



The NASSCO Tidepool

A Collection of Environmental News from the Shipyard and Our Community

Environmental Engineering Mission Statement

General Dynamics NASSCO Environmental Engineering is dedicated to maintaining an Environmental Management System that continually strives to go beyond regulatory compliance.

General Dynamics NASSCO Environmental Engineering is committed to conducting all operations in a manner that safeguards the health and safety of all employees and the public, preserves natural resources, and protects the environment. This commitment to protecting the air, water, and land is carried out through energy conservation initiatives, recycling programs, and on-going process improvements.

17th Annual Operation Clean Sweep

On June 2, hundreds of volunteers descended upon San Diego Bay and its surrounding areas in an effort to clean it up. Among these volunteers were 35 NASSCO employees who focused on clearing debris from Chollas Creek. Other cleanup areas around the Bay included Cesar Chavez Park, the Chula Vista Marina and North Embarcadero.

Volunteers cleaned up over 305 cubic yards of trash and successfully removed one sunken boat from the Americas Cup Harbor area along with other items including tires, toilets, tools, engines, batteries and even an old ping pong table. While volunteers on the shores cleared trash, Navy, Coast Guard, Harbor Police and civilian divers cleaned beneath the Bay's surface. After all the hard work was done, volunteers enjoyed the Treasure Junk Hunt Party at Shelter Island. Civic leaders and event sponsors judged the trash collected and awarded prizes for the most unusual items. The first place trash item was an airplane seat! The event concluded with a barbeque lunch, family entertainment and a raffle.



The next NASSCO-sponsored clean up of Chollas Creek is California Coastal Cleanup Day on Saturday, September 15, 2007, from 9 a.m. to noon. To sign up, call the Environmental Engineering Department at (619) 544-7506.

FREE MARINA P2 WORKSHOP!

How to clean, repair, and maintain your boat, using Pollution Prevention (P2) strategies that protect the Environment.

For boat owners, marina employees and independent boat contractors

Saturday, July 7th

8:30a.m. – 10:30a.m.

BAY CLUB MARINA

2131 SHELTER ISLAND DRIVE

SAN DIEGO, CA 92106

Presented by:

Bay Club Marina
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Negocio Verde Environmental
Justice Task Force

The Negocio Verde EJ Task Force provides free compliance assistance and pollution prevention training in San Diego County. It has been chaired by General Dynamics NASSCO since its inception in November 2001 as a subcommittee of the US EPA's Barrio Logan Environmental Justice Demonstration Project.



To sign up or for more information call: Susan Hahn, Pollution Prevention Specialist, Department of Environmental Health, (619) 338-2324

Morning Refreshments provided by Bay Club Marina. **Free Door Prize Raffle** – You could win 2 Padres Tickets (Value \$76) provided by General Dynamics NASSCO or Starbucks Gift Certificates provided by BAE Systems.

