

Cambridge Community Group sails with Save the Harbor/Save the Bay on cruises to Georges and Spectacle Islands



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Young people from the Cambridge Camping Association, PBHA Youth Summer Enrichment and the East End House joined Save the Harbor/Save the Bay on multiple free All Access Boston Harbor cruises to Georges and Spectacle Islands aboard the Bay State Cruise Company's flagship, Provincetown II.

These youth started each trip cruising the Boston Harbor, learning sea chanteys and history about the Harbor cleanup. Once on the islands, groups spent the day fishing, crabbing and exploring Boston's urban natural resources.

Save the Harbor's free trips allow young people from all Boston's neighborhoods, and from 40 cities and towns across the region, to experience the Boston Harbor Islands State and National Park where they can learn and explore

the islands and the harbor.

Youth from the East End House who visited Georges Island had the opportunity to explore Fort Warren, a historic landmark used for coastal defense during the Civil War. The Cambridge Camping Association and PBHA Youth Summer Enrichment, who journeyed to Spectacle, were taught by Save the Harbor's youth environmental education staff how to fish for flounder, skates and striped bass from the pier. The groups also explored the shore looking for sea glass and historic artifacts from Spectacle's "Treasure Beach."

"At Save the Harbor/Save the Bay we are particularly proud to serve as the Boston Harbor Connection for a generation of young people," said Patricia Foley, Save the Harbor/Save the Bay president. "The best way we can 'save the

harbor' is to share the harbor with the public."

Over the course of the summer, All Access Boston Harbor connects more than 10,000 youth and teens to the Boston Harbor Islands from more than 100 youth development and community organizations. Save the Harbor/Save the Bay hosts and funds a variety of events on the water and the beaches that share Boston Harbor with thousands of residents across Boston.

Save the Harbor/Save the Bay is a nonprofit 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.

