

**Save the Harbor/Save the Bay
Boston Harbor Heroes**

2024 Heroes

The Honorable Aaron M. Michlewitz
Chair, Joint Committee on Ways & Means

Rhea Nannan, Janice Parlon, Mary McCarthy, and Joe Rotondo
Department of Conservation and Recreation

Ann and Chuck Lagasse
Ocean Havens

Jill Valdés Horwood
Barr Foundation
Director, Boston Waterfront Initiative

A.a.Ron Myers and Ed Word Galan
A Trike Called Funk

Jaylen Gómez
Save the Harbor Youth Staff

2023 Heroes

Senator Brendan Crighton, Third Essex
Co-Chair, Metropolitan Beaches Commission

Rep. Adrian Madaro, First Suffolk
Co-Chair, Metropolitan Beaches Commission

The Freddura Family
The Daily Catch and Calamari Fisheries

Mswati Hanks

Charlestown Coalition – Turn it Around

Arthur Pearson
Thompson Island Outward Bound Education Center

Maria Vasco
Uvida Shop

Laura Cuddihy & Jon Ferris
Boston Consulting Group

2022 Heroes

Massachusetts Water Resources Authority COVID Testing Team
Led by Steve Rhode, Dr. Mariana Matus, Newsha Ghaeli

Maureen Mazrimas
Friends of Wollaston Beach

Nicole McClain
Northshore Juneteenth Association

Bryan Koop
Boston Properties, Atlantic Wharf

Trevor Etheridge 1992-2022
Save the Harbor/Save the Bay Development Manager

Ruben Hernandez
Save the Harbor/Save the Bay Youth Environmental Education Staff 2020-2022

2021 Heroes

Mark Chrisos
Con Edison Clean Building Energy Businesses
Save the Harbor Board of Directors, 2010-2021

Jon Cronin
The Cronin Group

Lisa Fortenberry
Camp Harbor View

Joseph P. Newman
National Grid (Ret.), Save the Harbor Board Chair, 2009-2020

Shavel'le Olivier
Mattapan Food and Fitness Coalition

Judith Pederson, PhD
MIT Sea Grant College Program
Save the Harbor Board of Directors, 1996-2021

Albert Deblas, Fatima Fontes, and Aleena Mangham
Save the Harbor Youth Environmental Education Program Staff, 2019-2021

2020 Heroes

Lisa Wieland,
Chief Executive Officer, Massachusetts Port Authority

Donnie Todd,
Airport Operations Supervisor/Corporate Social Responsibility Liaison, JetBlue Airways

Jay and Kerry Spence,
General Manager & President, Massachusetts Bay Lines

Christian R. Scorzoni, Esq.,
Travaglini, Eisenberg, & Kiley, LLC

Patrice Haney, Michael Dello Russo, and Qalid Hassan
Save the Harbor/Save the Bay Youth Environmental Education Program Staff

East Boston Community Partners: Presented by City Councilor Lydia Edwards
BCYF Martin Pino & BCYF Paris Street
East Boston Neighborhood Health Center
East Boston YMCA
Friends of Belle Isle Marsh
Harborkeepers
Neighborhood of Affordable Housing
Piers Park Sailing Center
Salesian Boys and Girls Club of East Boston

2019 Heroes

Mayor Martin Walsh

Tom Crohan ,
AVP & Counsel for Corporate Responsibility & Government Relations, John Hancock

Kathy Lafferty,

Executive Director, South Boston Neighborhood House

*Allen Huang and Veera Mahadomrongkul,
Ohana New England Dragon Boat Team*

*Shelagh Mahoney,
CEO of Eastern Salt Company, Inc.*

*David Spillane, AICP, RIBA.
President Principal, Goody Clancy*

*John Sullivan,
Chief Engineer, Boston Water & Sewer Commission*

*Sam Bowman, Maeve Fittz, Kharliyah Ortiz,
Save the Harbor/Save the Bay Youth Environmental Education Program Staff*

2018 Heroes

*The Honorable Matthew A. Beaton
Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs*

*Jeffrey Bellows, Vice President of Corporate Citizenship
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts*

*Kristen J. McCormack,
William E. Schrafft & Bertha E. Schrafft Charitable Trust*

*Maxwilliams Iwuala, Save the Harbor/Save the Bay
2017 Senior Harbor Educator*

*James Jensen, General Manager, Blues Hill Bank Pavilion/LiveNation
Save the Harbor/Save the Bay Board Member*

*Dusty Rhodes, President, Conventures Inc.
Executive Director, Sail Boston*

Michael Tyrrell and The South Bay Harbor Trail Coalition

*Beverly Wing, The Chinatown Coalition
Boston Chinatown Neighborhood Center Advisory Board*

2017 Heroes

Austin Blackmon

Chief of Environment, Energy, and Open Space, City of Boston

*Congressman William D. Delahunt
Retired U.S. House of Representatives*

*Thomas P. Glynn
Chief Executive Officer, Massachusetts Port Authority*

*Thomas A. Kershaw
Save the Harbor/Save the Bay Board Member
Chairman & CEO, Hampshire House Corporation*

*Andrea Lopes
2016 Lead Boston Harbor Explorer*

*Sharon McNally
President, Camp Harbor View Foundation*

*James O'S. Morton
President and CEO, YMCA of Greater Boston*

*Joseph P. Savage
Board Member
Past Chair, Save the Harbor/Save the Bay*

*Metropolitan Beaches Commissioner Barbara Bishop
And all of the friends of Winthrop's Beaches*

2016 Heroes

*Laura Burke
Hilton Luxury Brands*

*Captain Claudia C. Gelzer, USCG
Commander – Sector Boston*

*Michael Glasfeld and Julie Pagano
Bay State Cruise Company*

*David Lee
Stull and Lee*

*Manuel Lopes
East Boston Neighborhood Health Center*

*Mark Rose
2015 Lead Boston Harbor Explorer*

*Rep. RoseLee Vincent
16th Suffolk, Co-Chair Metropolitan Beaches Commission*

2015 Heroes

*Robert A. DeLeo
Speaker - Massachusetts House of Representatives*

*The Boston Centers for Youth and Families
Chris Byner and Fred Ahern*

*The Coca-Cola Company
Donna Cirolia and Jennifer Cruickshank*

*Paul D. Foster
Save the Harbor/Save the Bay Board Member*

*Ahmed Hassan
2014 Lead Boston Harbor Explorer*

*Daniel C. Kenary
Harpoon Brewery*

*Charlayne Murrell-Smith
Boston Children's Museum*

*Theodore A. Oatis 1947-2014
The Chiofaro Company*

2014 Heroes

*State Senator Thomas J. McGee – Lynn
Co-Chair – Metropolitan Beaches Commission*

*Andy Gonzalez
Junior Program Assistant*

*Susan Hart Woods
Vice President, Save the Harbor/Save the Bay*

Rick McKenna

Vice Chair, Save the Harbor/Save the Bay

*Joan Meschino
Hull Resident – Metropolitan Beaches Commissioner*

*Hubie Jones
Boston Children’s Chorus*

2013 Heroes

*Carol Churchill
Distrigas/GDF SUEZ*

*Karrisha Gillespie
Junior Program Assistant*

*Carol Haney
Revere Resident – Metropolitan Beaches Commissioner*

*State Senator Jack Hart - South Boston
Co-Chair – Metropolitan Beaches Commission*

*Timothy Kirwan
General Manager – InterContinental Hotel*

*Dr. Andrea Rex
Senior Scientist – Massachusetts Water Resources Authority*

2012 Heroes

*Lowell Richards 1947-2012
Massachusetts Port Authority*

*Charles Monroe Haar 1920-2012
Harvard Law School*

*Harold Sparrow
YMCA of Greater Boston*

*Ronda Ivy McLeod
JetBlue AirWays*

*Will Clark
Lead Boston Harbor Explorer*

2011 Heroes

*Judge A. David Mazzone 1928-2004
United States District Court*

Congressman Joe Moakley 1927-2001

Governor Deval Patrick

Mayor Thomas M. Menino

*Jack Connors, Sr.
Founder, Camp Harbor View*

*Paul S. Grogan
President & CEO – The Boston Foundation*

*Amos Hostetter
Chairman - Pilot House Associates*

*Frederick A. Laskey
Executive Director - Massachusetts Water Resources Authority*

*Beth Nicholson
Founder – Save the Harbor/Save the Bay*

*State Senator Anthony Petrucci – East Boston
Metropolitan Beaches Commissioner*

*Claudia Smith Reid
Former Save the Harbor/Save the Bay Board Member*

*Rep. Kathi-Anne Reinstein – Revere
Co-Chair – Metropolitan Beaches Commission*

*George A. Russell, Jr.
President – State Street Foundation*

EEA Secretary Richard K. Sullivan Jr.

*William O. Taylor 1932-2011
Publisher Emeritus - The Boston Globe*

*Thi Tran
Junior Program Assistant*

Kyle B. Warwick
Chair – Save the Harbor/Save the Bay