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Save the Harbor shares The Boston Harbor Islands with local groups.

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So far this year Save the Harbor/Save the Bay has hosted 25 free All Access Boston Harbor island excursions, connecting nearly 10,000 kids from youth development and community groups from more than 40 neighborhoods to Spectacle and Georges Islands in the Boston Harbor Islands State and National Park.

Groups gather at the Blue Hills Bank Pavilion in the Seaport District and then depart for the islands on Bay State Cruise Company's flagship Provincetown II at the World Trade Center. On the islands they explore the islands, catch fish and crabs, and take part in healthy outdoor activities like hiking and swimming with Save the Harbor's Youth Environmental Education Program Staff of teachers, college students and teens from area high schools.

These free programs have introduced more than 150,000 young people to Boston Harbor and the Boston Harbor Islands since they began in 2002.

"Save the Harbor is proud to serve as the Boston Harbor Connection for the region's young people and their families," said Patricia Foley, President of Save the Harbor/Save the Bay. "These free island adventures are a terrific way for us to share the harbor with the next generation

of Boston Harbor Stewards, who learn that these spectacular urban natural resources belong to them and their communities."

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Save the Harbor/Save the Bay will be hosting additional free cruises for kids and families in the fall. To find out more, visit their website at <http://www.savetheharbor.org>, check out their blog Sea, Sand & Sky at <http://www.blog.savetheharbor.org>, or follow savetheharbor on Facebook and Twitter.