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Hundreds join Save the Harbor for the first free Share the Harbor cruise of the season

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On Monday, June 25, Save the Harbor/Save the Bay hosted 565 people, including Revere residents Veronika and Arun, on Bay State Cruise Company's flagship Provincetown II on a free "Share the Harbor" cruise to Boston Light.

You can make a reservation for Save the Harbor's next free Share the Harbor cruises to Georges Island on July 3 and July 5 at <http://blog.savetheharbor.org/2018/06/free-events-and-programs.html>.

"It's great to see so many people enjoying our spectacular harbor and learning about our shared history on a summer evening," said Chris Mancini, Vice President of Operations and Programs at Save the Harbor/Save the Bay. "What a nice way to start the summer, with so many new friends."

On Monday evening, author Eric Jay Dolin offered wheelhouse narration based on his best-selling book "Brilliant Beacons: A History of the American Lighthouse," while Save the Harbor's crew of performing pirates shared songs and stories of sea. As the ship approached the oldest and only manned lighthouse in the nation, Sally Snowman, the 70th keeper of Boston Light, greeted the ship and passengers with a wave and a shout from the shore.

"It was terrific to see Sally Snowman at Boston Light," said Bruce Berman, Director

of Strategy and Communications at Save the Harbor/Save the Bay. "The sky and the sea were beautiful, and it was great to share the harbor with so many new people from across the city and around the region."

"All of us at Save the Harbor/Save the Bay want to thank our partners at Mass Humanities for their support of this new initiative, and Bay State Cruise Company, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts, The Boston Foundation, The Coca-Cola Foundation and Distrigas/ENGIE for their Leadership Grants which make all our free programs possible," said Berman from the wheelhouse.

"Save the Harbor is grateful for Partnership Grants from Boston Properties – Atlantic Wharf, Eastern Salt Company, Inc., Fan Pier – The Fallon Company, John Hancock Financial Services, The HYM Investment Group, LLC, The Llewellyn Foundation, Massachusetts Bay Lines, Massachusetts Convention Center Authority, Massachusetts Port Authority, National Grid Foundation, P&G Gillette, Lawrence J. and Anne Rubenstein Charitable Foundation, William E. & Bertha E. Schrafft Charitable Trust, Vertex and The Yawkey Foundation," he continued.

"Save the Harbor also appreciates Stewardship Grants from The Paul and Edith Babson Foundation, Forrest Berkley & Marcie Tyre Berkley, Blue Hills Bank Foundation, Blue Hills Bank Pavilion, Camp Harbor View Foundation, Circle Furniture, Comcast, Copeland Family Foundation, Inc., The Cricket Foundation, Cronin Group, LLC, The Daily Catch Seaport, Elizabeth Elser Doolittle Charitable Trust, Enbridge, Tom & Lucinda Foley, Foundation for Sustainability & Innovation, Liberty Bay Credit Union, Lovett-Woodsum Foundation, Maine Community Foundation, Mass Humanities, Massachusetts Water Resources Authority, Nicholson Foundation, RMR Real Estate

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"Special thanks to everyone who joined us on the cruise, and to the hundreds of individual donors for their generosity. Thanks as well to our partners at the Department of Conservation and Recreation, the Metropolitan Beaches Commission, the Boston Centers for Youth and Families and the YMCA of Greater Boston for their support," said Berman. "It means the world to all of us, and to all of those we serve."

