



**OCEAN  
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Working for a debris free sea

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Women's Sailing Association of Orange County  
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Dear Friends at the Women's Sailing Association of Orange Country,

The oceans and marine wildlife are doing better because of you!

Ocean Defenders Alliance (ODA) is grateful to be able to work with you to clean manmade debris from the ocean and save animals from entanglement and death. Your gift of \$250.00 on 4/10/2017 is at work defending the oceans.

You probably know about the heavy rains in California. While the water is welcome, the inclement weather has kept our boat *Mr. Barker's LegaSea* in the dock because the waves are too high and it is too dangerous for our volunteer SCUBA divers.

However, that has not stopped us from cleaning debris which was headed for the ocean. Our awesome ODA volunteer teams have removed over 2,800 pounds of plastic and garbage from harbors and shorelines in Southern California!

Also, due to your support, we removed two deadly lobster traps and 200 pounds of hazardous net off the coast of Newport Beach, CA.

This year, with you "by our side," we have plans to not only remove debris from the coastal waters of Southern California, but also on the shores of the Hawaiian Islands. There are many whale entanglements off both coasts, so our goal is to make the waters safer for marine mammals and all ocean wildlife.

Thank you that you care so much about the ocean and the many beautiful, diverse creatures that live there. Together we will continue to make our coastal waters more habitable for them and us!

For clean and healthy oceans,

THANKS SO MUCH!  
Kurt

Kurt Lieber  
Founder and President

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