

CLIMATE WEEK NYC

2025 REPORT



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OVERVIEW at NYC

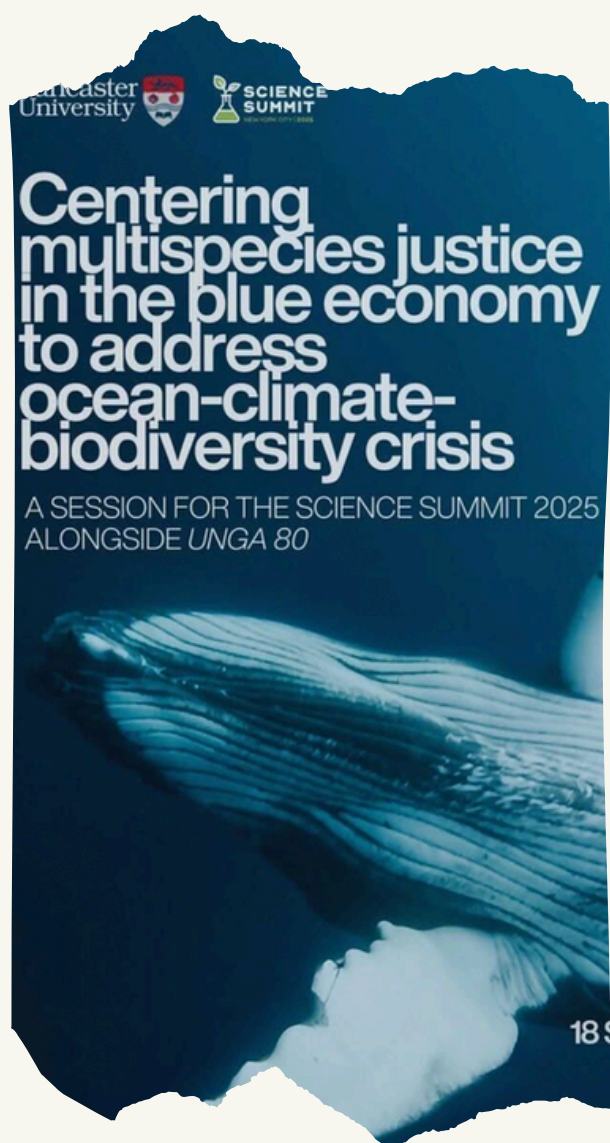
Peace Boat US hosted a series of events during the 2025 Climate Week in New York City, held from September 21–28 alongside the 80th session of the UN General Assembly (UNGA 80). As part of the world's largest annual climate event, which featured over 900 in-person, hybrid, and online activities, Peace Boat US brought together diverse stakeholders to advance ocean and climate action and promote a more inclusive, sustainable future.



SCIENCE SUMMIT 2025 WEBINAR

Centering Multispecies Justice in the Blue Economy to Address Ocean-Climate- Biodiversity Crisis

SEPT 18



On September 18, 2025, during the Science Summit held in the margins of the 80th United Nations General Assembly (UNGA 80), Peace Boat US co-organized a webinar “Centering Multispecies Justice in the Blue Economy to Address the Ocean–Climate–Biodiversity Crisis.” Convened by Dr. Senia Febrica of Lancaster University, the session brought together leading scholars and practitioners to explore how a multispecies justice framework can inform equitable and sustainable approaches to the blue economy. Speakers included Dr. Celine Germond-Duret, Professor Philippe Cullet, Professor Jan Bebbington, Professor Philip Hammond, Roberto Cerda, Emilie McGlone, and Coco Francavilla, who discussed pathways for inclusive ocean governance and cross-sector collaboration to advance environmental and social resilience. The event was co-organized with the Pentland Centre for Sustainability in Business at Lancaster University, SOAS University of London, the Scottish Oceans Institute at the University of St. Andrews, Restore Coral, and Music For The Sea.

INNER SUSTAINABILITY AND CLIMATE RESILIENCE

SEPT 22

Peace Boat US partnered with the Mind Body Ecology Institute (MBEI) to host an interactive workshop on “Inner Sustainability and Climate Resilience” on September 22. This session focused on mental health and emotional well-being as integral components of effective climate action. Drawing on Joanna Macy’s “Work that Reconnects” framework, participants engaged in reflective and experiential exercises that emphasized inner transformation as a foundation for collective change. Attendees left feeling inspired, grounded, and connected, with renewed motivation to contribute to a just and regenerative future.

FROM UNOC TO BELÉM:

Elevating Ocean Priorities in the Climate Agenda High-level Luncheon



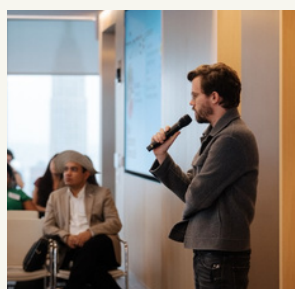
On the same day of the Inner Sustainability and Climate Resilience, Peace Boat US hosted a high-level luncheon highlighting the critical role of the ocean in regulating the Earth’s climate, sustaining biodiversity, and supporting the livelihoods of billions worldwide. Despite its importance, ocean priorities have remained underrepresented in global climate frameworks and finance mechanisms. Building on the Third United Nations Ocean Conference (UNOC3) and looking ahead to COP30 in Belém, the event convened leaders during the UN General Assembly and Climate Week NYC to embed ocean priorities more firmly within climate governance. The session showcased the work of the Ocean and Climate Cluster, a global coalition advancing community-led solutions at the ocean–climate nexus. The dialogue elevated the voices of Small Island Developing States (SIDS), coastal communities, and Indigenous peoples whose perspectives are critical in shaping just and resilient climate outcomes.

FROM UNOC TO BELÉM SEPT 22



Carbon Newbie Summit SEPT 23

On September 23, Peace Boat US participated in the Carbon Newbie Summit, held during SF Climate Week and Climate Week NYC and organized by the Climate Group. The event served as a dynamic platform for individuals and professionals seeking to deepen their understanding of carbon management and accelerate climate action. Participants gained valuable insights from leading experts, connected with a global community of practitioners, and explored actionable strategies to reduce planetary impact and advance a low-carbon future.



The Future of Living Systems Summit

Humanity's next economy depends on repairing our relationship with the ecosystems that sustain us. On September 24, Peace Boat US joined a cross-sector organized by Kinetik, a nonprofit platform dedicated to advancing regenerative prosperity. The event brought together leaders from finance, science, policy, and culture to explore how living systems can serve as the foundation for a sustainable and equitable global economy. Discussions emphasized repairing humanity's relationship with nature and honoring the traditional knowledge of communities that have long stewarded ecosystems.

SEPT 24



Youth for the SDGs

Sailing for the
UN Ocean Decade
with Peace Boat

Youth leaders from across the globe shared their initiatives for ocean and climate action, emphasizing the role of science education and youth empowerment. Peace Boat also showcased its recent global voyages to the Caribbean and the 2025 Expedition to Patagonia and Antarctica, celebrating the International Year of Glaciers' Preservation with UNESCO. The event concluded with a film screening featuring projects from Peace Boat's Youth for SDGs and Blue Planet Alliance, including HOPE, The Story of Hawaii, Peace Boat's EcoShip, and Sounds of the Ocean.

SEPT 24



TIDES OF INNOVATION

Caribbean Innovation for a Climate Smart Future

Tides of Innovation is an endorsed UN Ocean Decade initiative led by and for youth and founded by Kneyone Murray, previously a Youth for the SDGs scholar and now the Caribbean Director for Blue Planet Alliance. The program spotlighted Caribbean youth innovators transforming sargassum seaweed from a coastal challenge into a resource for renewable energy, sustainable materials, and circular economy solutions. Supported by a starter grant to Kneyzus Energy from BRYM and in collaboration with Ecovybz's Green Generation Initiative, the project connects research, grassroots action, and entrepreneurship to scale climate-smart innovations. Partners including Close the Loop Caribbean, Caribbean Climate-Smart Accelerator, Peace Boat, BRYM, Ecovybz, and Blue Planet Alliance shared insights on advancing waste-to-wealth solutions and positioning the Caribbean as a hub for regenerative innovation.

SEPT 25



Climate Impact Talks

SEPT 26

Peace Boat US ended its Climate Week NYC 2025 with the Climate Impact Talks held at the Hard Rock Hotel New York, organized in collaboration with Blue Planet Alliance. This event gathered experts from various sectors discussing the urgent challenges of climate change. Presentations covered the latest research, innovative solutions, and actionable steps for a sustainable future, with contributions from UN partners, various government representatives, private sector leaders, and youth advocates.



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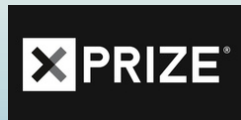
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Thank You

Peace Boat US would like to thank its partners for the diverse and meaningful collaborations held during Climate Week NYC 2025. We look forward to continuing the work together towards a more sustainable and peaceful world.