

Wickford Harbor Launch Adventures Summer Youth Programs



***Exciting, Adventurous, Educational
Affordable***

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Connecting Kids to their Ocean State

The Wickford Harbor Launch provides a fabulous adventure to complement your existing summer youth programs. The ride aboard the Wickford Harbor Launch, General, is themed and can be extended into shore side activities. Our most popular themes are:

Aboard the *General*

- Waterfront Safety
- Working Waterfront
- Harbor Life
- Harbor History
- Where Water Meets the Shore
- Lighthouses

Expanded Shore Side Programs

- Walk through Historic Wickford
- Meet the Working Waterfront
- Beachcombing and Seining
- Shoreline Nature Exploration
- Island Castaway Survival Skills
- “Quick Boats” - boat building

More ideas? We will work with you to develop themes that suit your program’s summer learning objectives.

Aboard the *General*—Boat ride adventures are \$5 per person, minimum 10 campers, approximately 30 minutes.

Expanded Shore Side program: \$10 per hour per camper, including boat ride per above. Ask us about how we can meet your schedule needs through a simple boat ride or a full day program.

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About Brandaris Maritime

Brandaris Maritime has operated a fleet of boats in Wickford Harbor for over 20 years.



We are best known for our flagship Brandaris, a 63' historic Dutch yacht. Our professional crew is U.S. Coast Guard certified and our teaching staff makes outings an unparalleled educational experience.

The crew at Brandaris Maritime has a respected history of providing first class educational adventure programming for schools throughout

New England. We are known for a high caliber of private and corporate sailing charters. Brandaris Maritime programs include: nationally certified training program for the U.S. Naval Sea Cadets; credential programs for Boy Scouts of America providing merit badge certification; and team work and self-esteem building programs for colleges and universities, including URI, CCRI, Brown University and Roger Williams University.



We also provide a wide range of programs for adults and seniors. Our Wickford Harbor



Adventures program is a reflection of our dedication to providing meaningful, exciting and educational programs that are accessible and affordable for young people.



The Historic Namesake of our Wickford Harbor Launch

The Wickford Railroad and Steamboat Company began carrying passengers from Wickford to Newport in and back in May of 1870. The steamboat *General* was in operation on that route from 1893 to 1925. Passengers could board a train from New York and then connect with the Wickford Railroad and Steamboat Company's spur at Wickford Junction. This branch of railroad was 3.5 miles in length with stops at LaFayette, Belleville, Wickford and Wickford Landing. After arriving at Wickford Landing, the passengers would board the steamboat *General* for the 75 minute trip to Newport RI. The vessel, the spur and the railroad connection were owned by Cornelius Vanderbilt. This was the main connection which brought our country's wealthiest people to the famous Newport mansions.

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