IBERIAN ORCA GUARDIANS

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PRESS RELEASE

Joint Beach Cleanup with Sarah Connor for Marine Conservation at Timmendorfer Strand

Thursday, September 11, 2025 | 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Timmendorfer Strand – On Thursday, September 11, 2025, the Iberian Orca Guardians Foundation, the Captain Paul Watson Foundation, and Bracenet invite you to join a beach cleanup at Timmendorfer Strand ahead of Sarah Connor's concert.
Under the motto "Together for Marine Conservation", the organizations are joining forces to raise awareness of the increasing pollution of oceans and coastlines. "With this cleanup, we want to show that marine conservation starts small – every piece of trash collected is a win for nature," say the organizers.

Everyone is warmly invited to take part in the cleanup:
Meeting point: In front of the new pier at Timmendorfer Strand
Time: Thursday, September 11, 2025, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
What to bring: Optional gloves, weather-appropriate clothing.
Bracenet will provide grabbers and gloves, and will also organize a trash-weighing event. The collected waste will be weighed, and attractive prizes will be raffled among all participants.

Special highlight: Sarah Connor, co-founder of the Iberian Orca Guardians, will be present in person.

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About the Organisations

Iberian Orca Guardians Foundation (IOG)
An international whale and dolphin conservation initiative founded by Sarah Connor and Janek Andre, dedicated to protecting the critically endangered Iberian orca population. As a network partner of the German Commission for the UN Ocean Decade, they promote scientific collaboration, education, and practical conservation measures for Iberian orcas.
https://iberian-orca-guardians.org/

Captain Paul Watson Foundation
Active worldwide in marine conservation, the foundation focuses on direct action, education, and international campaigns. Its mission is to protect marine life from overfishing, pollution, and exploitation.
https://www.cpwf.de/

Bracenet
A social enterprise based in Hamburg that recovers ghost nets and other abandoned fishing gear from the oceans and upcycles them into bracelets, keychains, and other products. With their motto "Save the Seas. Wear a Net.", they draw attention to the issue of ghost nets and make an active contribution to ocean conservation.
https://bracenet.net/