

Brandaris Maritime Summer Fun & Enrichment For Youth & Teens

We offer a wide range of activities including half-day, full-day and week-long programs.

Our mission is to empower, engage and enrich the lives of young people with hands-on activities during which they learn new skills, see new things and have a fun experience on the bay. Programs that encourage self esteem, communication, and teamwork represent our core values.

Please note: All of our vessels are fully Coast Guard inspected and certified. Program pricing may be expressed by the person or by the group, based on duration, number of participants and frequency. Programs listed here are designed for groups of 20 or more.

Adventure Day on the Bay

This 5-hour program is an adventure program aboard the motor vessel *Sea Princess* includes a fishing trip with rods and reels and a stop off during lunch to walk (or run) around on land. Then the fishing resumes. Who knows where we'll land or what we'll



catch from Narragansett Bay.

Experience Rhode Island's greatest summer asset with a day of fun and excitement on the bay. (Be prepared to go home with your catch!) (\$35/person)

Sea Princess – 2-hour Outings

Take a tour of Narragansett Bay with a 2-hour themed cruise aboard *Sea Princess*. Select from among our most popular themes: Lighthouses in the West Passage; History or Working Waterfront. Feeling more adventurous? Try a Fishing Trip / Net Tow Cruise. Two-hour themed cruises are \$20/person. Add \$5 for the Fishing Trip / Net Tow Cruise. Ask about our Cruises with special activities.



“Quick Boats”

Build your own boat! Can you do it? We'll provide the raw materials and tools. We'll even provide a coach to help you build a boat. Challenge your skills, work as a team, have fun in the sun on your boat in the bay. Our expert staff is there to keep us focused, safe, and enjoying a successful outcome.



The Quick Boats program accommodates large youth groups or teams and takes place at our town beach or other waterside facilities. This is a day-long workshop that challenges campers to solve practical math and science applications as they experiment with the principles of flotation, buoyancy and simple machines. This is a wonderful team building exercise. (\$40/person)



Be Prepared! is derived from our US Navy Sea Cadet Disaster Readiness Training. Flooding, sinking, calamitous and catastrophic failures happen. What to do? Who to call? *Be Prepared!* teaches young people to become thoughtful, decisive, (if not pivotal) leaders in our homes, schools, and communities. Training is focused on the waters of Narragansett Bay. Amid pleasure boats enjoying a day, campers will study the safety procedures and drills needed to deal with emergencies with a clear head. Knowing the appropriate response during emergencies helps save lives and property and minimizes the risk to first responders and others. Leadership, communication, teamwork, protective equipment, distress signaling, radio communication procedures and more become part of their preparedness toolkit for when an emergency arises.



A Summer Sample of our Year-round Academic STEM Enrichment Programs

What a Difference a Bay Makes: Career Explorations



The purpose of this cruise is to create an opportunity for learning about the rich diversity of daily work on Narragansett Bay. Tug boats, tankers, cargo vessels, fishermen, research vessels and more; these are just a few of the ships that operate on the Bay. We will learn how our waters and its shore have affected the

history, economy, and growth of the Ocean State. We will meet the people who work on the Bay and explore their jobs and the skills they need. This program enriches an understanding of local geography, history, social studies and economics.

Narragansett Bay Exploration

This adventure-learning program aboard the motor vessel *Sea Princess* provides a context to experience the world of marine biologists as we “haul back” a net full of creatures from the bottom of the Bay.

Plankton net tow, water quality testing and the vessel’s navigation are all possible hand-on learning experiences. Campers can gain valuable math, science and history skills while experiencing the fun and excitement of our marine environment.



Where in the World Are We

This is an outing onto Narragansett Bay aboard our modern, safe and comfortable motor vessel. Teens gain an understanding of latitude, longitude, bearings, angles, the compass and how it works. Reading charts, plotting a course and an introduction to state of the art navigation equipment; all of these activities are designed to give campers a sense of their place in this world. Our goal is to use the art and science of navigation to bring to life some academic principles of math and science while having summer fun on the bay. The view from the bay gives us new insights into the geography and geology of our Ocean State home.

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