

UNWANTED STOWAWAYS!

The introduction of *invasive marine species* to new environments is a major threat to the world's oceans:

- whole ecosystems are changing
- economic impacts exceed billions of dollars
- people are falling ill and even dying from introduced marine pathogens
- once established, it is virtually impossible to control invasive marine species
- marine introductions must be *prevented*

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