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## Save the Harbor/Save the Bay Splashes

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You might not have heard of Save the Harbor/Save the Bay. At least it's possible. But if you patronized South Boston beaches, even just now and then, you should memorize the name of the organization. It's "Save the Harbor/Save the Bay", which South Boston Online will abbreviate "SHSB" for the rest of this article.



SHSB is a private organization that has worked with the legislature, civic agencies, elected officials, and thousands of volunteers since 1986 - 32 full years - to make Boston's beaches squeaky clean. Which they have accomplished - big time! You can swim in South Boston anytime you want, because South Boston's beaches check out clean 100% of the time. Yes, that's 100% of the time. Boston (justifiably) boasts the cleanest urban beaches in the nation.

SHSB also has regular Splashes during the warm weather. Kids of all ages from all over Boston gather on Carson Beach to play, splash, eat lunch, and enjoy themselves thoroughly. Some 350 kids took part in the Splash last week and then had lunch at Carson Beach. One of the costumed players narrated the story of Robert Smalls, southern black pirate from all the way back when.



Two professional chefs (and SHSB supporters) from jetBlue at the Splash.

The SHSB Guardian Angels include Bruce Berman, David Coffin (of "Revels" fame), and Ms. Patty Foley (a South Boston lady). SHSB is even headquartered in South Boston - on Northern Avenue at our Fish Pier.



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