

## Mass. Boys & Girls Club to 'set sail' this summer

The children of the Boys & Girls Club of Charlestown, Mass., will head for the horizon in August on the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual The Navigator Club Boston Harbor Cruise. The event will be held at The Navigator Club's operations base at Constitution Marina, 28 Constitution Road in Charlestown. Check the club's website for the date of the cruise.

This year, approximately 25 children from the Boys & Girls Club summer-camp program will be invited down to the marina and will then be taken for a guided tour of Boston Harbor aboard The Navigator Club's boats. Following the harbor tour, there will be an ice-cream social and several fishing and pool prizes.

The event introduces children to boating while also getting them out on the water to enjoy Boston area coastal waters. Along the way, the children will also learn some bits about Boston's rich maritime history and its abundant marine ecosystem. "This is something I had wanted to do for years, and after seeing how much the children enjoyed themselves last year, I promised myself that I would make this an annual event," said Captain Ed Mancini, The



*Photo courtesy The Navigator Club*

**Last summer, The Navigator Club, based at Constitution Marina in Charlestown, Mass., treated 24 children from the Charlestown Boys and Girls Club to an afternoon Boston Harbor cruise aboard the club's boats.**

Navigator Club's founder. "This is our way of sharing our love of the ocean with the local children who may not otherwise have the opportunity to go boating this summer."

The Navigator Club caters to both novice and experienced powerboating enthusiasts who enjoy being on the water but do not own a boat. The club provides its members with well-maintained powerboats, training, and customer service. For more information, call 617-880-2525 or visit [www.thenavigatorclub.com](http://www.thenavigatorclub.com).

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