



project **PORTS**

Promoting Oyster Restoration
Through Schools

Call for Volunteers

Be part of this very special community-based oyster restoration project.

Project background:

To help revitalize Delaware Bay oyster populations & the important fish habitat their reefs provide, for the 5th straight year, students throughout South Jersey made oyster spat collectors (shell-filled mesh bags).

Earlier this summer, volunteers deployed the bags in the lower bay so that the shell could provide a settlement surface for oyster larvae (spat).

We gladly report: the spat has set & the oysters are ready to be transplanted to the reef sites!

Your help is needed to haul & empty ~ 2,300 bags onto boats.

Volunteering info:

Work will take place on the bay in
Green Creek, Cape May County, NJ.

Saturday, **Sept 10th at 11:30 am** until completed (4-5 hours)

*In case of inclement weather, the make-up date is
Sunday, Sept. 11th at 12:30 pm*
Any postponement will be posted on www.littoralsociety.org

TASK 1: Load skiffs/barge with the bags.
TASK 2: Transfer & open the bags onto the deck of a larger vessel.

All work requires walking in up to 3.5ft of water
& lifting bags that weigh approx. 15 lbs.

Must be able to swim.

Age limit: no younger than 12 years old.
Water & food provided throughout.

All participating children accompanied by a responsible adult.

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