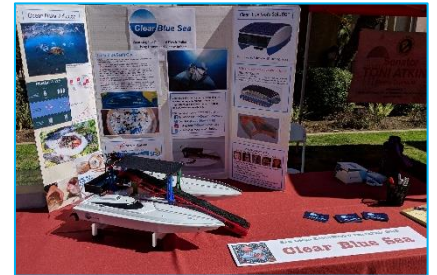




Hi to all our volunteers, interns, and supporters! The good news is we are continuing to make progress

## 2<sup>ND</sup> QUARTER 2018 HIGHLIGHTS

- **EARTH FAIR.** Jessica and Susan participated in the San Diego Earth Fair on Earth Day and met some new supporters, some of which joined the team as volunteers
- **BOARD OF DIRECTORS.** Joyce Tang, CEO of AgilisIT, joined our Board to provide strategic guidance
- **BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT.** Darcy Cook has been instrumental in identifying funding opportunities; networking with local people and organizations sharing a passion for conserving the oceans; and kick-starting our social media strategy beginning on World Oceans Day
- **SUMMER INTERNS.** Clear Blue Sea was granted 4 engineering interns from USD through the generous donation of Tom Lupfer from Clarity Design. The Maritime Alliance awarded us two summer interns paid for via a City of San Diego funding program. Three SDSU students are interning for academic credit and we were given pre-award approval of two more interns through the city's Capacity Building Program. So, we are welcoming 11 interns to our team this summer and here are the first 9:
  - Lihao Zheng, Cassidy Kuhn, and Akila Thumbiran and Nolan Bisogno - USD Electrical Engineering, working on Solar Power Subsystem Prototype
  - Sarah Wagner, SDSU International Student from Australia, researching economics of recycled plastics
  - Nevi Morozin, SDSU International Student from Chile, researching plastic manufacturing processes
  - Marcus Jennings, SDSU Business Management, providing project management support
  - Angela Tello, entering UCSD this fall, researching marine plastics and supporting summer prototyping
  - Jordan Walker, SDSU Mechanical Engineering student, working on a Debris Collection prototype



## 3rd QUARTER 2018 OBJECTIVES

- **PROTOTYPE AND INTEGRATE FRED'S SMALL-SCALE SOLAR POWER and DEBRIS COLLECTION SYSTEMS.** This work involves all summer interns and will result in a demonstration at Mission Bay if all goes well
- **SECURE 20K GRANT FROM SAN DIEGO'S CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM.** This will fund 2 more interns
- **PLAN FOR SENIOR ENGINEERING THESIS PROJECTS WITH USD AND SDSU.** Tom Lupfer has offered to financially support 2 senior projects at USD and two students at SDSU already requested Clear Blue Sea
- **SUBMIT GRANT APPLICATIONS TO NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC, COMMUNITY BANK GRANT PROGRAMS, AND OTHER OPPORTUNITIES IN ORDER TO FUND DEVELOPMENT OF A FULL-SCALE FRED PROTOTYPE.**

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