

## Beach Programs Fundraiser Scheduled For March

BOSTON — The annual Harpoon Shamrock Splash to fund free events on local beaches, including in Quincy and Hull, will be March 10.

Participants run into the cold water to raise money for Save the Harbor/Save the Bay and Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR)'s Better Beaches Program. Last year, Discover Quincy, the Friends of Wollaston Beach and Quincycles received \$13,000 in Better Beaches grants, which paid for the 50 Days

of Freedom events, Ride the Beaches of Quincy and Kids Fest at Wollaston. The over 150 participants raised more than \$50,000 and paid for more than 150 free events in 36 communities.

The Shamrock Splash will be at noon on Sunday, March 10 at the BCYF Curley Community Center at M Street Beach in South Boston.

Early registration costs \$20. Same-day registration is \$25 and begins at 11 a.m.

on the day of the event. The registration costs include a beer from Harpoon Brewery, hot chowder and refreshments on the beach. Swimmers who raise more than \$250 will get a Harpoon pint glass, and those who raise more than \$500 will receive Harpoon apparel. The day includes a costume contest, awards ceremony and beach party. Participants are encouraged to dress in their best shamrock attire. To register, go to [shamrocksplash.org](http://shamrocksplash.org).