

A Sea of Plastic



Captain Charles Moore

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Friday, January 8, 2010 7:00 pm / Reception at 6:00 pm
MERI Center for Marine Studies, Blue Hill, Maine



Please join us for an evening with renowned explorer and ocean advocate, **Captain Charles Moore** as he presents *A Sea of Plastic*, the first lecture of MERI's 20th Anniversary *Ocean Environment Lecture Series*. Widely recognized for his 1997 discovery of the Great Pacific Garbage Patch, a floating mass of plastic debris twice the size of Texas, Moore has pioneered the research and remediation of the oceans' plastic burden. Plastic debris has infiltrated all levels of the ocean food web, killing 100,000 marine mammals and one million seabirds annually, and threatening human health. Moore will explore the challenges of our "throw away culture" and our role in a solution.

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