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# A PLASTIC OCEAN

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## Screening of A Plastic Ocean

EcoSattvas DownEast is sponsoring a screening of a 22-minute educational version of the film “A Plastic Ocean”, an adventure film in which searchers for the elusive blue whale find instead oceans filled with plastic waste. Incredibly captivating, beautiful and moving, the film rethinks our everyday use of plastics — from shopping bags, straws and plastic tableware to food containers. Over time, most of this plastic breaks down into tiny pieces invisible to the naked eye, which are consumed by marine wildlife and contaminate the food we eat. These microplastics pose a serious risk to ocean and human health, from the Pacific coast to the beautiful waters of the Gulf of Maine and the Bay of Fundy.

**Please join us for a free screening of “A Plastic Ocean”**

**Saturday, June 23, 2018**

**6-7:30 p.m. EST ; 7-8:30 p.m. AST**

**Welshpool Hall, 11 Welshpool Wharf Road,  
Campobello Island, New Brunswick, Canada**

The film will be followed by a discussion of causes, and practical ways to react to this pollution, led by a panel of local experts and educators. Light refreshments will be provided.

This screening is being held during the Bay of Fundy International Marathon weekend, one of the most popular events in DownEast Maine and Campobello Island.

The screening follows the pre-race traditional outdoor lobster bake and pasta dinner at nearby Herring Cove Provincial Park. The featured speaker for the panel discussion following the film will be Sarah Lakeman, the Sustainable Maine Project Director for the Natural Resources Council of Maine.

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