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Maureen Mazrimas, Friends of Wollaston Beach | March 18, 2021



Left: SHAMROCK SPLASHERS – Bob Verney and Michael Mazrimas splashed into the cold waters of Wollaston Beach last Saturday in support of Save the Harbor/Save the Bay and Friends of Wollaston Beach (FWB). Right: ALL DONE – Bob Verney and Michael Mazrimas emerge from the chilly waters of Wollaston Beach after a quick dip for a good cause: in support of Save the Harbor/Save the Bay and Friends of Wollaston Beach (FWB).

Shamrock Splash Supports Save the Harbor, Friends of Wollaston Beach

They did it! With winds howling, Bob Verney and Michael Mazrimas splashed into the cold waters of Wollaston Beach last Saturday in support of Save the Harbor/Save the Bay and Friends of Wollaston Beach (FWB).

There were no TV crews, no celebrity hosts, no wild costumed splashers, no blaring music nor hundreds of other splashers – just two guys

committed to supporting a great cause! Owing to COVID guidelines, the hundreds of onlookers were replaced by a small cadre of supporters.

Since 2006, FWB has worked to promote public use of Wollaston Beach, to preserve and protect the fragile ecosystems, and address quality of life issues relating to the Beach. FWB provides educational, cultural, social and civic programs

that focus on issues affecting the Beach.

Achieving those goals has been made easier through grants made by Save the Harbor/ Save the Bay.

WB President Maureen Mazrimas thanked SH/ SB for supplementing their budget so FWB can continue to provide free, fun, family-friendly events, such as Kids' Fest, tot lot events, movies, and concerts. "We are thankful for their support."

Ms. Mazrimas urged everyone to support SH/SB to help them fulfill their mission "To restore and protect Boston Harbor, Massachusetts Bay, and the marine environment and share them with the public for everyone to enjoy."

It's not too late! To support the work of SH/SB and WB, through this Splash, log onto

shamrocksplash.org/FWB2021 or shamrocksplash.org/Verney and make a pledge. FWB is grateful to those who have already done so.

Ms. Mazrimas also acknowledged support from Harpoon Beer and Jet Blue, who have been sponsors of the event for years, Wollaston Yacht Club (WYC), Massachusetts Boating & Yacht Clubs (MBYCA), The Quincy Sun, QATV, her family and most importantly DCR.

"I would like to thank the DCR for all they do to promote the wise use of the beaches in their care. They do incredible work in the face of budget cuts, staff shortages and the like. We are in their debt," she said.

Thanks again to Bob and Mike for a great splash under less than ideal conditions!

Photos Courtesy Friends of Wollaston Beach