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## Soundkeeper sets Earth Day clean-up

The Alliance to Protect Nantucket Sound, in its role as Nantucket Soundkeeper, is organizing a clean-up of beaches from Falmouth to Chatham on Earth Day, April 22. To volunteer, call Jules Clark at 508-775-9767 or send an e-mail to [Jules@SaveOurSound.org](mailto:Jules@SaveOurSound.org).

Last month, the Alliance created a pollution hotline for reports of fuel spills, stormwater runoff problems, sewage discharges, and related activities harmful to the Sound. Call 508-775-9767, ext. 21, or send an e-mail to [Report@NantucketSoundkeeper.org](mailto:Report@NantucketSoundkeeper.org)

## Full-court press for Cape Wind

Cape Wind and its supporters planned to hold a press conference yesterday at the National Press Club in Washington to call on Congress to reject an amendment to the Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Act of 2006 that would give the governor of Massachusetts veto power over any offshore wind project in Nantucket Sound.

The roll call of organizations

joining the fight includes American Wind Energy Association, Clean Power Now, Conservation Law Foundation, Greenpeace International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Maritime Diesel Trades Council, National Ocean Industries Association, Natural Resources Defense Council, Sierra Club, Union of Concerned Scientists, and the U.S. Public Interest Research Group.

## Pentagon to weigh in on wind farm

The Federal Aviation Administration, in conjunction with the Pentagon's Wind Farm Action Team, will be taking a look at the potential for Cape Wind's turbines in Nantucket Sound to interfere with radar operations, according to U.S. Rep. Bill Delahunt.

In a press release, Delahunt stated that Federal Aviation Administrator Marion Blakey responded to his letter raising concerns regarding British studies of potential interference from turbines. She promised to work closely with the Pentagon team, which includes representatives of the U.S. Coast Guard, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, and U.S. Space Command.