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CYEN Saint Lucia – International Coastal Cleanup 2017 Think Clean, Live Clean, Be Clean!

The Caribbean Youth Environment Network encourages Saint Lucians to adopt and continue to practice healthy waste disposal attitudes and practices as part of their lifestyle. Over the last 25 years, the **International Coastal Cleanup (ICC)** has grown into a remarkable alliance of individuals, nonprofits, corporations, and governments. Now we want to become a cleaner nation with people who practice waste management as part of who we are, regardless of the time, the place or who is watching. It is a mass event to remove trash and debris from our beaches and waterways, identify the sources of that debris, and change the behaviors that allow it to reach the ocean in the first place.

The Caribbean Youth Environment Network (CYEN) Saint Lucia Chapter, in collaboration with community groups and partner organizations is reaching out to everyone from across the island – North, South, East and West - for this event.

| Location | Site (s) | Date of Clean up | Contact Person | Contact Number(s) |
|------------|-------------------------------|------------------|--|----------------------|
| Northern | Beausejour | 17 September | Aretha Cooper | 758-284-7196 |
| | | | Joanne Husbands | 758-714-4114 |
| | Pigeon Island Causeway | 17 September | Melissa Mc Lauren | 758-452-5005 |
| | Menard Beach (Monchy) | 16 September | Snaliah Mahal | 758-719-3943 |
| Dennery | Fond d'Or Beach | 17 September | Marius James | 758-721-3208 |
| | | | Gail Claxton | 758-729-1729 |
| Vieux Fort | Sandy Beach (Bruce-Ville end) | 17 September | Eleanor Joseph | 758-722-8805 |
| | Laboushie Beach | 16 September | Sherene Saltibus | 758- 489-5740 |
| | Blackbay Beach | 17 September | Marcia Dolor | 758-724-6305 |
| Anse La | Anse La Raye Beach | 17 September | I Believe in Volunteering- Anse La | 758-520-0112 |
| Raye | | | Raye Chapter | |
| | | | Virginie Sealys | 758-712-6638 |
| Canaries | Canaries Beach | 16 September | James Crockett | 758-287-1071 |
| | | | Virginie Sealys | 758-712-6638 |
| Soufriere | Humming Bird Beach | 16 September | SLNT Western Chapter – Simon Mondesir | 723 4008 |
| | | | Nadia Cazaubon | 519 2425 |

This year on September 16th and 17th, we will endeavor to clean up beaches in ten (10) locations. The targeted beaches, dates and contact persons are:

The Caribbean Youth Environment Network St. Lucia Chapter is encouraging people in all youth groups, Corporate Saint Lucia, and members of community and church organizations to be a part of this year's cleanup. Residents of the communities surrounding the beaches are also invited to participate in the ICC Saint Lucia 2017. Volunteers can sign up on our event page on facebook, "International Coastal Clean-up (ICC) Saint Lucia 2017".

| Together, we must: | | | | |
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| Think Clean: | Friends don't let friends litter. Be your brother's keeper | | | |
| Live Clean: | Keep our waterways clean – take your garbage to the bin | | | |
| Be Clean: | Dispose of waste in appropriate containers. Call St Lucia Solid Waste Management Authority at 453-2208 to find out your bulk waste disposal days in your area | | | |

For More Information interested persons can contact *Snaliah Mahal National Coordinator of CYEN St. Lucia, 719-3943, <u>stlucianc@gmail.com.</u> Or check out Caribbean Youth Environment Network (CYEN) St. Lucia on Facebook.*

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