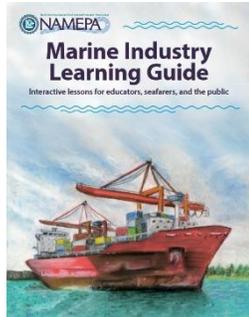
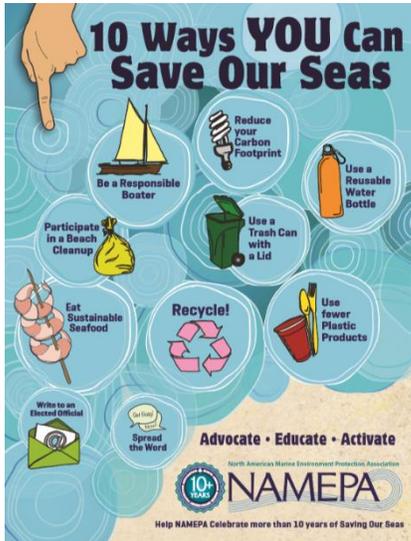




North American Marine Environment Protection Association

# NAMEPA

## 2018 Education Initiatives



The North American Marine Environment Protection Association (NAMEPA) is a marine industry-led organization of environmental stewards preserving the marine environment by promoting sustainable marine industry best practices and educating seafarers, students and the public about the need and strategies for protecting global ocean, lake and river resources.

### STUDENTS

- Created three learning guides to facilitate hands-on education in the classroom and beyond entitled “The Educator’s Guide to the Marine Environment”, “The Educator’s Guide to Marine Debris”, and “Marine Industry Learning Guide”
- Develop and distribute educational flyers and handouts to display in areas to educate public to Save Our Seas
- Deliver in-person educational programs for students of all ages, including partnerships with Boys and Girls Clubs of America and the YMCA
- Organize NAMEPA Chapter program for high school and college students to actively learn about and participate in our efforts to Save Our Seas
- Sponsor a science research paper contest among harbor schools, maritime academies, and universities around marine environment protection with American Salvage Association (ASA)
- Host annual student art contest with a marine industry and environment theme in partnership with USCG and CIP/OAS
- Organize, promote, and lead beach cleanups worldwide with data collection to engage community in citizen science
- Develop Adopt a Ship program in North America to connect students with seafarers and increase appreciation in the marine industry
- Facilitate conferences and events for educators to share ideas on ocean literacy through participation in NEOSEC, NAAEE, COEEA, and SENEME

### SEAFARERS

- Work with seafarers to increase their existing knowledge about marine environment protection, specifically with the release of a Computer Based Training (CBT) program
- Distributed over 12,000 copies of the American Club’s environmental crimes poster through partnership with the North American Maritime Ministry Association (NAMMA)
- Developed OPERATION: COMPLIANCE designed to educate the seafarer and shoreside personnel on the importance of environmental compliance. This is a pilot program in North Carolina and will be distributed throughout North America.

### PORT COMMUNITIES

- Host industry seminars and conferences with regional orientation to suit the local community’s interests and concerns for environmental protection
- Host National Maritime Day and World Maritime Day for 10 years
- Disseminated over 70,000 marine debris posters and other educational resources in English and Spanish in ports throughout the western hemisphere in partnership with CIP/OAS
- Distribute educational materials, including over 40,000 Marine Debris Bags and 170,000 marine debris posters through relationship with the Coast Guard Auxiliary and others
- Collaborate with Ocean Conservancy to promote Marina Cleanup Day, a campaign to activate marinas across the nation to participate in keeping coastal areas clean from debris

### JOIN NAMEPA AND “SAVE OUR SEAS”

Individually, we can each make a difference to help Save Our Seas. Collectively, however, we can create a stronger voice for marine environment protection through advocating, educating and activating our global communities. For more information about becoming a partner or a NAMEPA member, visit: [www.namepa.net](http://www.namepa.net).

Find more information at [www.namepa.net/education](http://www.namepa.net/education) and our NAMEPA Junior website, [www.namepair.net](http://www.namepair.net).

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