



World Oceans Day

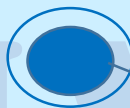
8th June, 2021

Theme: The Ocean: Life and Livelihoods.

The purpose of the Day is to inform the public of the impact of human actions on the ocean, develop a worldwide movement of citizens for the ocean, and mobilize and unite the world's population on a project for the sustainable management of the world's oceans.



1992



It was on June 8, 1992 — at the Earth Summit of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED) — that Oceans Institute of Canada proposed the idea for an international day for oceans.

2008



In 2008, the United Nations General Assembly passed the resolution which declared June 8 to be observed every year as World Oceans Day.



The ocean covers over **70%** of the planet. It is our life source, supporting humanity's sustenance and that of every other organism on earth.



The ocean produces at least **50%** of the planet's oxygen, it is home to most of earth's biodiversity, and is the main source of protein for more than a billion people around the world.



WAYS TO HELP OCEAN



Stop using plastic straws



Recycle anything you can



Properly dispose trash



Start Using Reusable bags