



Catholic Charities' Sunset Point Camp Teams Up with Hull Lifesaving Museum for Maritime Mondays

The Hull Lifesaving Museum is thrilled to welcome children from Sunset Point Camp every Monday this summer for an unforgettable

experience on land and sea. Through a new partnership, campers ages 5 to 16 are diving into Hull's maritime heritage and hands-on adventure in a program that blends learning, exploration, and fun.



While the younger campers, ages 5 to 11, spend their time at the museum, they engage in interactive exhibits, participate in maritime-themed activities, and discover the history of Hull's lifesavers through stories, games, and creative learning. From trying their hand at knot tying to exploring lifesaving equipment and artifacts, these young explorers are immersed in the museum's mission of "Saving Lives Then, Changing Lives Now."

Meanwhile, the older campers, ages 12 to 16, head to the water for the museum's *Learn to Row* program. Under the guidance of trained instructors, these teens develop rowing techniques, build teamwork, and gain confidence on the water as they navigate the harbor in traditional open-water boats. They also participate in environmental education activities like harbor

mapping, marine life observation, and island exploration—building both maritime knowledge and a deeper connection to Boston Harbor.

Sunset Point Camp, operated by Catholic Charities of Boston, has been a cornerstone of the Hull community since 1919. Originally part of a veteran’s hospital on Bumpkin Island, the camp’s dining hall was relocated to Hull, where it served generations of children.



This partnership with Catholic Charities’ Sunset Point Camp brings the Hull Lifesaving Museum’s mission to life by providing meaningful opportunities for inner-city youth—many of whom might not otherwise have access to the coast or maritime experiences. Through hands-on exploration and engaging activities, campers are learning new skills, gaining confidence, and being inspired by the powerful legacy of Hull’s lifesavers. Whether rowing across the harbor or uncovering stories of bravery inside the museum, these young people are building lasting memories—and discovering a deep connection to the sea.

