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THE OCEAN[®]
CLEANUP

WHO WE ARE

The Ocean Cleanup is a non-profit organization with a mission to rid the world's oceans of plastic



Founded in 2013
by Dutch innovator Boyan
Slat at the age of 18



Now a 200+ person international
team of engineers, scientists,
and operators



Fully funded by donors like
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WHY URGENT ACTION IS NEEDED

Trillions of pieces of plastic pollute our oceans today, and the problem is getting worse. Plastic pollution is set to double by 2050, with 4M tons set to enter our oceans in the next 20 years — accelerating coastal erosion and threatening 900 species, with 100 at risk of extinction.

The continuous degradation into microplastics also impacts human health, as microplastics enter our food chain and water, while undermining jobs and food security for billions of people relying on fishing. All this is estimated to cause economic damage of thousands of billions of USD.

WHAT IS OUR SOLUTION

We develop and scale innovative technologies to rid the world's oceans and rivers of plastic pollution. Our mission is to stop plastic at its source and remove what has already accumulated in the ocean and on beaches.



Oceans

Large-scale extractions in
plastic accumulation zones,
complemented by coastal
sweeps to clean shorelines



Rivers

Deploying Interceptors
to capture plastic in the world's
most polluting rivers before it
reaches the ocean



Science First

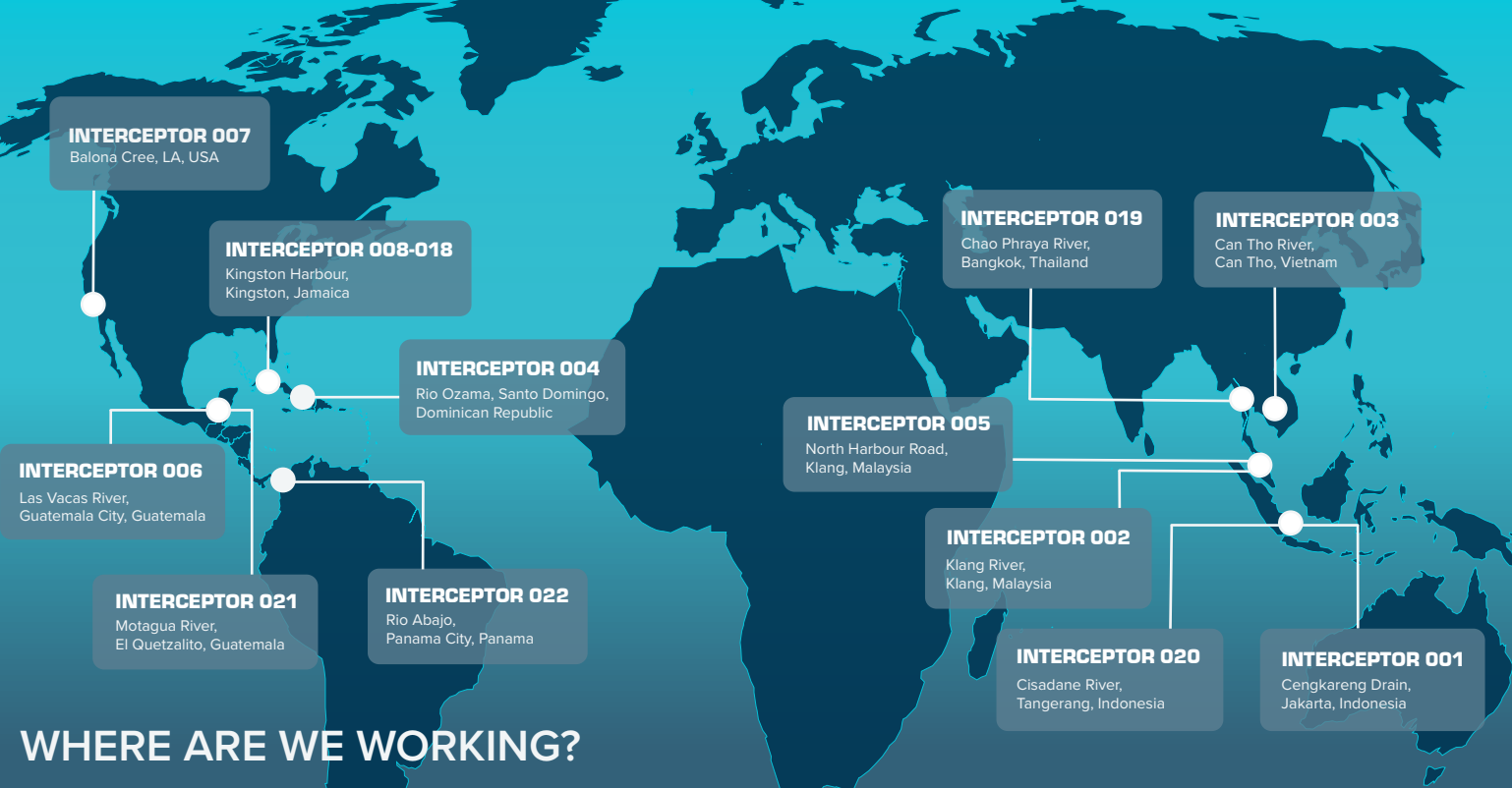
All efforts guided by cutting-edge
research and environmental
safety



Shorelines

Data-driven coastal sweeps

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WHERE ARE WE WORKING?

We are tackling the largest accumulation of floating plastic in the ocean — the Great Pacific Garbage Patch. Located between Hawaii and California, it is estimated to be twice the size of Texas (or three times the size of France) and to contain over 1.8 trillion plastic pieces, adding up to a total mass of 100,000 tons

As of 2025, we have deployed 20 interceptors in rivers across nine countries: *Jamaica, Indonesia, Guatemala, USA, Thailand, the Dominican Republic, Vietnam, Malaysia, and Panama.*

By 2030, we plan to tackle the waterways of 30 cities, which would cut ocean plastic pollution from rivers by one-third.

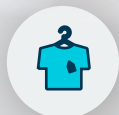
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