

Waltham YMCA visits George's Island with Save the Harbor/Save the Bay

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Youth from the Waltham YMCA recently visited George's Island, courtesy of Save the Harbor/ Save the Bay.

On July 10, 14 young people from the Waltham YMCA set sail to Georges Island on Bay State Cruise Company's flagship Provincetown II for one of Save the Harbor/Save the Bay's free All-Access Boston Harbor cruises.

These youth and teens enjoyed a day filled with fun, fishing, environmental exploration and songs and stories of the sea.

On the island, Waltham YMCA explored the maze of passageways at Fort Warren, a historic landmark used for coastal defense during the Civil War, with Save the Harbor's Youth Environmental Education staff. The docks on the island offered fantastic fishing spots while the parade ground offered the perfect space for sports, games and other healthy outdoor activities.

These free programs have introduced more than 200,000 young people to Boston Harbor and the Islands since they began in 2002. Save the Harbor/Save the Bay is a non-profit public-interest environmental advocacy organization for Boston Harbor, whose mission is to restore and protect Boston Harbor, the Boston Harbor Islands, the region's beaches and the marine environment and share them with the public. For more information about Save the Harbor/Save the Bay, visit www.savetheharbor.org.

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