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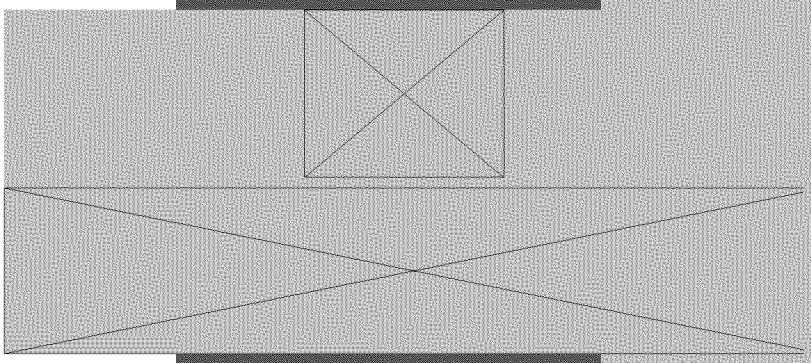

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s Some Watershed Lovin' for a Chance to Win..

ow what you love about your watershed! Click here to
ur survey for a change to win a Baykeeper hat, bag, and
Ve'll be drawing our lucky winner on August 1st so

n Spots Available for Our ugust 24th Eco Cruise

pot for Baykeeper and Riverkeeper Eco Cruise tour before it's
us Sunday Aug 24th aboard the Captain John. The tour
es Staten Island leaving from the Keyport Waterfront at
urning at 7:00pm.

s! Become a Member Today!

ve driven by a long train full of black tanker
ndered what it was carrying and where it was
e than likely it is full of crude oil from the
ds in Canada or the western part of the US.
he same tankers that have been in the news
ecause of derailments and explosions.
s working with Hudson Riverkeeper, Scenic
d other Waterkeepers to demand more
e get out on the water for the season, Baykeeper is

o ensure our waterways are clean, safe and accessible
We are busy working to safe polluters, champion public
, increased public safety standards and better
ce land use decisions, educate the public and preserve
esponse plans for these shipments. We know
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coming right through densely populated
ds and travelling by barge down the Hudson
ineries in Linden and Philadelphia, but little
n about their threats to our communities and
Follow us on Facebook and Twitter to keep
atest information on this important issue.

he vital link between our work and our communities.
different from a general donation; our members enjoy
including Baykeeper merchandise, discounts to
nts and invitations to "Members Only" meetings and
er members also receive action alerts about relevant
tives to keep you informed about the state of our
per
at you can do to get involved.

please click here. For more information about
to join by mail, contact Sarah Costello.

Passaic River Safe for Human
et? According to our Tests...

s, July 22 at 2pm at the Beach Ave Beach in
each for the Swimmable Water Challenge

up with Great Swamp Watershed Association to test the
f the Passaic River. We want you to know if your river
human contact and recreation. We're monitoring
that indicate if harmful pathogens are present as well as
tional standards which indicate the health of the water
er aquatic organisms. Click here to check out our test

Chingarora Creek Cleanup
July 26, 9-11 AM

leeves and pants and tall socks. Children under 16 must be
accompanied by an adult.

s Running Out! Support the Passaic River Cleanup Plan!

Kayak Tours Dates:

e! EPA has extended the public comment period to
We urge you to support the EPA's preferred cleanup
rsday paddles launch from the Keyport Waterfront
ly 17, July 24, and July 31. First come, first serve.
dredging and off-site disposal at a licensed facility.

er Paddle: Aug 16 at 12:30pm. $30 per person (includes
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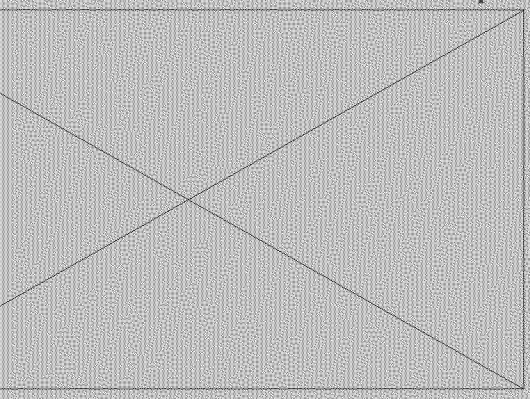
tal) in conjunction with Monmouth County Parks.

ents here by 8/20/14 supporting EPA's plan
Amboy Paddle for Beginners: Aug 9 at 2:00pm

ion!

ucks! Our Baby Oysters Are Growing!

e Baykeeper Oyster Restoration Team launched the nd set out to check on the oysters at Naval Weapons In summer 2013 over 250,000 baby oysters were ne aquaculture facility and hung off the trestle at monitoring trip revealed high oyster survivorship tes, with many organisms present in and around the g barnacles, sea squirts, mud crabs, mud snails, pider crabs, Asian shore crabs, blood worms, tautog, clams. In mid-July spat will be set on shell and e aquaculture facility and placed with last season's ers into structures on the ¼ acre research plot.



Events

We Challenge YOU to Make a Splash for Clean Water

Meet Tues, July 22 at 2pm at the Beach Ave Beach in Union Beach for the Swimmable Water Challenge

Chingarora Creek Cleanup

July 26, 9-11 AM

Wear long sleeves and pants and tall socks. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

Kayak Tours Dates:

Free Thursday paddles launch from the Keyport Waterfront 5:30pmJuly 17, July 24, and July 31. First come, first serve.

Navesink River Paddle: Aug 16 at 12:30pm. $30 per person (includes kayak rental) in conjunction with Monmouth County Parks.

Perth Amboy Paddle for Beginners: Aug 9 at 2:00pm

Matawan Creek Paddle Sept 6 at 5:00pm

Perth Amboy and Matawan paddles are $25 per person. ($35 including kayak rental).

Register here.

For more events visit our event calendar

Oyster Volunteer Days

Interested in joining our eco volunteer program? You'll be helping monitor our oyster restoration site in Soundview Park in the Bronx. Email Allison to sign up!

People's March on Climate

NYC September 21

Join us and click here for more info.

Join our friends at the Central Jersey Stream Team for River Cleanups July 27, and Aug 23. Visit their website for more details.

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Baykeeper in the News

Bacteria proposed for Passaic River Superfund Cleanup Site
http://on.wsj.com/1yiExn6

NJ weighing whether residents should be told about crude oil shipments **http://on.cpsj.com/1pV23oJ**

Riverkeeper Network lawsiuit against Logan Township's Soil Safe can continue
http://bit.ly/1itWzsn

Rep. Michael Grimm joins voices of those against Rahway Arch project
http://bit.ly/1y8GZfK

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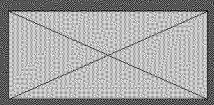

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