tab, 3 straws, 1 plastic spring clip, 26 plastic fragments, 13 styrofoam fragments, 12 lobster trap parts, 1 bait bag, 2 detergent/buoy bottles, 2 strapping bands, 5 filament fishing line, 62 pieces rope, 3 lobster buoys, 49 pieces green matting (endemic to 40 Steps), 9 pieces paper, 9 metal pieces, 1 spray can, 5 cigarettes, 6 pieces wood, 1 condom, 1 tampon applicator. **Items of concern: two 15-18" fireworks sticks and 4 joss/lighter sticks. Total filled one full 30 gallon bag.**

**Also spring Beach Survey Field Data Sheet** Annual Spring overview survey sheet: Flowers: multiflora rose, wild rose, hedge bindweed, Japanese beach pea. Plants: oriental bittersweet, poison ivy, yarrow, bittersweet nightshade, purple swallowwort, Japanese knotweed, Norway maple, Phragmites australis. Slight covering of green algae on large cobbles at north end of beach. Negative effects on beach: the party leftovers (balloons, drink bottles and fireworks). Little change in the Jersey barriers or banks. Lobster trap related debris is declining (Vi thinks we are gradually decreasing the accumulation of years of debris floating around Nahant). **Suggestion: Add trash and recycling bin at bottom of stairs.**

### **Pond Beach:** Meredith Tibbo

No reports.

### **Short Beach:**

No report

### **Tudor Beach: June 14** Manny Santos

6 plastic bags, 4 plastic bottles, 3 glass bottles (one broken), 2 cans, 1 piece of lobster trap, 1 strapping band, 15 pieces rope, 1 lighter, 1 tire, 3 pieces wood, sharp pieces of edges of boat windshield, 1 small mushroom anchor with chain and line. (Vi also picked up later 1 men's shirt, 3 plastic bottles, 2 pieces wood, several beach toys).

**Johnson Beach** ( at end of Wendell Rd) No report.