

# keeping the coast clear

is our *greener future.*

## Waste Reduction Hero

Justin Dearing

### The Friends of Beaches Network

Across the province, people are taking action to clean up sensitive coastal areas in their own communities. The Friends of Beaches Network (FOB), led by Justin Dearing of Marine Institute Ocean Net, is making this possible. Made up of youth and community members, FOB work not only to clean up marine debris and litter, they educate the public to help keep these areas clean for years to come.

And, since 2004, they have achieved remarkable results:

- 10,045 Youth and Public Engaged
- 733 Beach and Shoreline Cleanups
  - 155 Communities Engaged
  - 11,123 Bags of Debris Collected
  - 222,691 lbs Estimated Weight of Debris Collected

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