

To build up a sustainable society, it is getting more important to promote low-carbon and recycle efforts at ports and harbors.

The feature of this month introduce a variety of the efforts, including public relations to draw citizen's attention to the efforts, and hopefully this feature will hint the new direction of building such a society.

■ *SPECIAL ESSAY*

Expectations toward to ports and harbors for building a sustainable society

/Jun Sasaki

■ *Local efforts*

Divers' underwater cleaning- 239 times from 2007 through August of 2013 by Japan Sport Fishing Foundation

/Eiichi Kiyomiya

"Beach Money" started in April,2007

/Naoya Hori

■ *Tie-up and cooperation with NPO and private companies*

Rebirth of Tokyo Bay and restoration of Japan's food culture=interview of professor Emeritus of Tokyo University of Agriculture=

/Takeo Koizumi by Yoko Totani

Efforts to improve water quality at Port of Amagasaki by Osakawan Phoenix Center

Yasunori Kozuki/Takashi Nakanishi/Toshiya Morimoto

Targets of "Council for Nature Activity along the Coast" and education on environment

/Toshikazu Miyoshi

Activities of Recycle Port(recyclable resources logistics base ports) Promotion Council

/Keiichi Ooya

Contribution of Nakagusuku-wan port to form up a recycle based society in Okinawa

/Hiroshi Kuwae

■ *Approaches for the better life of the people in the future*

Yokohama blue carbon project

/Nobuyuki Furukawa

The future of off-shore wind power plant

/Yutaka Yoshimura

Restoration of "rich coast" by microbial fuel cells

/Tadashi Hibino

■ *Role of public relations*

Action plan of J.S.C.E for public relations =from "be informed" to "will inform"=

/Tadashi Sasaki

What a student learned from an internship on marine resources

/Akihiro Ohde