



With the theme, *Revitalization: Collective Action for the Ocean*, the United Nations will celebrate **World Oceans Day**, June 8, 2022. The UN General Assembly in 2008, led by Canada, resolved that June 8 would be designated “World Oceans Day.” This day allows us to highlight the many ways in which oceans contribute to society. The oceans connect, sustain, and support us all. Yet its health is at a tipping point and so is the well-being of all that depends on these large bodies of water. As the past years have shown us, we need to work together to create a new balance with the ocean that no longer depletes its bounty but instead restores its vibrancy and brings it new life.

United Nations Info

<https://unworldoceansday.org/>

Register for the 2022 UN World Oceans Day Event

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2022-united-nations-world-oceans-day-event-registration-272875797857>

Prayer for the Oceans (video)

<https://www.climateintercessors.org/prayer-for-the-oceans>

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Revitalizing the Ocean Campaign Toolkit

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/13ddey59SgcDjRJ9dWg48jtXSS4UsHJUW4BLbLTHljBU/edit>

In 2008, the UN Secretary-General, expressed a broad range of concerns for the oceans when implementing the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea. This document included maritime space, international shipping, maritime security, marine science and technology, marine biological diversity, the marine environment and sustainable development, climate change and regional and international cooperation.

The awareness and action spurred by observing **World Oceans Day** would be crucial in all these areas. The UN Secretary-General in 2008, Ban Ki-Moon, said this day “is also an opportunity to recognize the considerable challenges we face in maintaining [the oceans’] capacity to regulate the global climate, supply essential ecosystem services and provide sustainable livelihoods and safe recreation.”

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This will be the first hybrid celebration of an annual event, hosted in-person at the UN Headquarters in New York and broadcast live.