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Charlestown, MA

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Charlestown Kids Spend the Day Catching Fish and Lobsters on Boston Harbor with Save the Harbor/Save the Bay



Despite the stormy skies, kids from the Turn it Around Charlestown Coalition had a great day on the water catching fish and hauling lobster traps with Save the Harbor/Save the Bay



Kids from Courageous Sailing Center in Charlestown caught flounder, black sea bass and lobsters as part of Save the Harbor's Catch of the Day program.

Boatloads of kids from Courageous Sailing Center and the Turn it Around Coalition in Charlestown joined Save the Harbor/Save the Bay for a day of sustainable fishing, lobstering and fun as part of their "Catch of the Day" environmental education program onboard Boston Fun Cruises classic fishing boat "The Belle".

The Catch of the Day program teaches young people how to responsibly catch, prepare and enjoy healthy, sustainably sourced seafood as part of Save the Harbor/Save the Bay's STEM based Youth Environmental Education Programs.

"It is great to see kids back on the water this summer catching fish and having fun despite the capacity limits and other challenges posed by the pandemic" said Save the Harbor/Save the Bay's Executive Director Chris Mancini. "We are all looking forward to next summer, when we hope to be able to safely resume all aspects of our free on the water programs, and include even more kids."

Save the Harbor's Director of Development Patricia Salic took a few

moments to thank Hood Park, LLC, who's support "provided the opportunity for Save the Harbor to bring youth from Charlestown out on the water to make the most of this unusual summer, and to employ five teens in our Youth Jobs & Leadership program in partnership with Charlestown Coalition's Turn It Around Program."

According to Salic "Save the Harbor's free youth environmental education programs would not be possible without the support of the Cronin Group, LLC, the Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, Bay State Cruise Company, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts, The Boston Foundation, The Coca-Cola Foundation, The Comcast Foundation, John Hancock Financial Services, Maine Community Foundation, Massachusetts Bay Lines, Boston Properties – Atlantic Wharf, The Boston Center for Youth and Families-Youth Engagement and Employment, Cell Signaling Technology, The Daily Catch, Eastern Salt Company, Inc., Engie, Hood Business Park, The HYM

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To find out more about Save the Harbor/Save the Bay's free Catch of the Day program, their All Access Boston Harbor excursions or upcoming free events on the waterfront or your favorite beach, visit their website at www.savetheharbor.org and follow @savetheharbor on social media.