



Summer 2024

at World Ocean School

Who + When?

Summer Ambassador Program

August 1-11, 2024
Students ages 12-15

Advanced Ambassador Program

August 15-22, 2024
Students ages 15-19

Where?

Both program sessions begin and end in Boston, MA. Denis Sullivan departs from the Moakley Federal Courthouse in Boston's Seaport District. More information on trip itinerary below.

Program Cost

Summer Ambassador Program: \$4,800 per student

Advanced Ambassador: \$4,800 per student

***Scholarships and stipends available, including coverage of travel expenses to/from Boston, for qualifying students.**



How?

Applications for Summer Ambassador [can be found here.](#)

Applications for Advanced Ambassador [can be found here.](#)

Please contact us to receive a scholarship application! Contact information listed below.

Summer Ambassador Program

This program is a an 11-day live-aboard program. Students and crew sail by day and anchor at night, providing opportunities for sailing, activities at anchor, and field trips to sites of interest on land and at sea. Students will learn the basics of tall ship sailing along with a taste of marine science, engineering, and maritime history.

This program is designed to allow students to step outside of their comfort zones, make new friends, and see new places—all within a supportive learning community.



Advanced Ambassador Program

The Advanced Ambassador Program is a week-long opportunity for students who have had some sailing and/or tall ship experience and want to further develop their seamanship and leadership skills. These students will work alongside our professional crew to learn how to run a traditional sailing vessel and get the opportunity to level-up their technical capabilities. This experience is designed to help older students integrate with the crew and discover the potential of a maritime career.



Life Aboard *Denis Sullivan*: What's it All About?

Life of a Sailor

- All of our programs give students a taste of life on board a tall ship—which means you'll live just like our professional crew members!
 - You'll sleep in bunks in our "Main Hold" compartment and get clean by soaping up and jumping into the ocean (or rinsing off with buckets if you're not in the mood for a swim).



Schooner *Denis Sullivan*

- *Denis Sullivan* is our new ship and Schooner *Roseway's* "sister ship."
 - She was built in 2000 in Milwaukee, WI after nearly a thousand people donated a million hours to complete her construction
 - World Ocean School bought *Denis Sullivan* from Discovery World in 2022 and will continue to use her to educate and impact students' lives.

Watch Groups

- Aboard a tall ship, your watch group is your home base—a **group of 5-7 students** with two or three crew members acting as your **Watch Leaders**. You'll rotate through all kinds of activities with your watch group while you're on board.



Daytime Rotations:

While you sail, you and your watch group will rotate between three stations:

- **Active Watch** means that your watch group is responsible for all aspects of **sailing the ship**, from steering and sail handling to completing hourly boat checks.
- During **Seamanship Lessons**, your watch leaders will teach you a little bit of **everything you need to know** to be a sailor—knot-tying, shanty-singing, navigation, and more!
- **Reading & Reflection** is for **taking a break** from the action of the ship—time to read a book, write in your journal, draw the sunset, or just watch the ocean go by!

Chores

- Everyone helps keep things clean aboard *Denis Sullivan*—**all students participate in chores** like washing dishes after meals and scrubbing *Denis Sullivan's* deck with the salt-water fire hose!



Evening Activities

- Our days are busy aboard *Denis Sullivan*—but there's plenty of time for fun! After dinner, Deckhand Educators lead **Evening Activities** that range from whole-group games to talent shows—one crew member even threw a murder mystery party!

Anchor Watch

- Part of tall ship safety is keeping an eye on things overnight—you and your watch group will be assigned an Anchor Watch shift to perform boat checks, monitor the ship's position, and alert the mate to any signs of danger
 - Anchor Watch is also a great time for stargazing and storytelling with your shipmates!



Voyage Plan: Where Will You Go?

- The 2024 voyage itinerary is TBA. Itineraries are **subject to change** due to shifts in the wind and weather, but family members can keep up with your trip by reading our **online Ship's Log**—complete with a "Where's *Denis Sullivan*" feature!
 - Each program will involve 1-2 **Shore Excursions**—like field trips from the boat to visit sites on land. In past years, we've visited oyster farms, museums, and aquariums, gone on hikes, and counted island-dwelling seals for a New Hampshire marine lab!

Questions? Reach out to World Ocean School Program Manager Maddy Sandler at maddy@worldoceanschool.org or visit us at <https://www.worldoceanschool.org>