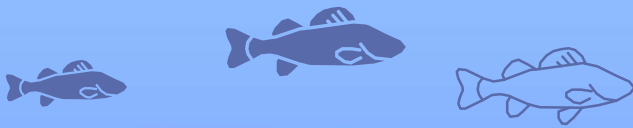


SAVE THE HARBOR/SAVE THE BAY

2019 Youth Program Report

BOSTON HARBOR EXPLORERS

21,834 KIDS PARTICIPATED AT **14** PROGRAM SITES AND ON **17** CATCH OF THE DAY FISHING TRIPS



ALL ACCESS BOSTON HARBOR

8,205 YOUTH AND TEENS FROM **113** ORGANIZATIONS JOINED US ON **22** FREE HARBOR ISLAND CRUISES



YOUTH JOBS & LEADERSHIP

24 HIGH SCHOOL STAFFERS FROM **21** LOCAL COMMUNITIES BENEFITED FROM **1,726** HOURS OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT



SHARE THE HARBOR

5,467 KIDS AND FAMILIES FROM **246** COMMUNITIES JOINED US FOR **12** FREE PUBLIC CRUISES

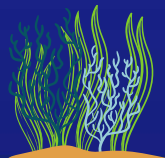


2019 IMPACT

131 YOUTH & COMMUNITY PARTNERS

37 YOUTH PROGRAM STAFF

35,506 YOUTH AND FAMILIES SERVED **34** FREE HARBOR CRUISES



264,234 YOUTH, FAMILIES, & COMMUNITY MEMBERS CONNECTED TO THE HARBOR SINCE 2002

Youth Environmental Education Programs

Dear Friend of Save the Harbor/Save the Bay,

The summer of 2019 proved to be one of the best to date, as we shared Boston Harbor, the Boston Harbor Islands National and State Park and the region's public beaches with 35,506 youth, teens and families.

With the support of our site and program partners and funders, and the help of our enthusiastic **Youth Environmental Education Program** staff of 37 experienced educators, marine science professionals, undergraduates, and Boston area high school students, we strengthened our existing programs and piloted several exciting new ones.

Over the course of the summer, our terrific team led STEAM-based programs on the harbor, the beaches and the islands, using our Boston Harbor Curriculum Guide. They also took part in staff enrichment days that focused on community engagement and teambuilding and wrote weekly blog posts that shared their experiences and strengthened their school and job readiness skills.

Thanks to your support, this summer Save the Harbor/Save the Bay:

- Ran our free **Boston Harbor Explorers** program at 14 sites, 23 **Better Beaches Program** events, and 17 new Catch of the Day fishing trips, serving 21,834 youth and teens ages 7 – 17.
- Led 22 free **All Access Boston Harbor** cruises to Georges and Spectacle Island for youth development and community groups from across the city and the region, introducing 8,205 young people to Boston Harbor's history and encouraging them to explore the islands and become familiar with the marine environment.
- Hosted 12 free **Share the Harbor** cruises after work and on weekends for 5,467 adults and family members of the youth and teens who take part in our free programs. The trips began in April and ended in late October, and included free **Marine Mammal Safaris**, narrated history tours of the inner harbor, day trips to Georges and Spectacle islands, and cruises to Boston Light.

As we begin to plan for next year, all of us at Save the Harbor/Save the Bay want to thank you for your continued support of our free programs, which has made it possible for us to share the spectacular urban natural resources we have worked so hard to restore and protect with more than 260,000 underserved youth and teens since we began them in 2002.

All the best,

Chris Mancini
Executive Director
Save the Harbor/Save the Bay



Program Sites

Together with our site and program partners, we are proud to help create a new generation of environmental stewards who understand the value of Boston's spectacular harbor, beaches and islands.

Youth Program Sites



1. Courageous Sailing
2. Piers Park Sailing
3. Atlantic Wharf
4. Boston Children's Museum
5. Fan Pier
6. Commonwealth Pier
7. Boston Fish Pier
8. Rockland Trust Pavilion
9. Curley Community Center
10. McCormack Bath House
11. Blacks Creek
12. Georges Island
13. Camp Harbor View
14. Spectacle Island

Beach Program Sites

1. King's Beach, Lynn
2. Nahant Beach
3. Revere Beach
4. Winthrop Beach
5. Constitution Beach, East Boston
6. Carson Beach, South Boston
7. Savin Hill / Malibu Beach, Dorchester
8. Tenean Beach, Dorchester
9. Wollaston Beach, Quincy
10. Nantasket Beach, Hull
11. Georges Island
12. Spectacle Island



Meet our Youth Environmental Education Staff



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South Boston



Kristen Barry
Cambridge



Maggie Hart
South Boston



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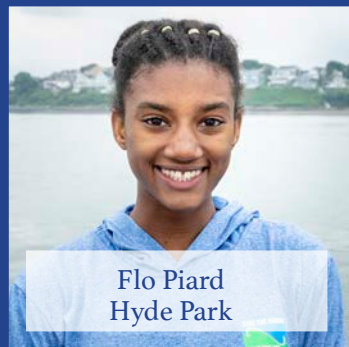
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West Roxbury



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Hyde Park



Albert Deblas
East Boston



Sebastien Sanon
Stoughton

Meet our Youth Environmental Education Staff



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To read about our staff's experiences out on the harbor, check out our blog at blog.savetheharbor.org

SAVE THE HARBOR

SAVE THE BAY

All Access Boston Harbor with Bay State Cruise Company

Free trips to Georges and Spectacle Islands for community and youth groups run three days a week for the duration of July and August.



SAVE THE HARBOR

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Boston Harbor Explorers

Summer staffers run STEAM-based Youth Environmental Education Programs daily at waterfront sites around the Boston Harbor. Partner sites include Piers Park Sailing Center, Camp Harbor View, Boston Children's Museum, Courageous Sailing Center, Blacks Creek, BCYF and Curley Community Center.



Catch of the Day

A series of fishing cruises on Boston Harbor that introduce the region's youth and teens to our living harbor as well as sustainable, accessible and delicious recipes that utilize local species.



SAVE THE HARBOR

SAVE THE BAY

Share the Harbor

Free cruises open to the public run April through October. Trips include Marine Mammal Safaris, Boston Light Sunset Cruises, Boston Harbor History Tours, and cruises out to Georges and Spectacle Islands.



SAVE THE HARBOR

SAVE THE BAY

Beach Bash and Splashes at DCR's Carson Beach

On high tide Fridays all summer, more than 500 youth come to DCR's Carson Beach in South Boston to attend beach parties that include free lunch and waterside activities.



Youth Jobs and Leadership

Over the course of the summer, the youth staff dedicated time to community service, attending career presentations and discussions, writing and peer editing blog posts, developing job readiness skills, and teambuilding activities. Trips included the US Coast Guard, USS Constitution Museum, Fort Point Channel, and Lovells Island.



Thank you to all our Youth Environmental Education Program Partners!

ABCD Head Start
 ACCESS Chinatown
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 America SCORES
 Annapolis Neighborhood Association
 Arlington Boys & Girls Club
 Artists For Humanity
 Asian Community
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 Boys & Girls Club of Lynn

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 Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston: Berkshire
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 Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston: Jordan
 Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston: Hennigan Club
 Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston: Mattapan
 Teen Center
 Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston: Orchard
 Gardens Club
 Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston:
 Summer Club
 Boys & Girls Club of Chicopee
 Teen Center
 Boys & Girls Clubs of Dorchester
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 Brighton High School
 Brighton YMCA
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 Brookline Recreation Department
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 Cambridge Camping Association
 Cambridge Youth Enrichment Program
 Camp Harbor View
 Camp Stow Town of Stow Recreation
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 Casserly House
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 Charles River Church
 Charles River YMCA
 Charlestown Coalition: Turn it Around
 Charlestown Community Center
 Charlestown Residents Alliance
 Charlestown YMCA
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 Kathy's Place Youth Center
 Kiddie Academy of Cambridge
 Laboure Center
 Lawrence YMCA
 LEO After School Program
 Lets Get Movin'
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 Summer Program
 Lynn YMCA
 Malden YMCA
 Mary Lyon Pilot High School
 MassCOSH
 Mattapan Food & Fitness Coalition
 Vigorous Youth
 Maverick Association of Residents
 Maverick Landing Community Services
 Medford Boys & Girls Club
 Melnea Cass Recreation Center
 Melrose Family YMCA Teen
 Leaders Program
 MGH Revere Cares
 MissionSafe
 Movement City
 Mystic Learning Center
 Neighborhood House Charter School
 Neighborhood of Affordable Housing
 NMSC Coastal Ocean Science Academy
 NOAH
 North End Against Drugs
 North Shore YMCA Camp Tricklin' Falls
 North Suburban YMCA
 Oak Square YMCA
 Ohrenberger Community School Council
 PACE
 Paige Academy
 Paraclete Academy
 PBHA: Boston Refugee Youth Enrichment
 PBHA: Cambridge Youth Enrichment
 PBHA: Keylatch Summer Program
 PBHA: Mission Hill Summer
 Urban Program
 PBHA: Refugee Youth Summer Enrichment
 PBHA: Roxbury Youth Initiative
 Phillips Brooks House Association, Inc.
 Piers Park Sailing Center
 Port Norfolk Civic Association
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 Quincycles
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 Enrichment (RYSE)
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 Revere Public Schools Afterschool
 Summer Program
 Rhythm Room Records
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 Roxbury Youth Initiative
 Saint Ann Parish Vacation Bible School
 Salem YMCA
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 Salvation Army Kids Club
 Salvation Army South End Corps
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 Somerville High School SUCCESS
 Somerville YMCA
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 Neighborhood Center Day Camp
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 Steward health
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 Summer Urban Program Cambridge
 Sumner Boys & Girls Club
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 Bruce School
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 Community Learning Center at the
 Wetherbee School
 The Community Group's 21st Century
 Community Learning Center at the
 Community Day Arlington School
 The Community Group's 21st Century
 Community Learning Center at the
 Tarbox School
 The Fishing Academy
 The Home for Little Wanderers
 -Safe at Home
 The Joy Foundation
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 Youth Enrichment Services (YES)
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Thank You to all our Youth Environmental Education Program Funders

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Save the Harbor/Save the Bay's free Youth Environmental Education Programs are the cornerstones of our work to connect the region's underserved young people and families to Boston Harbor, the Boston Harbor Islands National and State Park, and the region's public beaches in Lynn, Nahant, Revere, Winthrop, East Boston, South Boston, Dorchester, Quincy and Hull. Since 2002, our free programs have connected over 260,000 young people to these spectacular urban natural resources.

In 2019, with the support our foundation funders, corporate partners and hundreds of individual donors, Save the Harbor's free Youth Environmental Education Programs connected 35,506 youth, teens and their families from 131 youth development and community groups from 40 communities to the harbor, the islands, and the beaches. Our success has made Save the Harbor/Save the Bay the **Boston Harbor Connection** for the region's young people and their families, creating a generation of environmental stewards who understand that the resources that Boston Harbor and Massachusetts Bay have to offer belong to them and their communities.

Marine Mammal Safaris Kicked Off A Beautiful Weekend

With a light sprinkle in the morning and the forecast of afternoon sun, 850 people from across the region joined Save the Harbor/Save the Bay on Saturday's three free Marine Mammal Safaris as a part of the Share the Harbor program. The overwhelming response and turnout topped each of the previous 15 trips, not to mention the abundance of seals and porpoises spotted on each cruise.

"We were blown away by the record breaking numbers," said Save the Harbor/Save the Bay President Tani Marinovich. "Our mission is to connect people to the harbor, so we were delighted to see such a great turnout."

Aboard Massachusetts Bay Lines' boat Freedom, families, neighborhood groups, and individuals from Boston's communities and beyond were eager to see what the clean water of the Boston Harbor had in store for them. As the rain subsided, the guests of the first and second cruises were able to see three seals out by the Fish Pier, and even caught a glimpse of the fin of a porpoise gliding by the Charlestown Navy Yard.

The last cruise of the day embarked onto the harbor in 75 degree sunny weather – a great turnaround from the projected overcast skies. Although the charismatic macrofauna were a bit more hesitant to appear for the



passengers, as the cruise motored toward East Boston, a plethora of seals and even a few porpoises made an appearance.

In the moments where there were no sightings of aquatic mammals, Save the Harbor staff donned their pirate hats and sang the sea chanty Haul Away Together to remind those around them that if they work together, just as the pirates did as they hoisted the sails, they can accomplish big things.

"In continuing our mission of sharing the harbor for the public to enjoy, Save the Harbor is hosting seven more free cruises to Spectacle Island and Boston Light throughout the summer and fall months," said Marinovich. "Check out

the remaining Share the Harbor cruise dates on Save the Harbor's blog at blog.savetheharbor.org, which includes registration links."

Save the Harbor/Save the Bay would like to thank Massachusetts Bay Lines for their generosity in hosting us aboard Freedom and making it possible to venture out onto the harbor for each safari, while also giving guests great information about their surroundings through historical narration.

To stay up to date on future events with Save the Harbor follow us on Facebook or Twitter. See you all out on the harbor!



South Boston Online

July 25, 2019



SB Youth Beat The Heat At Free Beach Event

As temperatures soared, 300 kids beat the heat on Friday, July 19th at Save the Harbor/Save the Bay's Annual Youth Beach Bash & Splash at DCR's Carson Beach in South Boston, including 54 kids from the South Boston Neighborhood House.

Save the Harbor's Youth Beach Bash and Splash featured traditional beach activities and a cookout, as well as dragon boats and kayaks and a suite of engaging environmental education and cultural enrichment activities, including fishing, crabbing and clamming, Art on the Shore, and Songs and Stories of the sea, led by Save the Harbor's youth environmental education program staff.

"With record heat this weekend, we are lucky to have some of the cleanest urban beaches in the nation right here on Boston Harbor," said Save the Harbor/Save the Bay's President Tani Marinovich.

"All of us at Save the Harbor/Save the Bay are so proud to host this great event, and to share our great harbor and beaches with the region's kids."

This year's Splash also featured Save the Harbor/Save the Bay's troupe of performing pirates, as well as aerialists, acrobats and jugglers from the Boston Circus Guild.

Friday's Splash was the first of 3 that Save the Harbor will host this summer, thanks to their youth program partners and funders.

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Globe Staff Photos of the Month - July 2019

Here's a look at some of the best images taken by Globe photographers last month: public art in Lynn, the Sand Sculpting Festival in Revere, beating the summer heat, a traveling youth circus, July 4 celebrations, a 100 year-old baseball park in Pittsfield, and the start of the Patriots training camp.



*Kids enjoyed Save the Harbor/Save the Bay's 9th Annual Youth Beach Bash Splash at Carson Beach in South Boston on July 19.
(Jonathan Wiggs/Globe Staff)*

Go Fish!

Forty young anglers from across the city spent a spectacular summer day fishing for big striped bass on 10 donated charter boats at Save the Harbor/Save the Bay's 8th annual Youth Fishing Tournament at Fan Pier in the South Boston Seaport this year, with one surprising result. For the first time since the tournament began in 2011, all the winners were young women.

Among the finalists were Kathleen Hart (left) and her sister Maggie Hart of South Boston. They both have spent the summer working for Save the Harbor's Youth Environmental Education Program, helping to share the harbor with more than 30,000 underserved and low income youth and teens from across the city and around the region. Maggie Hart, who caught 16 striped bass during the tournament, took first place for the most fish caught and released.

"These eight young women were the big winners at Save the Harbor/Save the Bay's Youth Fishing Tournament at Fan Pier this year," said tournament organizer Bruce Berman of Save the Harbor/Save the Bay. "They were all focused on catching, not just fishing and it paid off."

The kids, who were part of Save the Harbor's Youth Environmental Education Program staff arrived at the dock at 7, and headed out onto the harbor on ten donated charter boats. They returned to the dock at noon, for the weigh in and award ceremony, and a picnic lunch on the pier.



Kathleen Hart (left) and her sister Maggie Hart of South Boston (second from right) were among the eight young women who caught big striped bass at Save the Harbor/Save the Bay's 8th Annual Youth Fishing Tournament at Fan Pier on August 17th.

"What a great way to spend the day on Boston Harbor," said Save the Harbor/Save the Bay's President Tani Marinovich at the weigh in and award ceremony at Fan Pier after the event. "We are proud of all of them for the work they have done this summer to help Save the Harbor connect 30,000 kids and families to Boston Harbor, the beaches and the islands."

Save the Harbor/Save the Bay would like to thank the Fallon Company and Fan Pier Marina for hosting the event, the captains and crew for donating

their time and boats, and all of their Youth Environmental Education Program funders for their support.

For more information about Save the Harbor/Save the Bay and the work they do to restore, protect and share Boston Harbor, the waterfront, the Harbor Islands and the region's public beaches, visit their website at www.savetheharbor.org, or like or follow them on Facebook, Instagram or Twitter.



CHARLESTOWN

PATRIOT BRIDGE

Charlestown kids join Save the Harbor/Save the Bay for free cruises



A group of 80 youth from the Courageous Sailing Center in Charlestown spent a day on Georges Island in Boston Harbor in early August as part of Save the Harbor/Save the Bay's All Access Boston Harbor Program that provides free environmental programming to youth groups in Boston and the surrounding towns.

In early August, 91 young people from the Charlestown Boys & Girls Club and Courageous Sailing Center set sail to the Boston Harbor Islands on Bay State Cruise Company's flagship Provincetown II on a free All Access Boston Harbor cruise hosted by Save the Harbor/Save the Bay. The youth and teens enjoyed a day filled with fun, fishing, environmental exploration and songs and stories of the sea.

Save the Harbor/Save the Bay's free All Access Boston Harbor program is a series of free day trips that bring local youth organizations out to Spectacle and Georges Island where they have an opportunity to learn the history of Boston Harbor and the harbor cleanup, explore everything the island has to offer, and enjoy Boston's spectacular urban natural resources.

"What a great way to spend a summer day," said Tani Marinovich, president of Save the Harbor/Save the Bay. "The Harbor Islands are truly Boston's treasure, and we're certain that the 230,000 kids and families that have

attended these free trips since we began them in 2002 would agree."

Over the summer Save the Harbor/Save the Bay's free All Access Boston Harbor program will connect more than 10,000 youth and teens from more than 120 youth development and community organizations to the Boston Harbor Island National and State Park.

The day starts with an interactive history of the harbor, complete with storytelling, art and a touch-tank at the Rockland Trust Pavilion. From there, the groups make their way to the dock at the World Trade Center to board the boat and take a short ferry ride out to the islands, where they have the chance to try fishing, hiking, sports and beach exploration with Save the Harbor/Save the Bay's Youth Environmental Education staff. The groups enjoy lunch on the island and return to the docks by early afternoon.



A group from the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club spent a day on Georges Island in Boston Harbor in early August as part of Save the Harbor/Save the Bay's All Access Boston Harbor Program that provides free environmental programming to youth groups in Boston and the surrounding towns.

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Save the Harbor/Save the Bay hosting two free cruises this month

Join Save the Harbor on Monday, Sept. 16, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. for a free sunset cruise to Boston Light with wheelhouse narration by their harbor historian David Coffin, who will share songs and stories of the sea. Sally Snowman, the 70th Keeper of Boston Light, will also be on board dressed in period garb, to answer your questions about her life on Little Brewster Island.

The public is also invited to join Save the Harbor/ Save the Bay on Sunday, Sept. 29, from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. for a free trip to explore the Treasures of Spectacle Island, which has been transformed from a landfill into the most popular destination in the Boston Harbor Islands National and State Park.

You can spend your time on Spectacle Island exploring Treasure Beach with Save the Harbor's BayWatcher Bruce Berman, hiking to the top of the North Drumlin for a spectacular view of the city, or fishing from the pier with Save the Harbor/ Save the Bay's Youth Environmental Education program staff.

Both cruises depart from the World Trade Center ferry terminal on Seaport Boulevard in South Boston on Bay State Cruise Company's flagship Provincetown II, which can easily accommodate 1,000 passengers.

Though there is plenty of room for you and your friends and family on the boat, reservations are required. Make your reservation today for one or both of these free Share the Harbor cruises at www.tinyurl.com/SharetheHarbor2019.

According to Save the Harbor/ Save the Bay's Vice President Chris Mancini, these free trips are part of the group's new Share the Harbor initiative that they launched in the spring. "So far this year nearly 5,000 people have



Save the Harbor is hosting two free "Share the Harbor" Cruises in September taken part in this great new program," said Mancini. "The best way we know to "Save the Harbor" is to "Share the Harbor" with the public through free events and programs on the Harbor, the beach, the waterfront and the islands."

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