



Gulf of Maine Council on the Marine Environment

Canada and the United States working
together for a healthy environment

NROC Meeting – October 28, 2021

Regional Collaboration to Address Marine Debris in the Gulf of Maine

Funding:

- **NOAA: \$367,839 | Match: \$448,158**

Two-Year Project:

- **October 2021 – September 2023**

Advance Gulf of Maine Marine Debris Action Plan

- International Collaboration
- Coastal cleanups
- Education, Outreach & Awareness
- Prevention / Source Reduction
- Sustainable Practices
 - Restaurants
 - Fishing / boating
- Recycling and Repurposing



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Partners

- GOMA / GOMC
- NOAA Marine Debris Program
- Urban Harbors Institute
- Surfrider Foundation
- Center for Coastal Studies
- Blue Ocean Society
- Huntsman Marine Science Centre

GOMC Next Meeting

- Thursday, December 9, 2021
 - Virtual Meeting - Morning
 - Virtual Awards Program - Evening