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## Splashing for a Cause

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Elaine Howler, from Waltham, wears a sunflower themed and peacock inspired headdress during Sunday's Shamrock splash at Constitution Beach in East Boston. (Staff Photo By Nancy Lane/MediaNews Group/Boston Herald)

It was a Shamrock shiver for a colorful crew of beach lovers who took the plunge at Constitution Beach Sunday to raise money Save the Harbor's Better Beaches Program Partnership.

The so-called "Shamrock Splashers" have already raised more than \$45,000 of their \$50,000 goal to protect the beaches of Boston Harbor.

Since it's founding in 2008, the Save the Harbor program has invested over \$2 million to clean and protect the beaches from Nahant to Nantasket, according to organizers.



Shamrock splashers race into the water during the Save the Harbor Save the Bay Shamrock Splash on Constitution Beach on Sunday. (Staff Photo By Nancy Lane/MediaNews Group/Boston Herald)



Eliza Cerveira and Erica Maymi run out of the water during the Save the Harbor Save the Bay Shamrock Splash on Constitution Beach on Sunday in East Boston. (Staff Photo By Nancy Lane/MediaNews Group/Boston Herald)



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