

BCYF Jackson Mann joins annual Youth Beach Bash



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On July 27, more than 450 youth from eight community groups, including kids from BCYF Jackson Mann, attended Save the Harbor/Save the Bay's eighth annual Youth Beach Bash and Splash at the Department of Conservation and Recreation's Carson Beach.

This event was part of Save the Harbor's free Life's a Beach Events, which bring free programs to the region's public beaches all summer long. The event included performances by pirates and entertainers from the Boston Circus Guild, featuring acrobats, an aerialist, and a hula-hooper, with support from Piers Park Sailing, YMCA Boston and South Boston Neighborhood House.

"It was a great day on a great beach in a great beachfront community," said Bruce Berman, director of strategy and communications for Save the Harbor/Save the Bay. "Thanks to all our friends and partners in South Boston for making it so much fun for everyone."

At noon, everyone took a simultaneous plunge into the cool, clean waters of the Boston

Harbor. Activities of the day included fishing and crabbing on the shoreline, swimming lessons provided by the YMCA of Greater Boston and kayaking provided by Piers Park Sailing Center staff.

Harbor Historian David Coffin, along with Save the Harbor's Youth Summer staff, led a rendition of the sea chantey "Haul Away Joe." Youth joined in to sing along as a reflection on the collective work to preserve Boston Harbor and keep America's cleanest beaches pristine.

Save the Harbor's Youth Environmental Education Program staff also brought a touch tank full of marine life to teach kids about the creatures people share the harbor with. Art on the shore and refreshments were also available for everyone at the event.

Save the Harbor's final Youth Beach Bash and Splash of the summer will be held at Carson Beach on Aug. 10.