

Policy In Action

In January, the SHSB-EEA Beaches Science Advisory Committee (BSAC) released the results of our inquiry into the causes of the persistent pollution problems which frequently close Tenean Beach in Dorchester.

In April, long time Save the Harbor board member Dr. Judy Pederson, who Chairs the Outfall Monitoring Science Advisory Panel (OMSAP) and our Director of Strategy and Communications Bruce Berman, who chairs OMSAP's Public Interest Advisory Committee, presented results from the Mass Bay Outfall Monitoring Review, which Save the Harbor sponsored in partnership with MIT Sea Grant.

This month, we are reinstalling rain gauges at King's Beach in Lynn damaged by winter storms, as part of our synaptic study to help BSAC and Lynn and Swampscott officials understand the causes of the persistent pollution problems which frequently close that beach.

On Memorial Day, we will release our annual Beach Water Quality Report Card for the Metropolitan Beaches from Nahant to Nantasket. **You can see the results at savetheharbor.org/publications/reportcard/.**

For more information on any of our reports or studies, contact Andrea Patton at patton@savetheharbor.org

Mark the Calendar

Save the Harbor is offering 10 free harbor cruises this summer open to the public. From June through October join us on the harbor with Bay State Cruise Company for 5 trips to Spectacle Island and 5 Boston Light sunset cruises.

June 4th kicks off Share the Harbor 2019 with a Boston Light Sunset cruise. Hear the history of the lighthouse, Boston Harbor and sing a sea shanty or two with the current lightkeeper Sally Snowman and historian David Coffin.

On Spectacle Island you'll spend the day fishing, crabbing, swimming, hiking or just relaxing on the beach.

To sign up for these free cruises visit:
tinyurl.com/sharetheharbor2019



Boston Lighthouse Sunset Cruises:

(leaving from World Trade Center dock with Bay
State Cruise Company)

Tuesday June 4th @5:30 PM

Monday July 22nd @5:30 PM

Monday August 5th @5:30 PM

Monday September 16th @5:30 PM

Spectacle Island Trips:

(leaving from World Trade Center dock with Bay
State Cruise Company)

Sunday June 9th @11 AM - 2 PM

Tuesday
August 27th @11 AM - 1 PM

Wednesday,
August 28th @11 AM - 1 PM

Thursday,
August 29th @11 AM - 1 PM

Sunday
September 29th @11 AM - 2 PM

October
date TBD

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