# HUMAN ACTIVITIES

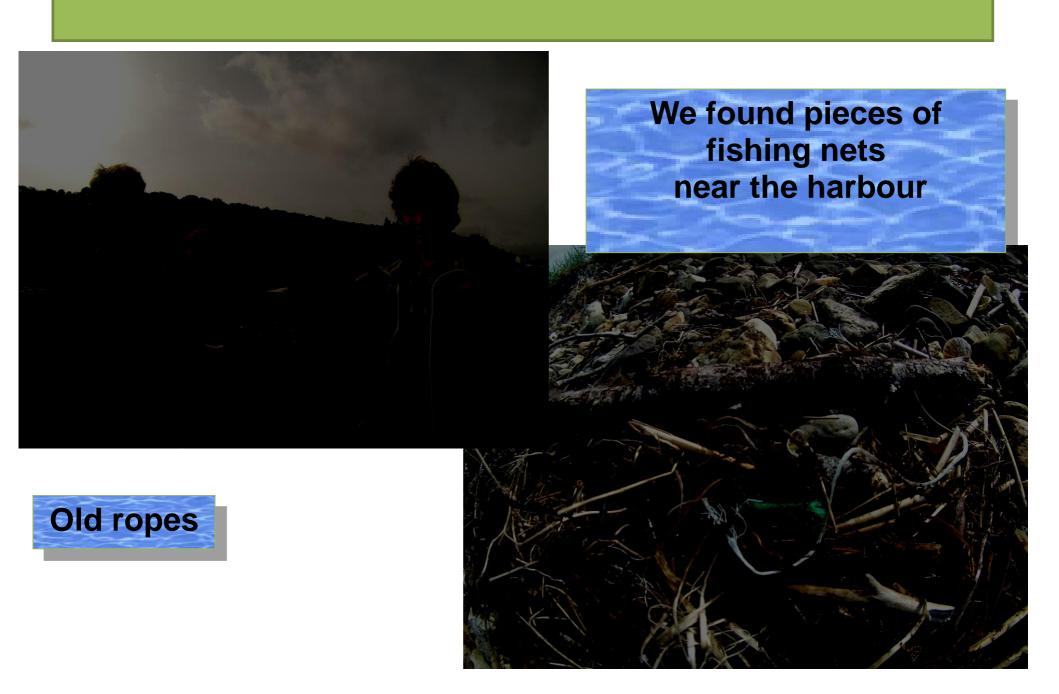
# and SEA POLLUTION





We met members of the Surfrider Foundation. Their slogan is "Help us to keep the sea clean"

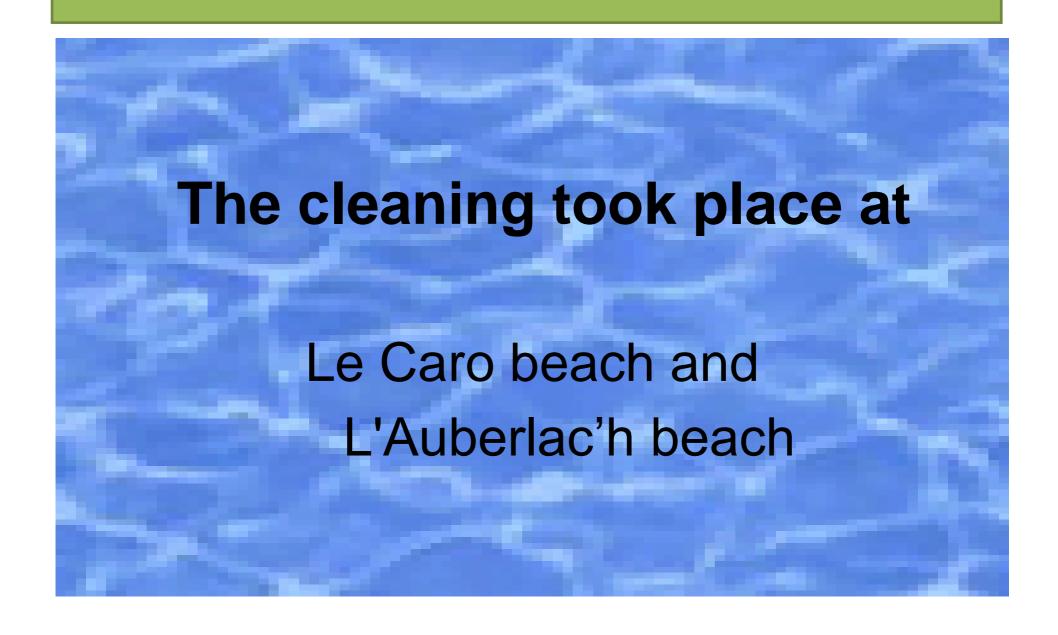




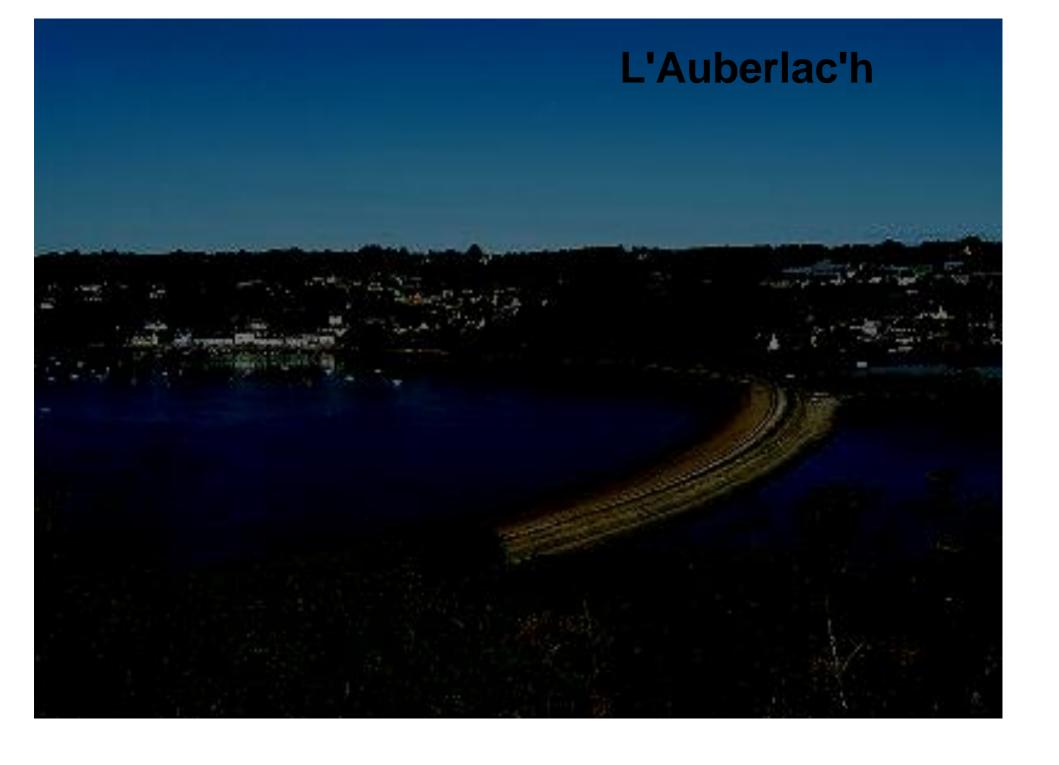
### THE SURFRIDER FOUNDATION

Its goal is to defend, save, develop and set up a sustainable management of the sea, the seaside and the people.

- ▶ It was created in 1990 in Europe (France, Biarritz) by surfers like Tom Curren.
- ➤ Today, it gathers about 1500 volunteers, 10000 members, 40 local associations and more than 40000 supporters in Europe.

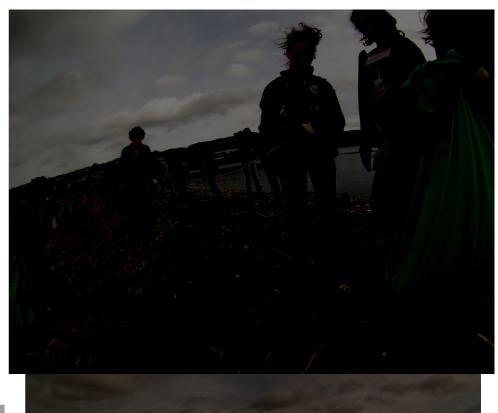






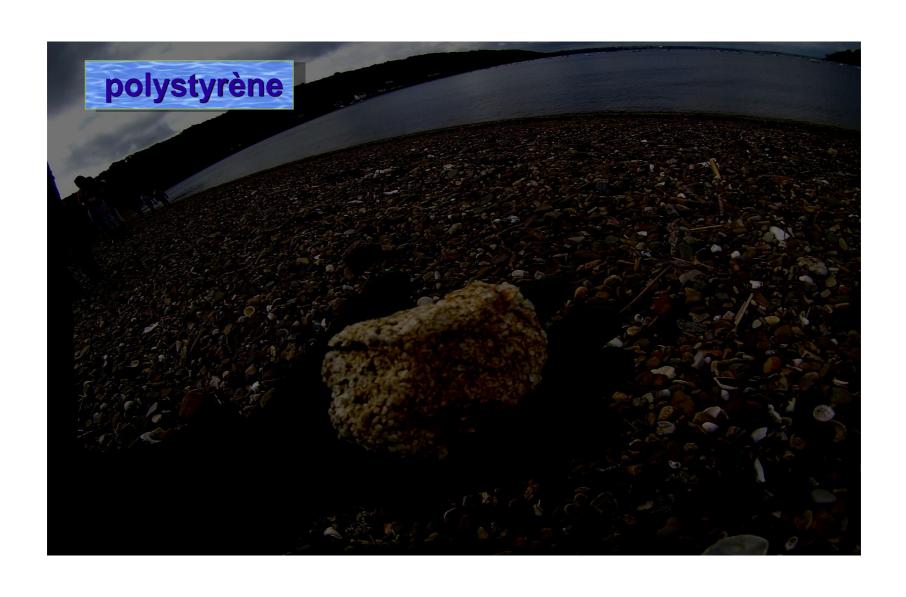


The pupils had to wear gloves and were given recyclable garbage bags.











On Tuesday we filled about 30 bags full of rubbish.
75 pupils were involved

On Thursday, we filled 15 bags of rubbish. 50 pupils were involved.



### Here is the amazing list of what we've found:

Plastic pieces and bottles, pieces of broken glass, plastic corks, lollipop sticks, cotton sticks.

⇒ 80% of the rubbish come from the continent

Here is the « life » of an ear cotton stick:

It is thrown away in a sink or in the toilet => then, it goes through the grids of the water treatment plant => Finally, we find it in the sea and on the beaches.

Becoming an **eco-citizen** means being responsible of all your daily behaviours.

If we don't react, here is what will happen to our seas and oceans...



