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## River Update

The Captains and volunteers have been busy cleaning the Charles 4 days a week. We are happy to report that the River is incredibly clean for early June. Many report finding only 1-2 bags of trash each day. There have been an amazing number of great blue herons and black crowned night herons along the shore, which means there are plenty of fish in the Charles River.



## The Muddy River

Our President and Vice President, Cindy and Jonathan, met with the leaders from the Charlesgate/Muddy Water Committee recently.

A leader from their group reached out to us requesting help in cleaning out the Muddy River, which feeds into the Charles River near Fenway. They care deeply about this waterway and want to use all of the efforts that have gone into cleaning up the Charles to be a model for how to clean up the Muddy so all can enjoy it.

We toured the area and discussed what we have done at the Clean Up Boat to clean the

Charles. While the area is not big enough to bring in a boat, they have been working hard to remove floating trash from the shoreline.

They hope to continue this effort, using some suggestions we gave them, with the goal of having the success we have had with the Clean Up Boat. We are all dedicated to clean water and working together can only help all of our causes.

All of the waterways in Boston eventually lead to the Bay. The deeper we can clean, the more we can help to save and preserve our Boston ecosystems.



If you look closely, you can find a turtle and heron hiding in the debris.  
With your help, they won't be hidden for long.



## WBZTV and Jim Healy on "4 Your Community"

Last Saturday, WBZ's Nick Giovanni spoke with the Cleanup Boat's Secretary and Treasurer, Jim Healy on the impact and efforts of our communities work on the Charles River. It is thanks to all of you that we are able to make such a meaningful impact for our city and our environment.



[Watch the full interview here.](#)





### Patagonia, Boston Action Works

Patagonia, Boston has partnered with Charles River Clean Up Boat. Their continued support and Grants throughout the years have helped us to stay on the water and keep growing our community of volunteers.

They donate outerwear for our Captains and, this year, we have become the subject for their in-store environmental initiative. All of the employees at Patagonia, Boston will be spending time with us out on the water to help scoop trash.

"We are excited to work with Charles River Clean Up Boat this season. It's a thrill to get out on the water to help keep our ecosystems healthy and clean."

-Patagonia's Enviro Coordinator

[They're filling up spots fast, so you should sign up here!](#)



Please take some time this summer to go out and enjoy the beautiful, clean Charles River!

